

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).

During the summer of 2015, the Roseburg District experienced two large wildfires: the Cable Crossing Fire on both private and BLM-administered timber lands within the administrative boundaries of the Swiftwater Resource Area; and the Stouts Creek Fire on both private and BLM-administered timber lands within the administrative boundaries of the South River Resource Area, and lands managed by the Umpqua National Forest. The Roseburg District has completed Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation evaluations for BLM-administered lands affected by the fires and has begun emergency stabilization and rehabilitation efforts. Both of the burned areas remain closed to the general public as the BLM evaluates and proceeds with identified needs for hazard tree removal and road repairs to provide for public safety.

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. On April 24, 2015, the Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for the Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon was released for a 90-day period for public review and comment, extending through July 23, 2015, later extended through August 21, 2015 in response to requests from interested parties. Comments received may be viewed on the BLM planning website at <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/comments.php>. The BLM anticipates completion of the planning effort and issuance of Records of Decision in the summer of 2016. Additional information on this planning effort may be obtained at <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/>.

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,



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 at the district-level.

South River Field Office

- **Stouts Creek Fire Suppression-Created Log Removal** – The BLM will remove approximately 600 thousand board feet of timber generated by fire suppression activities. The trees, which are located within 50 feet of center line along BLM Roads in Section 31, T.30 S., R.2 W.; Section 34, T.30 S., R.3 W.; Sections 1, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23, 25 and 26, T.31 S., R.3 W.; Willamette Meridian, were felled and decked or individually placed adjacent to roads to avoid creating fuel accumulations near active fire. Removal will reduce existing and future threats to road infrastructure and remove hazards to public and reciprocal right-of-way users. There will be no ground or habitat disturbance as all equipment operations will be restricted to existing road prisms. Project activities will occur outside of the critical northern spotted owl nesting, fledgling, and dispersal period. The timber was offered at auction on November 17, 2015. (DOI-BLM-ORWA-R050-2016-0001-CX)

- **South River Reforestation** – The BLM will reforest 4,252 acres. The project area includes BLM-administered land in the Late-Successional Reserve (4,079 acres primarily within the Stouts Creek Fire area), District Defined Reserves (20 acres), and General Forest Management Area (153 acres) and associated Riparian Reserve land use allocations on in Section 34, T. 30 S., R. 3 W.; Section 31, T. 30 S., R. 2 W.; and Sections 1, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 23, T. 31 S., R. 3 W.; Sections 19, 29 and 31, T. 31 S., R. 7 W.; Sections 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27 and 35; Section 35 T. 29 S., R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian. Consistent with specific land use allocation objectives, up to 500 trees per acre would be planted on a variable spacing consisting of a 50 to 80 percent mixture of minor conifer species (incense-cedar, ponderosa pine, disease-resistant Port-Orford-cedar and disease-resistant sugar pine), with the balance being Douglas-fir. Seedlings would be tubed and mulched, where deemed necessary, to increase the likelihood of survival. No felling of hazard trees in the Stouts Fire area would occur while planting. (DOI-BLM-ORWA-R050-2016-0002-CX

Swiftwater Field Office

- There are no new categorical exclusions in the Swiftwater field office.

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 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

Stouts Creek Restoration

The BLM would install, using an excavator, up to 23 in-stream boulder structures and place 40 sediment control structures along approximately 1.2 miles of stream within the Stouts Creek drainages affected by the 2015 Stouts Creek Fire. Access would be provided by existing roads or access trails. Approximately 6,000 native trees and shrubs would be planted in riparian areas to provide future soil stability. The project would be implemented during the winter of 2015. The analysis of effects tiers to the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-R000-2008-0009-EA/OR-103-08-09).

Location: Section 3, 9, 10, 11 and 15, T. 31 S., R. 3 W., Willamette Meridian

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Determination of NEPA Adequacy to inform a decision.

Decision Date: Anticipated Winter 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 timber management activities in the Swiftwater Field Office.

Restoration Activities

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

Other Activities

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

Status of Previous Planning Update Action Items

Note- It is expected that the Roseburg District FY2016 Timber Sale Plan will be published in late-September or early-October at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/timbersales/files/2016-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

Roseburg District Helipond and Pump Chance Programmatic Maintenance

Description: The proposed action is programmatic in nature, involving maintaining the utility and function of constructed heliponds and pump chances. Specific actions to be taken would include:

- Clearing and maintaining a tree-free perimeter to maintain the integrity of the helipond and pump chance dikes;
- Expanding, as necessary, the cleared perimeter around heliponds and creating and maintaining cleared flight paths into and out of heliponds for safe operation of helicopters engaged in bucket dipping during wildfire suppression actions;
- Brushing roads into heliponds and pump chances to provide access for engines and water tenders during wildfire suppression actions;
- Dredging to maintain the designed water-storage capacity of heliponds and pump chances; and
- Maintenance and repairs to ponds and emergency overflow structures.

Location: BLM-constructed and administered heliponds and pump chances throughout the Roseburg District.

Issue Identification: Ongoing

Analysis: Environmental Assessment allowing for evaluation of work proposals for individual heliponds and pump chances in a Determinations of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) to inform individual project decisions.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Individual project decisions are anticipated in fiscal year 2016 and beyond.

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 (W.M.)

Issue identification: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Opened July 15, 2015, ended August 13, 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 the Matrix allocations, 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., 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 Summer of 2016.

Decision Date: Fiscal year 2017

Myrtle Creek 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.

The South River Field Office issued a Revised Myrtle Creek harvest Plan EA which includes an analysis for proposed Non-High Priority Site Designation for a portion of red tree vole sites identified through surveys of units that are a part of the proposed harvest plan. The subsequent comment period is noted below.

Location:

- Sections 31 and 32 of T. 28 S., R. 2 W., 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.

Comment Period for EA Revision: August 12 to August 26, 2015.

Decision Date: Fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017. The Wiley Turtle Timber Sale was sold September 25 2015 and drew two protests. The Orb Weaver Thinning Timber Sale sold on October 27, 2015 and is the subject of a single protest. Three additional sales are scheduled for auction in fiscal year 2016, and one in fiscal year 2017.

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. The proposed work also 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. Native trees and shrubs may be planted between the boulders and stream to further deter dumping. The project would be implemented during the summer or early fall of 2016. The analysis of effects tiers to the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-R000-2008-0009-EA).

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

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Determination of NEPA Adequacy to inform a decision.

Decision Date: Anticipated Summer of 2016.

Middle Creek Culvert Replacements

The BLM would replace, under contract, three failing stream-crossing culverts located along the Middle Creek Road (BLM Road 32-8-1.0). The culverts located on Hatch Creek, Hare creek and Thumper Creek would be designed to accommodate a 100-year flood event, and 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 2016, between July 15 and September 15 during low summer flows. The analysis of effects tiers to the 2008

Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-R000-2008-0009-EA).

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

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Determination of NEPA Adequacy to inform a decision

Decision Date: Decision issued June 15, 2015. Work is scheduled for the summer of 2016.

Other Activities

White Castle Temporary Area Closure

Description: The BLM Roseburg District, South River Field Office would 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, the U.S. Forest Service, the Douglas Forest Protective Association, the 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., 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 of the emphasis area are undetermined.

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

Swiftwater Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Cable Crossing Fire Salvage

Description: Potential salvage of trees killed in the 2015 Cable Crossing Fire is being planned in the Matrix and Adaptive Management Area land use allocations.

Location: Sections 7, 19 and 30 of T. 26 S., R. 2 W.; Sections 13 and 25 of T. 26 S., R. 3 W.; W.M.

Issue identification is ongoing, type of **analysis** and **public comment period** are unknown at this time.

Decision Date: A decision is anticipated in the second quarter of fiscal year 2016.

Third Rock Commercial Thinning

Description: Thinning of 38-56 year old forest stands on approximately 1,125 acres in the Rock Creek watershed within the 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: Anticipated summer of 2016.

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 552 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. 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 second quarter of fiscal year 2016.

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: April 3 through May 4, 2015.

Decision Date: A decision for the Green Gas timber sale was signed August 11, 2015. The sale was sold on September 15, 2015. A decision for the Good Boyd timber sale is anticipated in second quarter fiscal year 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 decision for the Halfway Decent timber sale was published on January 27, 2015. The sale was sold on February 24, 2015. The decision for the Halfway There timber sale was published November 17, 2015 and the sale is scheduled for December 15, 2015.

Restoration Activities

Cable Crossing Fire Rehabilitation

Description: Post-fire rehabilitation activities are being planned for the 2015 Cable Crossing Fire area.

Location: Sections 7, 19 and 30 of T. 26 S., R. 2 W.; Sections 13 and 25 of T. 26 S., R. 3 W.; W.M.

Issue identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Unknown at this time.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Unknown

Other Activities

Wolf Creek Falls Trail Footbridge Replacement

Description: The proposed action would replace an existing 52-foot long trail bridge that spans Wolf Creek in the Little River watershed. The new bridge will be set in place using a helicopter, with the trail approach modified as necessary given the final bridge design that is selected. Installation is planned for summer or fall of 2016.

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

Issue Identification: Complete

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

Decision Date: August 11, 2015

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 for identified future road surfacing needs and provide extraction opportunities for 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 second quarter of fiscal year 2016.

Decision Date: Anticipated spring of 2016.

North Bank Habitat Management Area (NBHMA) Activities

Description: Cattle grazing continues to be used as a tool to manage vegetation on the east side of the NBHMA (Blacktail Basin). The grazing helps improve forage conditions for Columbian white-tailed deer by reducing thatch and stimulating grass and forb growth. A mix of temporary and existing fencing has been used to delineate pastures and manage grazing intensity. Permanent gates have been installed at locations where the fences cross roads. In addition, new fence construction is planned along the east side of the lower half mile of the west fork of Jackson Creek.

Other ongoing projects include invasive species removal thorough out the NBHMA, a Columbian white-tailed deer GPS collar study in partnership with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and maintenance of special status species plant populations.

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.



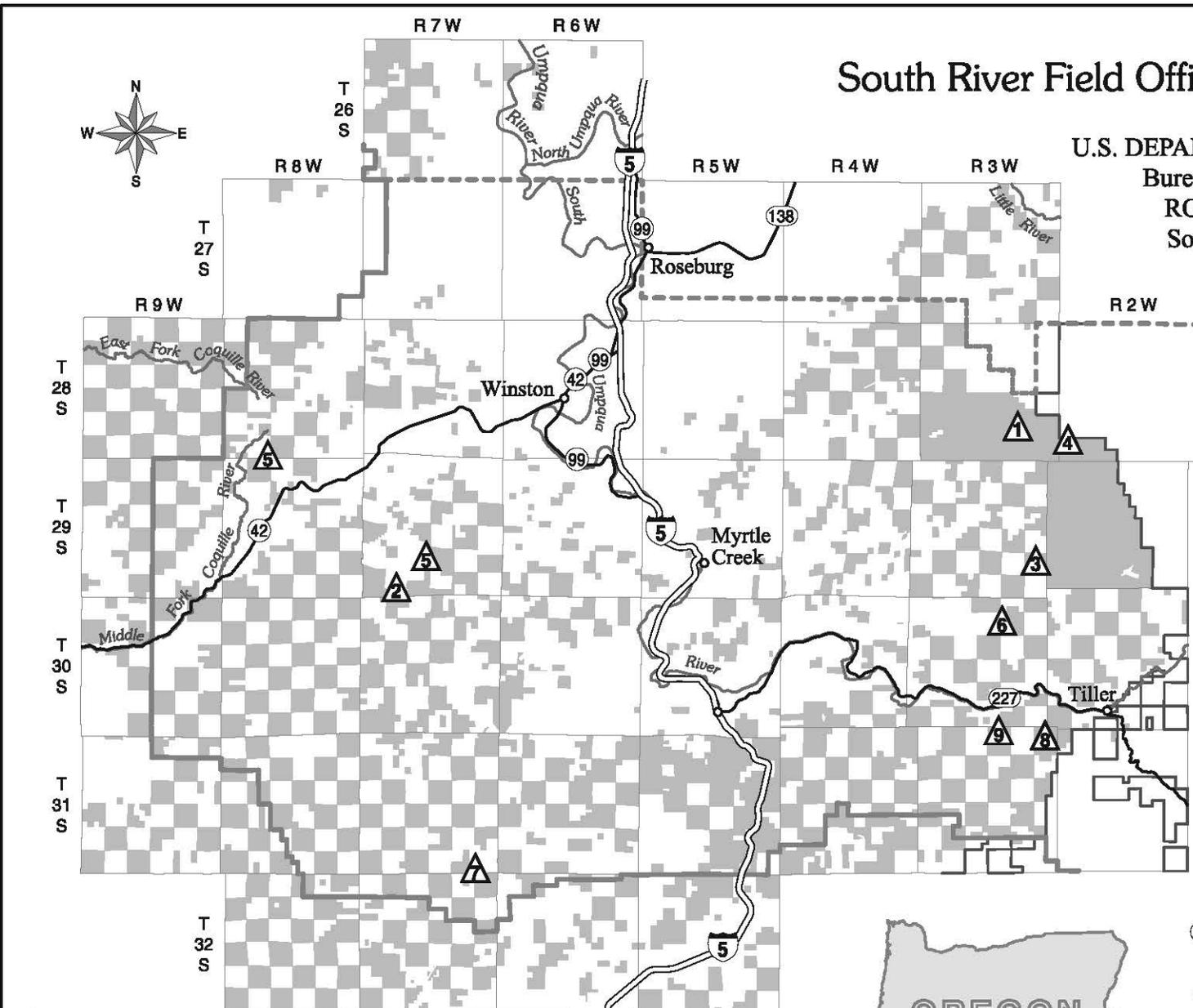
Contact Phillip Zumstein (pzumstein@blm.gov or call 541.464.3353) regarding any volunteer opportunities on the Roseburg district. Thank you!

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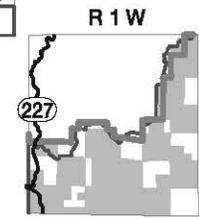
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- National Forest Boundary
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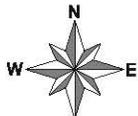
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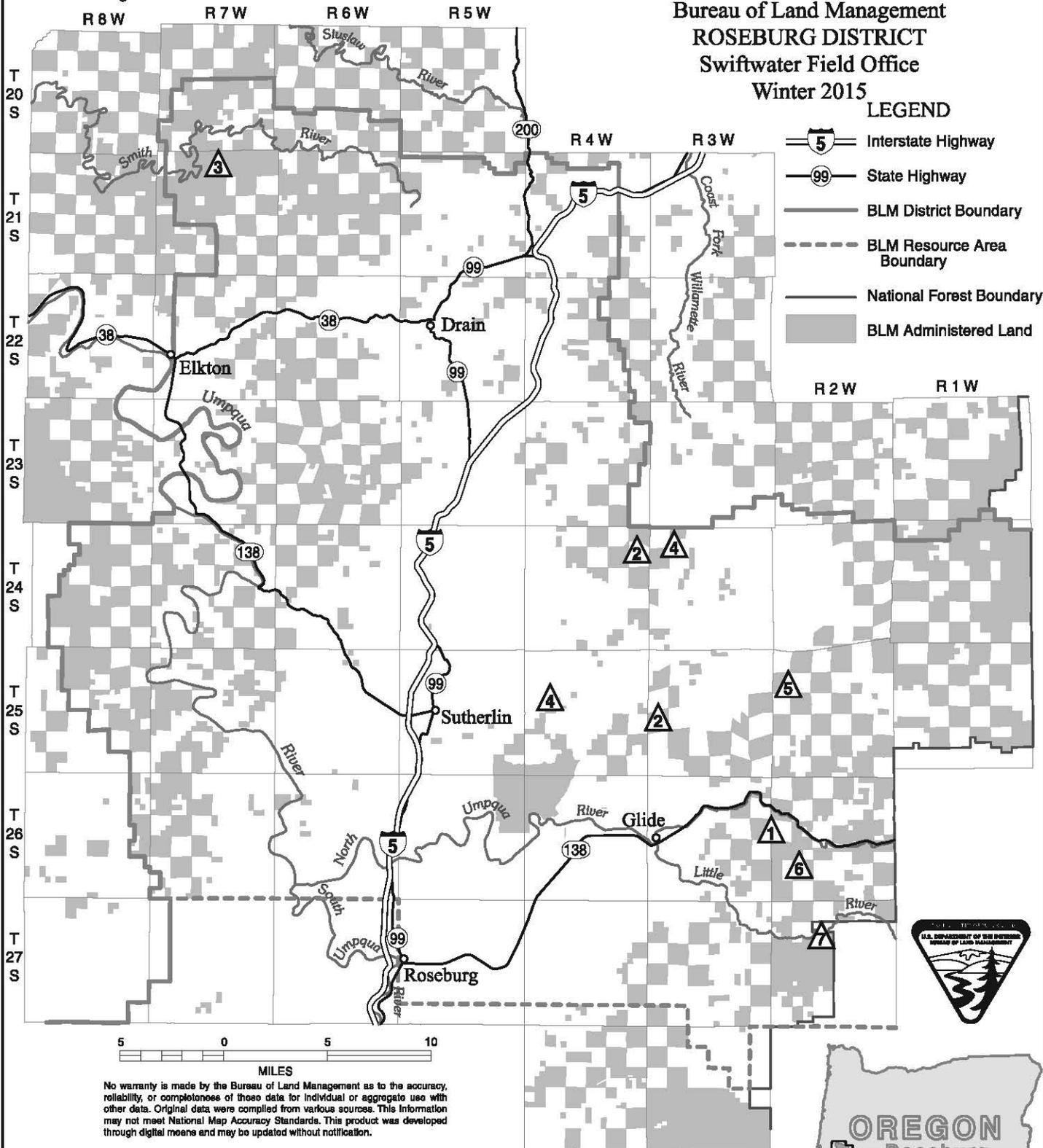
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Abbreviations and Definitions

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.