

Roseburg District BLM Planning Update



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Dear Citizen:

The Quarterly Planning Update is published with the intent of providing current information about discretionary management actions being undertaken, specific projects and future events planned on the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

With publication of a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register, on March 9, 2012, the BLM began the process of revising resource management plans for the Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Coos Bay, and Medford Districts, and the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District. Completion of this planning effort and issuance of Records of Decision is anticipated in early spring of 2016. Additional information on this planning effort may be obtained at <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/>.

Recovery and restoration efforts continue on the portion of the Douglas Complex (Rabbit Mountain LSR) that burned on the Roseburg District. Hazard tree removal authorized under reciprocal rights-of-way agreements continues. Approximately 1,200 to 1,300 acres of severely-burned areas without dependable seed sources for conifer regeneration have been planted. Projects to repair damage to roads and road drainage are under analysis and design, slide removal is ongoing, and the need for additional hazard tree removal is under review.

We will keep you updated on further developments through the Quarterly Planning Update and the district website at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/plans/index.php>. As in previous updates, this edition contains information on a wide array of work proposed or underway on the Roseburg District. Written comments on BLM projects, including the specific project and field office name, should be sent to 777 N.W. Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97471, during the specified public comment period.

Thank you for your interest in Roseburg District BLM lands.

Sincerely,

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Abbie Jossie
District Manager

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Key Contact

For more information about projects in the Quarterly Planning Update, contact Cheyne Rossbach, Public Affairs Officer at (541) 464-3245.

Categorical Exclusions

In implementation of the NEPA regulations, the BLM has developed categorical exclusions covering management actions for many resource programs, including fish and wildlife, forestry, realty, transportation, recreation management and emergency stabilization following a natural disaster. In developing categorical exclusions, the BLM demonstrated through rulemaking procedures how these actions do not typically result in significant environmental effects and set forth the methodology and criteria used to define the categories of actions. These rulemaking procedures included extensive public involvement and input, and CEQ review regarding appropriate limits on the use of the categorical exclusion to assure that any categorically excluded action would remain within the effects of actions covered in the analysis for the rulemaking. The purpose of a categorical exclusion is to eliminate the need for unnecessary paperwork under NEPA. Specifically, Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) at 40 CFR §1508.4 state that:

“‘Categorical exclusion’ means a category of actions which do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment and which have been found to have no such effect in procedures adopted by a Federal agency in implementation of these regulations (Sec. 1507.3) and for which, therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required...Any procedures under this section shall provide for extraordinary circumstances in which a normally excluded action may have a significant environmental effect.”

Use of categorical exclusions on the Roseburg District includes an internal exemption review of extraordinary circumstances as prescribed through CEQ and Departmental/Bureau policy. We include categorical exclusions in the Roseburg District Quarterly Planning Update to keep the public informed, but because the actions are categorically excluded from NEPA review, there is not a comment/response process as with NEPA documents such as environmental assessments (EAs) and environmental impact statements (EISs).

Roseburg District

- There are no new categorical exclusions for the Roseburg District Office this quarter.

South River Field Office

- There are no new categorical exclusions for the South River Field Office this quarter.

Swiftwater Field Office

- There are no new categorical exclusions for the Swiftwater Field Office this quarter.

New Projects

Roseburg District

Timber Management Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for timber management activities at the District level.

Restoration Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for restoration activities at the District level.

Other Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for other, miscellaneous activities at the District level.

South River Field Office

Timber Management Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for timber management activities in the South River Field Office.

Restoration Activities

Olalla Creek Stream Restoration

Description: The BLM would implement approximately one mile of in-stream habitat restoration in Olalla Creek.

The project is a cooperative effort between Roseburg BLM and the Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers. An excavator and/or cable system would be used to install up to fifteen in-stream structures comprised of whole trees pulled or felled from adjacent stands and/or trees and boulders obtained from off-site sources. Site access would be provided by existing roads or designated access trails.

In addition to stream restoration, proposed work includes placement of 15-20 boulders along a large roadside parking area on BLM lands adjacent to County Road 38 to deter roadside dumping into Olalla Creek. The boulders would not prohibit future parking at this location. Native trees and shrubs may be planted in the area between the boulders and stream to further deter dumping. The project would be implemented during the summer or early fall of 2015 or 2016. The analysis of effects tiers to the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration Environmental Assessment (#OR-103-08-09).

Location: Section 5, T. 30 S., R. 7 W., and Section 32, T. 29, R. 7 W., WM

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Determination of NEPA Adequacy

Decision Date: Anticipated Spring of 2015

Other Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for other miscellaneous activities in the South River Field Office.

Swiftwater Field Office

Timber Management Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for restoration activities in the Swiftwater Field Office.

Restoration Activities

There are no new planning starts for restoration activities in the Swiftwater Field Office.

Other Activities

Wolf Creek Falls Trail Bridge Replacement

Description: The proposed action would replace an existing 52-foot long trail bridge that spans Wolf Creek in the Little River watershed. The trail approach to the bridge would be modified depending on the bridge design that is selected.

Location: Section 9, T. 27 S., R. 2 W., Willamette Meridian

Issue Identification: Ongoing

NEPA Documentation: A Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) tiered to the Swiftwater Recreation Sites Programmatic Actions Environmental Analysis (EA No. OR-104-03-02) will inform a decision.

Decision Date: Anticipated in July 2015

Status of Previous Planning Update Action Items

Note- the Roseburg District FY2014 Timber Sale Plan is available at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/timbersales/files/2014-sale-plan.pdf>

Roseburg District

Timber Management Activities

There are no previous planning actions to update for timber management activities at the District level.

Restoration Activities

There are no previous planning actions to update for restoration activities at the District level.

Other Activities

There are no previous planning actions to update for other activities at the District level.

South River Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Olalla-Camas Regeneration Harvest

Description: Regeneration harvest on approximately 870 acres of previously thinned 60 to 100 year-old forest stands allocated to the General Forest Management Area. No timber management entries would be made into thinned and unthinned Riparian Reserves associated proposed units. The project area includes lands within the East Fork and Middle Fork Coquille, Olalla Creek-Lookingglass Creek and Clarks Branch-South Umpqua watersheds. Four sales are anticipated to yield between 15 and 18 MMBF of timber chargeable to the Roseburg District annual allowable sale quantity.

Location: Sections 25, 31 and 35, T. 29 S., R. 7 W.; Sections 19, 29 and 31, S. 28 S., R. 8 W.; Section 32, T. 29 S., R. 8 W.; Section 35, T. 29 S., R. 9 W.; Sections 5 and 7, T. 30 S., R. 8 W.; and Sections 3 and 27, T. 30 S., R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian.

Issue identification: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in March of 2015.

Decision Date: Decisions are anticipated in fiscal years 2016 and 2017.

Days Creek-South Umpqua River Harvest Plan

Description: The proposed action would apply silvicultural treatments to an estimated 2,825 acres of BLM-administered lands within the Days Creek-South Umpqua 10th-field watershed, and the Judd Creek-South Umpqua, Dompier Creek-South Umpqua and Lower South Myrtle 12th-field subwatersheds, allocated as General Forest Management Area, Connectivity/Diversity Block, and Riparian Reserve. Treatments would include uniform and variable density thinning, and variable retention harvest in upland areas of the Matrix, and density management/variable density thinning in Riparian Reserves. Design of the project and analysis of the effects of the proposed action will conform to the management objectives of the 1995 Roseburg District ROD/RMP and tier to the analytical assumptions and conclusions of the 1994 Roseburg District PRMP/EIS.

Location:

- Section 17, 18 and 19 of T. 29 S., R. 2 W., Willamette Meridian (W.M.)
- Sections 13, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 33 and 35 of T. 29 S., R. 3 W., W.M.
- Section 33 of T. 29 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
- Sections 25 and 35 of T. 29 S., R. 5 W., W.M.
- Sections 9, 17, 19 and 29 of T. 30 S., R. 2 W., W.M.
- Section 7, 13, 15, 17, 23 and 27 of T. 30 S., R. 3 W., W.M.
- Sections 3, 4, 5, 11 and 14 of T. 30 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
- Sections 3, 9, 10, 11 and 15 of T. 30 S., R. 5 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated January of 2015.

Decision Date: Fiscal year 2017

Myrtle Creek 2013 Harvest Plan

Description: The proposed action would apply silvicultural treatments to an estimated 3,142 acres of BLM-administered lands within the Myrtle Creek fifth-field watershed, allocated as General Forest Management Area, Connectivity/Diversity Block, and Riparian Reserve. Proposed treatments would include thinning from below, variable density thinning in upland stands, density management in Riparian Reserves, and variable retention harvest. Design of the project and analysis of the effects of the proposed action will conform to the management objectives of the 1995 Roseburg District ROD/RMP and tier to the analytical assumptions and conclusions of the 1994 Roseburg District PRMP/EIS.

Location:

- Sections 31 and 32 of T. 28 S., R. 2 W., Willamette Meridian (W.M.)
- Sections 17, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29, 31, 22, 33, 35 and 36 of T. 28 S., R. 3 W., W.M.
- Sections 2, 3, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 21, 25, 29 and 35 of T. 28 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
- Section 27 of T. 28 S., R. 5 W., W.M.
- Section 8, T. 29 S., R. 2 W., W.M.
- Sections 3, 5, 7, 9 and 15 of T. 29 S., R. 3 W., W.M.
- Sections 3, 11, 13, and 15 of T. 29 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: June 4 - July 3, 2014.

Decision Date: Fiscal years 2015 and 2016.

Restoration Activities

Middle Creek Culvert and Road Repair

The Bureau of Land Management would replace four culverts along the Middle Creek Road (BLM Road 32-8-1.0) as well as stabilize approximately 75 feet of stream bank between Middle Creek Road and Middle Creek. Stream bank stabilization would require excavation of the existing fill slope to prevent further failure in the future and installation of in-stream rock structures which would divert stream flow and create fish habitat. Culvert replacements, designed to accommodate a 100-year flood event, would be undertaken on small tributaries of Middle Creek, three of which are occupied by cutthroat trout, and one which is non-fish bearing. The culverts are proposed for replacement because they have reached the end of their service life and are showing signs of failure. In all cases, the culvert replacements would maintain or improve movement of aquatic organisms as well as movement of wood and substrate to Middle Creek which would, in turn, improve habitat for Oregon Coast coho salmon, Oregon Coast steelhead trout, Oregon Coast chinook salmon, anadromous and resident cutthroat trout, and other species of resident fish. Instream work would occur in the summer of 2015, between July 1 and September 15 during low summer flows. The analysis of effects tiers to the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration Environmental Assessment (#OR-103-08-09).

Location: Section 6, T. 32 S., R. 7 W., W.M. and Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34, T. 31 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Determination of NEPA Adequacy

Decision Date: Anticipated Spring of 2015

Upper Days Creek Instream Habitat Improvement

Description: This project, partially funded with Title II monies under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, consists of placement of boulders and large wood in a reach of Days Creek to collect and retain spawning substrate for Oregon Coast coho salmon, Oregon Coast steelhead trout and resident cutthroat trout, increase streambed height and allow for reconnection of the main channel with historic side channels that provide winter habitat for juvenile fish. A low-water ford will be blocked where vehicle crossing is eroding stream banks and the stream channel, increasing stream sedimentation. Instream work is scheduled for the summer of 2015, between July 15 and September 15 during low summer flows. The analysis of effects tiers to the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration Environmental Assessment (#OR-103-08-09)

Location: Section 33, T. 29 S., R. 3 W., W.M.

Issue identification: Complete.

Analysis: Determination of NEPA Adequacy.

Decision Date: Issued on July 29, 2014.

Other Activities

Rabbit Mountain Fire Late-Successional Reserves Recovery

Description: The Rabbit Mountain Fire affected approximately 23,984 acres of BLM-administered and privately managed lands, including approximately 6,267 acres in the Late-Successional Reserve (LSR) land use allocation on the South River Resource Area. The purpose of this project is to address resource concerns related to safety along roads, fuel loading, and habitat conditions resulting from the Rabbit Mountain Fire. Management actions would be consistent with Roseburg District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (ROD/RMP 1995) objectives for LSR.

Location: The Rabbit Mountain Fire Recovery project area lies within the following legal descriptions, Willamette Meridian:

- T31S, R7W, Sections: 19, 29, 31
- T31S, R8W, Sections: 15, 21, 22, 23 25, 27, 35
- T32S, R7W, Sections: 5
- T32S, R8W, Sections: 1, 2, 3

Scoping Period: January 21 – February 22, 2014.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: October 14 – November 13, 2014.

Decision Date: A decision to plant approximately 1,000 acres was issued on November 26, 2014. A decision to evaluate and dispose of dead hazard trees with imminent or likely failure potential within roadside, railroad right-of-way, and quarry safety treatment areas, not otherwise governed under reciprocal rights-of-way authorities, is anticipated in March, 2015.

White Castle Temporary Area Closure

Description: Under regulations at 43 CFR 8364.1, the BLM Roseburg District South River Field Office has completed an environmental assessment to temporarily restrict motorized and non-motorized public access to the contract area of the White Castle Variable Retention Harvest project for a period of up to 24 months. Administrative use by the BLM and its contractors, U.S. Forest Service, Douglas Forest Protective Association, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), and access by parties with rights of reciprocal use would be permitted. Signs and temporary traffic barriers would be used to restrict access by the general public to the 2,167-acre Action Area including approximately 15 miles of road within the area. The purpose for this proposed action is to quickly implement a temporary closure of the area during active logging operations. The need results from the danger to timber sale protesters within harvest units of an active timber sale; risks to personnel engaged in timber harvest operations; and potential damage to roads, vehicles, and equipment. (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2013-0007-EA)

Location: S½SE¼ Section 23, Section 25, and NE¼ Section 26, T. 28 S. R 3 W., Willamette Meridian (W.M.) and E½ Section 4, NE¼W½ Section 4, N½ Section 31, Section 32, and SW¼, and Section 33, T. 28 S. R 2 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed

Analysis: Environmental Assessment

Public Comment Period: August 1 - August 30, 2013

Decision Date: November 21, 2013. Implementation date unknown at this time.

White Rock Travel Management Plan

The Umpqua Lands Trail Riders Association proposed development of an OHV emphasis area in the Myrtle Creek watershed, near White Rock. The Roseburg District does not have the capacity to evaluate this proposal at this time, but prework will be opportunistically conducted in preparation for full evaluation of the proposal in the future.

Description: A comprehensive travel management plan that will include inventory and possible development of roads and trails for both motorized and non-motorized uses.

Location: T. 28 S., R. 3 W. and R. 4 W.; T. 29 S., R. 3 W. and R. 4 W., W.M. Exact boundaries undetermined.

Scoping Period, Issue Identification, Analysis, Public Comment Period and Decision Date are all unknown at this time.

Swiftwater Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Upper Elk Thinning

Description: Thinning is planned on approximately 240 acres in the Elk Creek watershed that are within the Connectivity/Diversity Block land use allocation. The stands proposed for treatment are 70-80 years old and are a mix of previously thinned and unthinned stands. One sale is planned and anticipated to yield approximately 2.4 MMBF of timber.

Location: Sections 7 and 17 of T. 21 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Issue identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated summer 2015.

Decision Date: A decision is anticipated in fiscal year 2016.

Third Rock Commercial Thinning

Description: Thinning of 38-56 year old forest stands on approximately 1,500 acres in the Rock Creek watershed within General Forest Management Area, Connectivity/Diversity Block and Riparian Reserve land use allocations. Three sales are planned which are anticipated to yield approximately 8.5 MMBF of timber.

Location: Sections 5, 9, 19, 21, 27, 29 and 33 of T. 25 S., R. 2 W., W.M.

Issue identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale are anticipated in fiscal year 2017.

Back in Black Harvest Plan

Description: Regeneration harvest of forest stands on approximately 522 acres in the Calapooya Creek and Lower North Umpqua watersheds is planned within the General Forest Management Area land use allocation. No entries for the purpose of timber management would be made into thinned and unthinned Riparian Reserves associated with many of the proposed units. The project area includes lands within the Calapooya Creek and Lower North Umpqua River watersheds. Three sales are planned, anticipated to yield approximately 13.0 MMBF of timber chargeable to the Roseburg District annual allowable sale quantity.

Location: Sections 5, 7, and 17 of T. 24 S., R. 3 W.; Sections 1 and 13 of T. 24 S., R. 4 W.; and Section 17 of T. 25 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Issue identification: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated summer of 2015.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale are anticipated in fiscal years 2016 and 2017.

Calapooya Creek Harvest Plan

Description: Commercial thinning, variable density thinning and variable retention harvest of 30-73 year old forest stands on 1,275 acres in the Calapooya Creek and Lower North Umpqua watersheds is planned within General Forest Management Area and Connectivity/Diversity Block land use allocations. Two sales are planned, Green Gas and Good Boyd, which are anticipated to yield approximately 7.0 MMBF of timber.

Location: Sections 7, 17, 19, 29, and 33 of T. 25 S., R. 3 W.; Sections 23 and 25 of T. 25 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; Sections 5, 7, 9, 17 of T. 24 S., R. 3 W.; and Sections 1, 9, 11, 13, 15 of T. 24 S., R. 4 W.

Issue identification: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated March 2015.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale are anticipated in fiscal years 2015 and 2016.

Half and Half Commercial Thinning

Description: Density management of 36-57 year old forest stands on 1163 acres in the Upper Smith River watershed within General Forest Management Area, Connectivity/Diversity Block and Late Successional Reserve land use allocations. Two sales are planned: Halfway There (561 acres) and Halfway Decent (602 acres) which are anticipated to yield approximately 8.0 MMBF of timber.

Location: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16 and 17 of T. 21 S., R. 7 W. and Section 33 of T. 20 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue identification: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: June 18 through July 18, 2014.

Decision Date: The first decision, for Halfway Decent timber sale, was published on January 27, 2015 and the timber sale was sold on February 24, 2015. A separate decision for the second sale is planned for first quarter of Fiscal Year 2016.

Restoration Activities

Future Culvert Replacements

Description: Replacement of two major culverts along the Rock Creek Road. The McComas Creek and Kelly Creek culverts will be replaced with open bottom concrete structures to allow fish passage to the upper reaches of these stream systems. Project design and project development have been initiated but implementation is not expected to occur until after 2015 because funding is not confirmed. Bypass roads are included to provide for ingress and egress by the public and emergency traffic during construction.

Location: Section 36 of T. 25 S., R. 07 W.; W.M.

Analysis: The analysis of effects tiers to the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration Environmental Assessment (#OR-103-08-09).

Harrington Creek Habitat Improvement

Description: This project, partially funded with Title II monies under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, will place boulder and large wood in a 1.2 mile reach of Harrington Creek crossing BLM-administered lands and private lands in Sections 9 and 16, T. 25 S., R. 2. W., W.M., respectively, and remove a culvert on a decommissioned road in Section 8 that is a barrier to fish passage. Project design was accomplished by fisheries biologists from the BLM, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers. The project will be implemented in the summer of 2015. The analysis of effects tiers to the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration Environmental Assessment (#OR-103-08-09)

Location: Sections 9 and 16, T. 25 S., R. 2. W.; W.M.

Issue identification: Complete.

Analysis: Determination of NEPA Adequacy.

Decision Date: Issued on August 12, 2014.

Other Activities

Thunder Mountain Quarry Expansion

Description: Expansion of the existing Thunder Mountain Quarry, by up to 6 acres in phased increments, in the Little River watershed is planned within the Adaptive Management Area and General Forest Management Area land use allocations.

It is anticipated that the proposed action would yield approximately 228,000 loose cubic yards of rock over the next 25 years in multiple entries, which would provide for the projected quantity of rock needed for future road surfacing needs identified within the region and provide for extraction opportunities by other government entities, private industry, individuals, and nonprofit organizations.

Location: Section 29 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of T. 26 S., R. 2 W.; W.M.

Issue identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated fall of 2015.

Decision Date: Anticipated winter of 2015.

North Bank Habitat Management Area (NBHMA) Activities

Description: Cattle grazing is being used as a tool to manage vegetation on the east side of the NBHMA (Blacktail Basin). It resumed in December, 2014, when forage growth was sufficient to support grazing. It will continue until the summer of 2015, when vegetation becomes too dry to have forage value. As the rate of forage growth increases, the number of cattle will be increased to a maximum of approximately 60. The grazing helps improve forage conditions for Columbian white-tailed deer by reducing thatch and stimulating grass and forb growth. Temporary fencing is used to delineate pastures and manage grazing intensity. In addition to the fencing, permanent gates have been installed at locations where the fences cross roads. The gates will remain open until grazing resumes.

Ongoing projects include invasive species removal, a Columbian white-tailed deer GPS collar study in partnership with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, maintenance of special status species plant populations, forage plot mowing, and stream and riparian restoration and road maintenance.

Location: Sections 31, 32, and 33, T. 25 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; Sections 35 and 36, T. 25 S., R. 5 W., W.M.; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14, T. 26 S., R. 5 W., W.M. and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, T. 26 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed – these activities are covered by the North Bank Habitat Management Area / ACEC Final EIS (September 2000)

Public Comment Period: Completed in September 2000.

Decision Date: September 2000.

Volunteer Opportunities

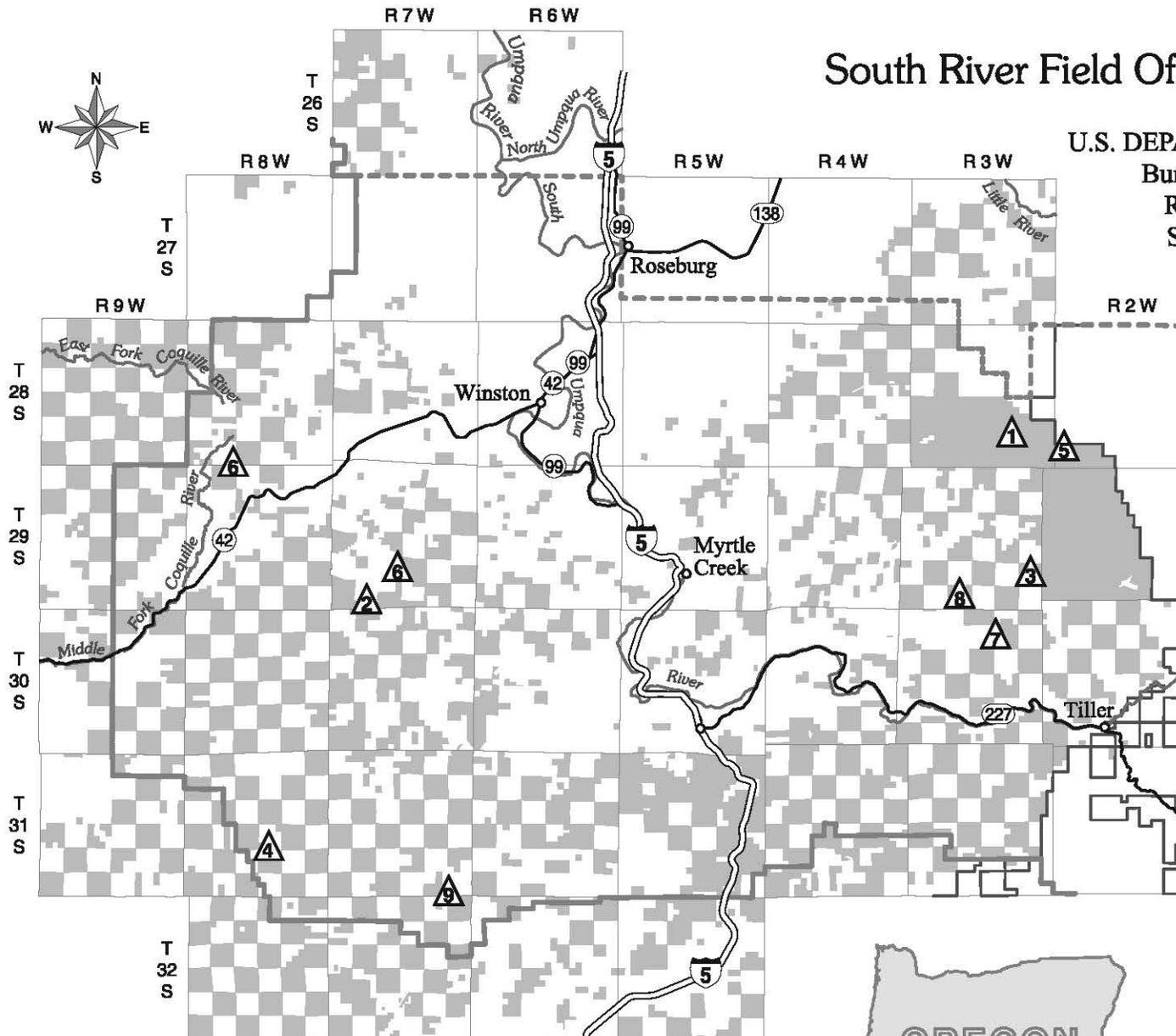
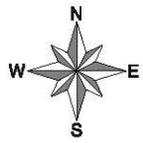
- **Eagle Scout projects:** projects may include recreation site improvements like fence and trail work, building and installing benches and railings, and sign installation.
- **Job shadows** are available for motivated high school and college students interested in natural resource management careers. Contact Cheyne Rossbach at 541.464.3245 or crossbac@blm.gov
- **Campground Hosts:** positions are open for the 2016 summer season. Full hookup sites are provided. Summer season runs from March to mid-October.
- **Self-directed volunteer projects** are available as well, depending on interests, experience level, and available staff time.



Contact Phillip Zumstein (pzumstein@blm.gov or call 541.464.3353) regarding any volunteer opportunities on the Roseburg district. Thank you!

South River Field Office Planning Update

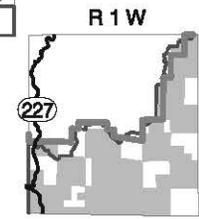
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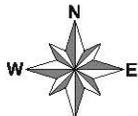
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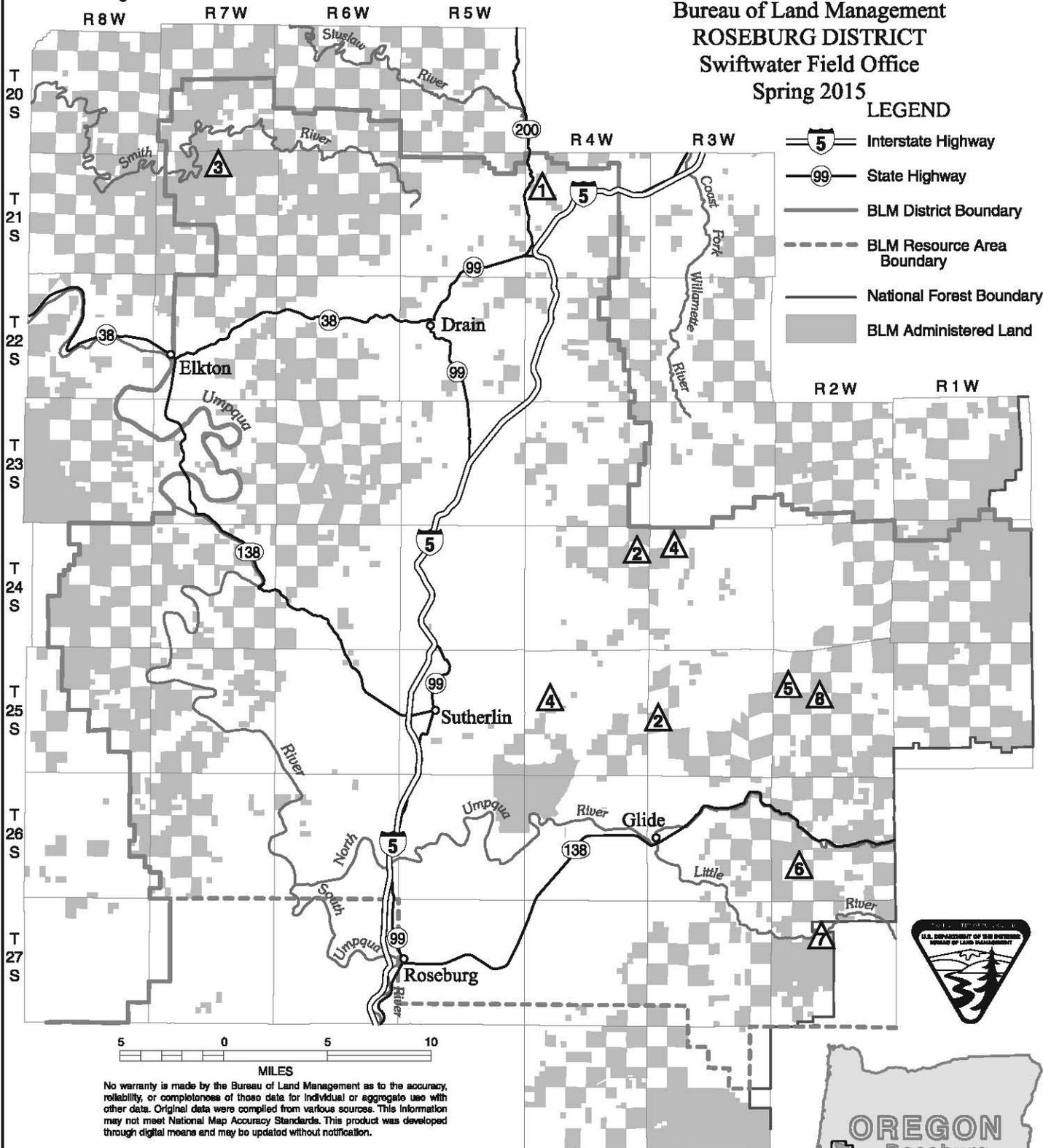
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Abbreviations and Definitions

ACEC/RNA – Area of Critical Environmental Concern/Research Natural Area

BO - Biological Opinion.

CX or Categorical Exclusion - Actions which do not have significant effects on the environment and for which an Environmental Analysis (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

EA - Environmental Assessment – This is a concise public document that briefly provides evidence and analysis of a proposed Federal action. It is used to determine whether further analysis needs to be done for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

ERFO – Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads

FONSI - Finding of No Significant Impact - This is a document that briefly presents the reasons why the implementation of an action will not result in “significant” environmental impacts (effects) beyond those already addressed in the Roseburg District’s *Proposed Resource Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement* (PRMP/EIS, October 1994).

IDT - Interdisciplinary Team - A team is a group of resource specialists, whose participation is determined by the issues relating to the project proposal, and who conduct environmental analysis.

Matrix Lands – Comprised of Connectivity/Diversity Blocks and General Forest Management Area land use allocations. Most timber harvest contributing to the Allowable Sale Quantity takes place in this area. Approximately 19% of the Roseburg District BLM is matrix. (Land use allocation under the NWFP & 1995 ROD/RMP).

MBF - Thousand board feet.

MMBF - Million board feet.

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act - A federal law which sets the systematic interdisciplinary analysis to achieve integrated consideration of physical, biological, economic, and other sciences to provide for an informed decision. The process provides for public participation in the development, review and revision of certain activities on Federal Lands.

NWFP - Northwest Forest Plan - A common name for the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl (April 1994). It is also used to refer to the Standards and Guidelines for Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old Growth Forest Related Species with the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl which accompanies the Record of Decision.

O&C Lands - Revested Oregon and California Railroad Lands.

Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (ROD/RMP) - A land use plan prepared by the BLM in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA).

Scoping - An early and open part of environmental analysis that allows interested public and other Federal, state and local agencies the opportunity to provide issues, concerns and opportunities relative to proposed project actions. Scoping is required by regulation for Environmental Impact Statements.