

Roseburg District BLM Planning Update



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Dear Citizen:

The Planning Update is published to provide current information about specific projects and future events planned on the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management.

The Roseburg District continues working on development and analysis for the Secretarial Demonstration Pilot, intended to demonstrate the application of ecological forestry in an interior moist forest setting. This undertaking has been directed by the Secretary of the Interior and is of interest to the Oregon Congressional Delegation. It is intended to be a demonstration of active federal land management to restore ecological values and contribute to sustainable communities. The demonstration project will take place in the Myrtle Creek watershed. Work on the demonstration project will be ongoing over the course of this year. Meanwhile, the District continues to investigate further opportunities for the application of these forest management principles on both moist and dry forest types.

For additional information about the Secretarial Pilot, we invite you to visit the Roseburg Pilot Project web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/forestrypilot/> or email us at forestrypilotproject@blm.gov.

The Roseburg District also continues work on the Vegetation Management Activities Using Herbicides environmental assessment. For additional information on this project we invite you to visit <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/plans/vegea.php>

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 with previous planning updates, this edition contains information on the wide array of work that is underway or proposed for the Roseburg District. Please send written comments on BLM projects, including the specific project and field office name, to 777 N.W. Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97471, during the public comment period.

Thank you for your interest in Roseburg District BLM lands!

Sincerely,

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Jay K. Carlson
District Manager

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Non-Discretionary Actions Under Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreements

A reciprocal right-of-way agreement is a document exchanging access rights between BLM and a permittee pursuant to 43 CFR 2812 regulations. BLM has 140 individual agreements and easements that were executed prior to the implementation of the Roseburg District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (ROD/RMP p. 71). These 140 agreements are subject to regulations in effect at the time the agreements were executed or assigned. The BLM's discretion on activities pursuant to these agreements (such as road construction) is limited to that described in the agreement itself.

South River Field Office

- **Roseburg Resources Company, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-851** – Construction of 438 feet of new road in Lot 4, Section 1, T. 31 S., R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian (W.M.). The new road takes off from BLM Road No. 31-4-1.0 and proceeds in a more or less northerly direction through an old-growth stand to access company lands in Lot 3, Section 36, T. 30 S., R. 4 W, W.M. The lands are allocated as Late-Successional Reserve under the 1995 ROD/RMP, and Late-Successional Management Area under the 2008 ROD/RMP.
- **Roseburg Resources Company, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-851** – Improve 1,550 feet of Road No. 30-4-28.0, Segment G1, to facilitate lowboy access and safe winter haul from company lands in the south half of Section 8 and from Section 16, T. 31 S., R. 4 W., W.M. Improvements include subgrade widening and drainage upgrades. The improvements require the incidental removal of old-growth trees associated with widening. The lands are allocated as Late-Successional Reserve under the 1995 ROD/RMP, and Late-Successional Management Area under the 2008 ROD/RMP.

Swiftwater Field Office

- **Lone Rock Timber Company, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-645** – Improve 156 feet of Road No. 23-6-26.2, Segment B, and construct 308 feet of new road designated as Road No. 23-6-26.2 Segment C to access company lands in Section 36, T. 23 S., R. 6 W., W.M. Construction occurs on BLM lands allocated to the Timber Management Area in Section 25, T. 23 S., R. 6 W., W.M.
- **Juniper Properties, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-763P** – Improve BLM Road Nos. 25-4-2.0 Segment A3, 25-3-17.0 Segment A, 25-3-18.1 Segment A, 25-3-20.0 Segment A, and 25-3-20.1 Segment B. Work to occur in Sections 12 and 13, T. 25 S., R. 4 W.; and Sections 17, 18 and 20, T. 25 S., R. 3 W, W.M. BLM lands in Section 17, where a portion of the road improvement occurs, are allocated as Timber Management Area. Construct 30-foot spur on BLM in Section 3, T. 24 S., R. 4 W., W.M. on lands allocated as Timber Management Area.
- **Juniper Properties, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-645P** – Reconstruct 110 feet of road crossing BLM lands allocated as Timber Management Area in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, T. 23 S., R. 6 W., W.M.

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 this quarter.

South River Field Office

- **Silviculture** – Precommercial thinning of approximately 1,438 acres in the Timber Management Area and Riparian Management Area, and 240 acres in Late-Successional Management Areas. The work is to be accomplished between October 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012 using chainsaws. (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2011-0021-CX)
- **Salvage** – Salvage of 28 trees blown down in the hiatus in Section 30, T. 28 S., R. 7½ W., W.M. onto the fencing of adjoining pasture. Trees were removed by yarding to the adjacent private land during the dry season. (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2011-0020-CX)

Swiftwater Field Office

- **Salvage** – Salvage of 88 trees, ranging from 10 to 30 inches diameter breast height, blown down in the Timber Management Area along BLM Road No. 24-4-13.0 in Sections 11 and 13, T. 24 S., R. 4 W. W. M. Access requires no more than maintenance to existing roads. (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2011-0013-CX)
- **Silviculture** – Pre-commercial thinning of approximately 436 acres in the Timber Management Area and Riparian Management Areas, and 131 acres in Late-Successional Management Areas at various locations within the Swiftwater resource area. Thinning of some units is subject to seasonal restrictions for the northern spotted owl and peregrine falcon. (DOI-BLM-OR-R040-2011-0012-CX)
- **Access** – Issuance of a three-year unilateral haul permit to Swanson Group Mfg. for the purpose of hauling timber from private lands in the NW¼NW¼, Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 2 W., W.M. over BLM Road No. 26-2-22.2 in the W½, Section 15, T. 26 S., R. 2 W., W.M. Includes surfacing of 300 feet of native surface road. (DOI-BLM-OR-R040-2012-0001-CX)

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

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

Other Activities

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

Swiftwater Field Office

Timber Management Activities

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

Restoration Activities

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

Other Activities

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

Status of Previous Planning Update Action Items

Note- the Roseburg District FY2011 Timber Sale Plan is available at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/timbersales/files/2012SalePlan.pdf>

Roseburg District

Timber Management Activities

Roseburg Secretarial Pilot Project

Description: The project would apply principles of ecosystem restoration proposed by Drs. Norm Johnson and Jerry Franklin, and endorsed by Secretary of the Interior Kenneth Salazar. The project would involve the variable retention regeneration harvest of an estimated 349 acres of interior moist forest in the General Forest Management and Connectivity/Diversity Block land use allocations for the purposes of ecosystem and economic restoration, and will consider an alternative that would apply density management in approximately 21 acres of Riparian Reserves and associated with upland portions of some of the proposed harvest units.

Location: Sections 31, 32 and 33, T. 28 S., R. 2 W.; Sections 17, 23 and 25, T. 28 S., R. 3 W., and Section 4, T. 29 S., R. 2 W., Willamette Meridian.

Issue Identification: Initiated at a public open house on February 16, 2011 and a public workshop on February 17, 2011. An interdisciplinary team was convened on May 24, 2011 to begin an environmental effects analysis. A public scoping period was provided, closing on July 15, 2011. A public field review is scheduled for September 13, 2011.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Anticipated in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 2012.

Restoration Activities

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

Other Activities

Vegetation Management Activities Using Herbicides

Description: The BLM Roseburg District is beginning work on an Environmental Assessment (EA) for *Vegetation Management Activities Using Herbicides*. Noxious weeds and invasive plants infest BLM-administered lands across the Roseburg District, threatening native ecosystems and habitat, adjacent lands and infrastructure. The BLM is proposing to use herbicides as part of an integrated vegetation management strategy to control noxious and invasive species and achieve landscape health objectives. The EA proposal, scoping notice and related materials can be accessed on the web at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/plans/index.php>.

Location: Throughout Roseburg District administered lands.

Issue Identification: Completed. Public scoping was conducted June 15, 2011 through July 15, 2011 and a public open house was held on June 27, 2011 at the Roseburg District BLM Office.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in late spring or summer 2012.

Decision Date: Anticipated in fall 2012.

South River Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Camas Valley 2011 Harvest Plan

Description: The proposal consists of: commercial thinning and density management of approximately 1,609 acres in the Timber Management Area, associated Riparian Management Areas; and Late-Successional Management Areas; and regeneration of approximately 239 acres of 60 to 70 year old stands in the Timber Management Area with density management in associated Riparian Management Areas. Design of the project and analysis of the effects of the proposed action will conform to the management objectives of the 2008 Roseburg District *Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan* and will tier to the analytical assumptions and conclusions of the 2008 *Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Revision of the Resource Management Plans of the Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management*.

Location: Commercial thinning in the Timber Management Area and density management in associated Riparian Management Areas: Sections 5, 17, 19, 27, 29, & 31, T. 28 S., R. 8 W.; Sections 5, 9, and 15, T. 29 S., R. 8 W.; Sections 3, 13, and 23, T. 29 S., R. 9 W.; Sections 27 and 33, T. 30 S., R. 8 W.; and Sections 2, 3, 25 and 27, T. 30 S., R. 9 W., W.M.

Potential regeneration harvest in the Timber Management Area and density management in associated Riparian Management Areas: Section 35, T. 29 S., R. 9 W., W.M.

Density management in Late-Successional Management Areas: Sections 27, 31 and 32, T. 29 S., R. 8 W.; Sections 3, 15, and 27, T. 29 S., R. 9 W.; and Sections 9, 17, and 19, T. 30 S., R. 8 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Underway.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Fiscal years 2013 and 2014, possibly into 2015.

Restoration Activities

There are no previous planning actions to update for restoration activities in the South River Field Office.

Other Activities

White Rock Travel Management Plan

Description: A comprehensive travel management plan that will include inventory and possible development of roads and trails for both motorized and non-motorized uses. As a part of this effort, the BLM will look at a proposal brought forward by members of the public to develop an Off-Highway Vehicle area near White Rock.

Location: T. 28 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; T. 29 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; T. 28 S., R. 3 W., W.M.; and T. 29 S., R. 3 W., W.M. The exact boundary of the planning area is yet to be determined.

Scoping Period: Unknown at this time.

Issue Identification: Unknown at this time.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

Swiftwater Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Elk Wings Thinning

Description: Thinning in the GFMA, Connectivity/Diversity Block, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in the Elk Creek and Upper Umpqua watersheds. It involves the silvicultural thinning of 41-69 year old forest stands. Three sales are planned: Lost Cub (345 acres), Uncle Albert (228 acres), and Admiral Halsey (157 acres).

Location: Sections 23 and 27 of T. 22 S., R. 06 W. and Sections 11, 14, 15, 21 and 23 of T. 23 S., R. 06 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated February 2012.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (3 total): Lost Cub (anticipated in fiscal year 2014); Uncle Albert (anticipated in fiscal year 2013); Admiral Halsey (anticipated in fiscal year 2014).

Box of Rocks Commercial Thinning and Density Management

This analysis was conducted by the South River Field Office, which will be responsible for the preparation, authorization and administration of the project, if implemented.

Description: Commercial thinning and density management of approximately 1,255 acres allocated to the Matrix land use allocations and associated Riparian Reserves, and density management of approximately 395 acres allocated to Late-Successional Reserves. The project is anticipated to yield between 12 and 15 million board feet of timber.

Location: Section 31 of T. 24 S., R. 1 W., Willamette Meridian (W.M.); Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 23, 25 and 26 of T. 25 S., R. 1 W., W.M.; and Sections 1, 7, 11, 15, 17, 23 and 25 of T. 25 S., R. 2 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment complete.

Public Comment Period: February 22 through March 24, 2011.

Decision Date: Multiple decisions anticipated in fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

Johnson Cleghorn Thinning

Description: Thinning of approximately 428 acres of 42-51 years old forest stands within the General Forest Management Area, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserves land use allocations in Upper Smith River. The analysis of this thinning project will evaluate alternatives based on the 2010 Roseburg District Collaborative Forestry Pilot.

Location: Potential units are located in Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 18, T. 21, S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed September 13 – October 13, 2011.

Decision Date: Anticipated May 2012.

Thunder Bolt Thinning

Description: Thinning in the Adaptive Management Area (AMA), GFMA, Connectivity/Diversity Block, and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in the Little River and Middle North Umpqua River watersheds. It involves the silvicultural thinning of 49-73 year old forest stands. Three sales are planned: Big Thunder (450 acres), Thundering Herd (540 acres), and Rolling Thunder (395 acres).

Location: Sections 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, and 33, T. 26 S., R. 2 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated March 2012.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (3 total): Big Thunder (anticipated in fiscal year 2013), Thundering Herd (anticipated in fiscal year 2014), and Rolling Thunder (anticipated in fiscal year 2014).

Sir Galahad Commercial Thinning and Density Management

The South River Field Office is responsible for preparation, authorization and administration, if implemented.

Description: Commercial thinning and density management of mid-seral stands within in the Yellow Creek 6th-field subwatershed/Upper Umpqua River 5th-field watershed and the Cabin Creek-Calapooya 6th-field subwatershed/Calapooya Creek 5th-field watershed involving forest stands up to 65-years of age:

Location: *Matrix* - 170 acres in Section 25, T. 23 S., R. 6 W.; and Section 19, T. 23 S., R. 5 W.; *Late-Successional Reserve*; 353 acres in Section 35, T. 23 S., R. 6 W.; and Section 3, T. 24 S., R. 6 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment complete.

Public Comment Period: November 2 through December 2, 2010.

Decision Date: November 22, 2011.

Little River MMX Thinning

Description: Thinning in the Adaptive Management Area (AMA), GFMA, and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in the Little River and Lower and Middle North Umpqua River watersheds. It involves the silvicultural thinning of 35-62 year old forest stands. Five sales are planned: Root Canal (250 acres), Red Butte (250 acres), Baker Street (150 acres), Horseshoe (500 acres), and Emile Islands (150 acres). Formerly, only four sales were planned but Root Canal is planned to be split into two sales; one still called Root Canal and another called Red Butte.

Location: Sections 23, 25, 26, 27, and 35 of T. 26 S., R. 3 W.; Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 17, 18, 21, 28, 29, 30, and 32, T. 27 S., R. 2 W., Section 1, 3, 11, 21, 23, and 25, T. 27 S., R. 3 W., W. M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated December 2011.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (5 total): Root Canal (February 2012), Red Butte (February 2012), Baker Street (anticipated in fiscal year 2013), Horseshoe (anticipated in fiscal year 2013), and Emile Islands (anticipated in fiscal year 2013).

Restoration Activities

There are no previous planning actions to update for restoration activities in the Swiftwater Field Office.

Other Activities

Little Wolf Quarry Expansion Project

Description: The proposed action would expand the existing Little Wolf Quarry by approximately three acres, in the Late-Successional Reserve land use allocation. The project would include the development of a quarry restoration plan.

Location: Section 1, T. 25 S., R. 8 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: The Decision and FONSI for the Little Wolf Quarry Expansion project were issued September 27, 2011.

North Bank Habitat Management Area (NBHMA) Activities

Description: Since most of our implementation takes place during the dry months, December through February usually entails monitoring and project planning for the next field season. Fall/Winter deer season and turkey season continue this quarter. Ongoing projects include invasive species removal, hydrologic monitoring, vegetation monitoring, fish habitat and spawning surveys, and the Columbian white-tailed deer (CWTD) GPS collar study in partnership with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

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

We are seeking a roving host for the 2012 campground season. Ideally, roving hosts are locally based and interested in serving as backup campground hosts when the need arises. Work is sporadic between April and October and previous hosting experience is appreciated.

Upcoming events and projects include:

- National Trails Day trail maintenance project in mid-summer in partnership with the Umpqua National Forest.

Self-directed volunteer projects are available as well, depending on interests, experience-level, and available staff time.

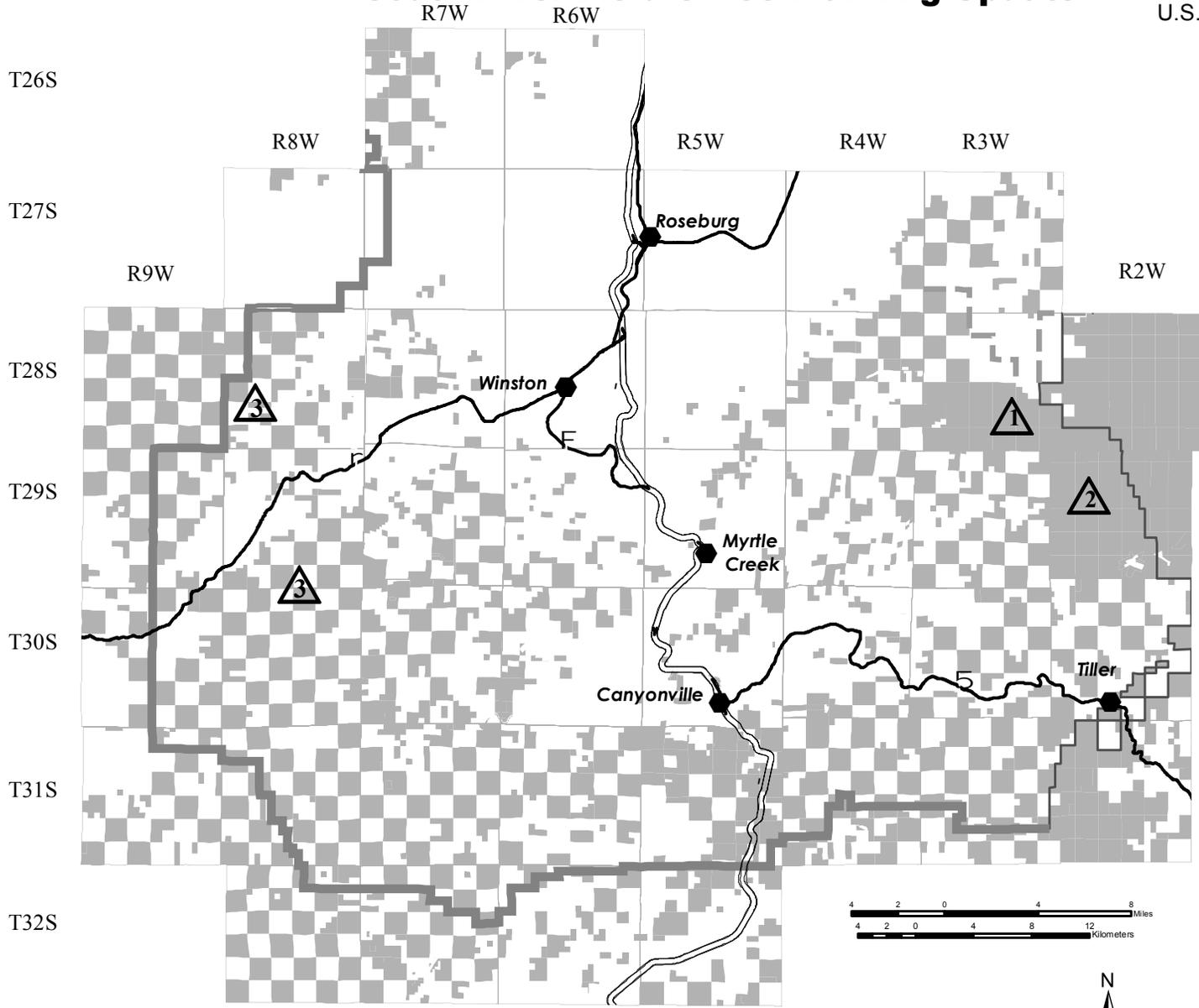
Contact ahiller@blm.gov or call 541.464.3356 to speak with Ariel regarding any of these volunteer opportunities on the Roseburg district. Thank you!



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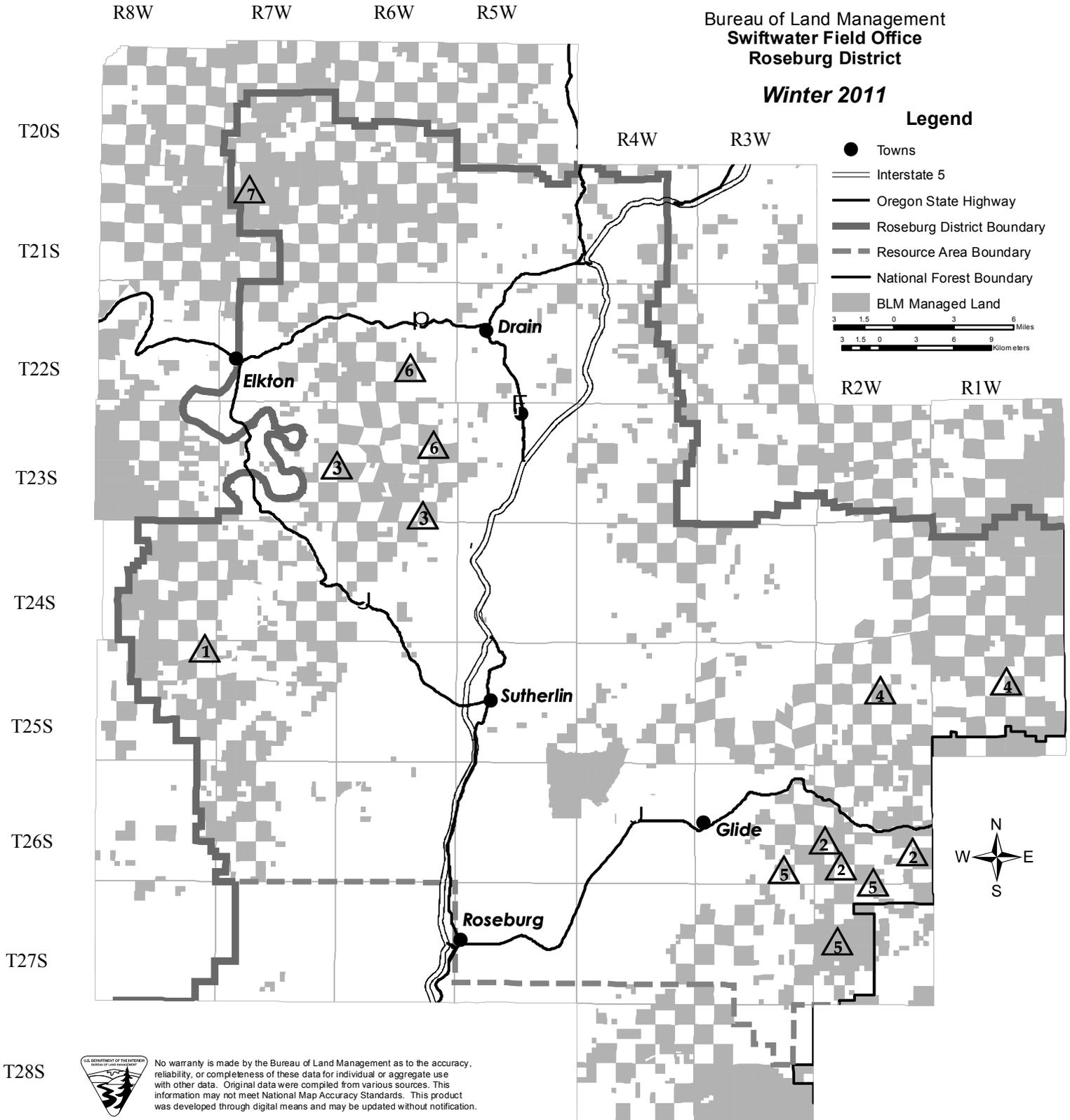
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Abbreviations and Definitions

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.

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