

Bureau of Land Management Salem District Project Update

December 2008



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Salem District Office
1717 Fabry Road S.E.
Salem, Oregon 97306

Dear Citizen:

Project Update provides current information about projects planned on the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Salem District lands. It is our intent to increase the public's awareness of BLM issues, activities and opportunities, as well as generating ideas and comments from those who may be affected by our multiple-use management programs. Your ideas, comments, and participation help us make informed decisions and implement better projects.

Project Update is organized by resource area and within each resource area by type of project. Additional information can be obtained from the BLM staff listed as contacts. Please send written comments, including the specific project name, to the appropriate address listed below during the identified public comment period.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Salem District Office
1717 Fabry Rd. SE
Salem, OR 97306
(503) 375-5646
OPEN: 7:45 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
New hours
Monday - Friday

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4610 Third St.
Tillamook, OR 97141
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Please contact us if you no longer wish to receive Project Update. A copy of Project Update is available at your local public library.

Your comments and concerns are welcome and may influence the final decision on these projects. Thank you for your continued interest!

Sincerely,

Salem District Manager

Current projects are described in Tables 1 – 4.

Fiscal Year 2008-09 timber sales are described in Tables 5 and 6.

Explanatory comments concerning Tables 1-4:

Projects are organized by project type, project name/description, location, planning status, and contact person. A project may include the following stages:

Developing Proposed Action -A site-specific proposal, called a proposed action, is developed to move the existing condition of an area towards a desired condition or result.

Scoping -Public comment is sought on the proposed action. Comments are used to refine the proposal, or to identify issues which will define the scope of analysis and alternatives to be considered.

Developing Alternatives -A range of alternatives is developed based on the issues raised during scoping, while addressing the purpose and need for the project.

Analyzing Effects - The effects of implementing the alternative(s) are determined and documented in an EIS (Environmental Impact Statement), EA (Environmental Assessment), CX (Categorical Exclusion), or DNA (Determination of NEPA Adequacy).

Comment Period - Comments are generally sought for 60 days on a draft EIS, and for 30 days on an EA, and FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact). There are no established comment periods for a CX or DNA. Comment periods are established commensurate with the anticipated level of public interest.

Notice of Decisions - Notice of decisions from an EIS and EA will be published in a newspaper in the area where the lands affected by the decision are located. They will be sent to those who have requested such notices. Notices of decision from an EIS will also be published in the Federal Register. Notice for projects which qualify as a CX or DNA will be available for public review at the appropriate field office.

Abbreviations Used in Tables:

AMA Adaptive Management Area
AMR Adaptive Management Reserve
APU Activity Planning Unit
CON Connectivity
CX Categorical Exclusion
DNA Determination of NEPA Adequacy
EA Environmental Assessment
ERFO Emergency Relief for Federally-Owned Roads
GFMA General Forest Management Area
LUA Land Use Allocation
LSR Late-Successional Reserves
MBF Thousand Board Feet
RR Riparian Reserves
SBA Small Business Administration

Categorical Exclusions

Certain activities within the BLM's forestry program have been categorically excluded from preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). 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.”

In implementation of the NEPA regulations, the BLM has developed categorical exclusions for certain silvicultural activities, such as reforestation, pre-commercial treatments, brush control, sample tree falling, and salvage, commercial thinning, and hazardous fuels reduction of limited acres. 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.

As such, in deciding whether to proceed with such actions, the BLM will review their particular conditions to ensure that no extraordinary circumstances exist, as listed in the Department of the Interior's NEPA Manual at 516 DM 2, Appendix 2 that would preclude the use of a categorical exclusion. The Salem District/Field Office maintains an on-site NEPA register that lists ongoing actions, and seeks information from the public as to whether extraordinary circumstances exist for any of these ongoing actions that are categorically excluded. An “extraordinary” circumstance is one that could have significant environmental effects beyond the “ordinary” circumstances already described and considered as applicable to the excluded actions in the rulemaking procedure. These categorically excluded actions, by regulation, do not require the documentation necessary for an EA or EIS. The public was also provided a formal opportunity to participate in the agency's review and approval of these categorically excluded activities. Given this context, the BLM may choose to proceed with these actions as part of the ordinary course of business in managing forest land with the posting of a notice of decision on the District internet site. This notice would advise the public of the formal administrative review process for these individual actions available under 43 CFR §4.450. Depending on circumstances, however, the BLM may invoke, by publishing a notice in a local newspaper of record, the administrative review process under 43 CFR §5003 for certain individual forest management actions.

Secure Rural Schools & Community Self Determination Act Request for Proposals

As you may be aware, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 was reauthorized via Public Law (PL) 110-343 through fiscal year 2011 by Congress and was approved by the President. According to Section 203 of the Act, “Not later than...and each September 30 thereafter for each succeeding fiscal year...each resource advisory committee shall submit to the Secretary concerned a description of any projects that the resource advisory committee proposes the Secretary undertake using any project funds reserved by eligible counties.....”. In order to meet the deadline to have projects approved by the resource advisory committee (RAC), I am sending out this notice to solicit full project proposals to be funded under this authority.

The bill retroactively funded Titles I, II and III of the Act for FY 2008 in addition to funding FY 2009. Consequently the Salem District Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will be most likely reviewing and recommending for funding projects both fiscal years (A federal fiscal year is October 1 through September 30th). The Salem District RAC could be voting on projects for a combined total of up to \$3.0 million. We will be developing an ambitious schedule to solicit projects, review them for compliance with the resource objectives of the act, and have the RAC vote on projects and recommend them for funding to the Salem District Manager.

To accomplish this, we are requesting that full proposals be submitted to the Salem District Office by **February 13, 2009**. A proposal form can be downloaded from our web site at www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/rac/index.php. The full project proposals should be complete with no omissions. The completed proposals should be mailed or emailed to OR_Salem_Mail@blm.gov. Once we receive the proposals, we will evaluate them to ensure that they comply with requirements of the Act. Projects must meet one or more of the resource objectives identified in Section 2(C)(i–vii) of the Act which may include such projects as:

- road, trail, and infrastructure improvement, maintenance or obliteration;
- soil productivity improvement;
- improvements in forest ecosystem health;
- watershed restoration and maintenance;
- restoration, maintenance and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat;
- control of noxious and exotic weeds; and
- reestablishment of native species

Project funds may be used on BLM-administered land and on non-BLM administered land, where projects would benefit the resources on BLM-administered lands. (Sec. 202).

Those proposals that meet the criteria established in the legislation will be forwarded to the Salem Resource Advisory Committee for making the final recommendations on which projects should be approved. Although projects will be recommended and approved this fiscal year, there will be no guarantee that all of the dollars will be obligated during FY 2009, because of the potential increased contracting workload. Please take this into account when you make your application.

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Gould at 503-375-5682 or Trish Hogervorst at 503-375-5657.

Table 1: Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional vegetation management actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
Beeline Thinning (EA# OR080-06-06): The proposed action is to thin approximately 410 acres of 45-55 year-old timber stands: 390 acres in the Matrix land use allocation (LUA), and 20 acres in the Riparian Reserve LUA.	T.5 S., R. 4 E. sections 3, 10, 17, 21 Clackamas County	Environmental Assessment (EA) completed March 20, 2007. Final decision expected in August 2009	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
Better Butte (EA): Approximately 300 acres are being assessed for timber harvest (regeneration harvest) in the Matrix LUA. Average stand age ranges from 70 to 140 years. This project was included in the February 5, 2008 scoping letter along with the Cherry Mill project.	T.6S. R. 2E. Sec 35; T. 7 S. R. 2 E. sections 23, 25, 33, 35; within the Pudding and Molalla River watersheds near Scotts Mills, OR Clackamas County	EA to be completed Spring 2009. Decision expected in 2011.	Leah Schofield (503) 315-5926
Cherry Mill (EA # OR080-08-04): Approximately 175 acres are being assessed for timber harvest (regeneration harvest) in the Matrix LUA. Average stand age ranges from 70 to 140 years	T. 9 S. R. 2 E. sections 1, 13, 23; within the Little North Santiam and Middle North Santiam watersheds near Mill City, OR Clackamas County	EA to be completed December 2008. Decision expected in 2010.	Leah Schofield (503) 315-5926
Gordon Creek (EA# OR080-07-05): The proposed action is to thin approximately 1,800 acres of timber stands with an average stand age of 40-70 years. Thinning would occur in the Matrix (1300 acres) and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations (500 acres).	T.1 S. R. 5 E. sections 1, 3, 9, 11, 13, 15; within the Gordon Creek/Lower Sandy Watershed near Corbett, OR Multnomah County	EA completed September 26, 2007. Decision expected in 2009.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
Highland Fling (EA # OR080-08-05): Approximately 760 acres are being assessed for commercial thinning within the Matrix and Riparian LUAs. Average stand age ranges from 25 to 70 years.	T. 3 S., R. 3 E., Section 35; T. 4 S., R. 3 E., Sections 1, 21, 27 and 29; T. 4 S., R. 4E, Section 21, 27 and 29; and T. 4 S., R. 5 E., Sections 18; within the Milk Creek, Clear & Foster Creek, Upper Clear Creek and North Fork Clackamas River watersheds near Colton and Estacada, OR Multnomah County	EA to be completed December 2008. Decision expected in 2009.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
Lost Lulay (EA #OR080-08-06): Approximately 560 acres are being assessed for commercial thinning within the Matrix and Riparian LUAs. Average stand age ranges from 30 to 72 years.	T. 10 S. R. 1 W. section 25; T. 10 S. R. 1 E. sections 21, 23, 25 & 29; T. 10 S. R. 2 E. section 19; and T. 11 S. R. 1 E. section 5 within the Thomas Creek and Crabtree Creek watersheds near Scio, OR Clackamas County	EA to be completed December 2008. Decision expected in 2010.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
Watershed Restoration Actions			
Cascades Invasive Non-Native Species Management (EA): Management and control of invasive non-native plants occurring in the Cascades Resource Area using an integrated management approach (e.g. public education/community partnerships, and physical, mechanical and chemical control methods).	Resource Area wide	Scoping in Progress EA to be completed fall/winter 2008/2009	Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687
Multiple Projects			
None			
Recreation Actions			
None			

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Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Wildwood Footbridge Repair (EA#OR080-08-11): The footbridge crossing the Salmon Wild and Scenic River at Wildwood is in need of maintenance/repair. The proposed action includes cleaning and sealing/treating the structure, and replacing the bulkhead and end beams.	T2S, R7E, Section 31 at the Wildwood Recreation Site Clackamas County	EA completed June 17, 2008. Decision issued September 4, 2008.	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Transportation System Management Actions			
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA)	Cascades Resource Area	Ongoing	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Cascades Resource Area-wide	Ongoing	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
Watershed Analysis and other Management Plans			
Molalla River Corridor Plan: Will address long term resource management for BLM administered lands in the Molalla River Corridor. The Table Rock Wilderness Management Plan update and current proposed projects will be included in this analysis.	Molalla Watershed Clackamas County	Ongoing Scoping	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Sandy River Management Plan: Will address long term resource protection and management needs for BLM-managed lands in the Sandy River Basin.	Sandy River Basin: T1S-R4E, T2S-R4E, T2S-R5E, T2S-R6E, T2S-R7E, T2S-R8E, about 30 miles east of Portland OR. Clackamas County	EA completed August 27, 2008. Decision expected in March 2009.	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional vegetation management actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
Yamaha Late Successional Reserve Enhancement/Aquatic Restoration (EA# OR080-06-18): The proposed project area is in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves. Proposed project activities include density management of approximately 161 acres of 20 to 70-year old forest, culvert replacements, road improvements, coarse woody debris enhancement, and large woody debris placement.	South Fork Alsea River Watershed, Benton County; approximately 12 miles southwest of Philomath, OR.	Environmental Assessment completed fall 2007. Decision Record planned for January, 2009. The timber sale project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Bottleneck Late Successional Reserve Enhancement (EA#OR 080-07-16): The proposed project area is in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves. Project 1 activities include density management of approximately 153 acres of 67-year old forest and approximately 5,000 feet of new road construction; Project 2 activities include the cutting of green conifers to improve wetland habitat, release adjacent green trees with complex crown structure, and create snags and coarse woody debris.	T7S, R9W, Sections 8 and 9: Lincoln County; approximately 10 miles east of Lincoln City, Oregon in the Salmon River-Siletz-Yaquina Bay Watershed.	Environmental Assessment planned for November 2008. Decision Record planned for June, 2009. The timber sale project is proposed for fiscal year 2010.	Gary Licata (503) 315-5948
Condenser Peak Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement (EA# OR 080-05-07): The proposed project area is approximately 275 acres of 50 to 60-year-old forest in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves within the North Coast Adaptive Management Area. Proposed activities include density management, meadow restoration, CWD enhancement, road construction, road renovation, and road decommissioning.	T7S, R8W, Sections 13, 14 and 15, Polk County; approximately 18 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek-South Yamhill River, Upper South Yamhill River, and Upper Siletz watersheds.	Environmental Assessment completed. Decision Record was signed June, 2008. The timber sale was sold in August, 2008.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Cold Springs Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement (EA# OR 080-05-12): The proposed project area is approximately 178 acres of 50 to 60-year-old forest in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves. Project 1 activities include density management, road construction, road renovation, and road decommissioning. Project 2 activities include coarse woody debris creation.	T9S, R7W, Section 3, Polk County; approximately 9 miles southwest of Dallas, OR in the Luckiamute River Watershed.	Environmental Assessment completed winter 2008. Decision Record planned for January, 2009. The timber sale project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Mainline II Thinning (EA# OR080-05-11): The proposed project area is approximately 162 acres of 60-year old forest in General Forest Management Areas and Riparian Reserves. The proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, and road construction.	T14S, R6W, Sections 17 and 19, Benton County; approximately 5 miles west of Bell Fountain, OR in the Upper Alsea and Marys River Watershed	Environmental Assessment completed. Decision Record signed October, 2007. The timber sale will be offered in November, 2009.	Dan Schreindorfer (503) 315-5994
Rickard Creek Timber Sale (EA# OR 080-07-13): This proposed project area is approximately 120 acres of 72-year old forest in General Forest Management Areas and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include regeneration harvest, density management, commercial thinning, road construction and renovation.	T13S, R6W, Section 29, Benton County; approximately 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the Marys River Watershed.	Environmental Assessment completed in March 2008. Decision Record planned for March, 2009. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.	Phil Sjoding (503) 315-5980
Upper and Lower Alsea River Watershed Restoration (EA# OR 080-08-08): The proposed project areas are within approximately 800 acres of Late Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserves. Project 1 would include the following activities: density management, road construction and decommissioning, road renovation and coarse woody debris creation and would be implemented through four timber sales. Project 2 activities would include restoration of approximately 36 acres of hardwood dominated stands.	Upper and Lower Alsea River Watersheds, Benton County; approximately 12 miles southwest of Philomath, OR.	Environmental Assessment planned for March, 2009. Decision Records planned for June, 2009. The projects are proposed for fiscal year 2010.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
<p>Green Peak II Density Management and Riparian Buffer Study (EA# OR 080-08-14): The proposed project area is approximately 158 acres of 70 year old forest in Late Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve. The project consists of a second phase of silvicultural treatments underlying research in the BLM's Western Oregon Density Management and Riparian Buffer Study Plan. This is in cooperation with Oregon State University and the USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Experiment Station. The proposed activities include density management, road reconstruction and coarse woody debris creation.</p>	<p>Marys River Watershed, Benton County; approximately 12 miles southwest of Corvallis, OR.</p>	<p>Environmental Assessment planned for March 2009. Decision Record planned for June, 2009. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2010.</p>	<p>Cory Geisler (503) 315-5949</p>
<p>Marys Peak Special Forest Products Program Categorical Exclusion Review (Revised 2008) (CX# OR 080-08-10): Marys Peak Resource Area issues Special Forest Contracts (i.e. mushrooms, firewood, posts and poles) for sale. This revised categorical exclusion review will modify and/or update information from the previous CX issued in 2004.</p>	<p>Marys Peak Resource Area</p>	<p>Categorical Exclusion completed October, 2008.</p>	<p>Gary Humbar (503) 315-5981</p>
Multiple Projects			
<p>McFall/Potter Creek Density Management Timber Sale (EA# OR080-06-12): The proposed project area is approximately 317 acres of 72-80 year old forest (McFall Creek) and 170 acres of 80 year old forest (Potter Creek) in Adaptive Management Areas. Nearly 200 acres of the McFall Creek project consists of a second phase of silvicultural treatments underlying research in the BLM's Western Oregon Density Management and Riparian Buffer Study Plan. This is in cooperation with Oregon State University and the USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Experiment Station. The proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction, road renovation, road reconstruction, coarse woody debris creation, precommercial thinning, and instream fish enhancement.</p>	<p>T8S, R7W, Section 31 and T8S, R8W, Section 35, Polk County; approximately 13- 15 miles southwest of Dallas, OR in the South Fork Siletz River Watershed</p>	<p>The McFall Creek Timber Sale was sold in May, 2008. The Potter Creek Timber Sale Decision Record is planned for June, 2010 and is planned to be sold August, 2010.</p>	<p>Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991</p>
Watershed Restoration Actions			
<p>Upper and Lower Alsea River Watershed Fish Passage Restoration (EA# OR 080-08-15): The proposed project would restore fish passage for anadromous and resident fish by replacing and/or improving six stream crossing culverts and remove a portion of a trash rack.</p>	<p>Upper Alsea River and Lower Alsea River Watersheds, Benton County; approximately 12 miles southwest of Philomath, OR.</p>	<p>Environmental Assessment planned for November, 2008. Decision Record for three culvert replacements planned for January, 2009. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.</p>	<p>Scott Snedaker (503) 315-5928</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p>Missouri Bend Boat Launch Replacement (CX # OR080-08-04): Replace a deteriorating mechanical boat launch and adjacent stairs allowing safer winter access to Alsea River.</p>	<p>T14S, R9W Section 13 (Benton County), about 7 miles southwest of Alsea</p>	<p>Categorical Exclusion to be completed spring 2009.</p>	<p>Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991</p>
Transportation System Management Actions			
<p>South Fork Alsea River Access Road (Road #14-6-34.1) Hazard Tree Removal and Alsea Falls Park Enhancement (EA# OR080-07-03): Alleviate risk to public users resulting from hazard trees and excessive buildup of leaf litter. Enhance vegetation, visual characteristics and safety hazards at Alsea Falls Recreation Site by managing structure and thinning trees. Remove densely stocked trees with low vigor and other hazard trees to enhance tree growth and stand health in addition to providing a visually appealing and safe park for visitors.</p>	<p>Adjacent to a road designated as a backcountry byway (Road # 14-6-34.1) and Alsea Falls Recreation Site (T. 14 S., R. 7 S., Section 25 and 26). Benton County.</p>	<p>Environmental Assessment to be completed in winter 2009. Decision record is planned for June, 2009 and timber sale is planned to be sold August, 2009.</p>	<p>Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991 or Gary Humbar (503) 315-5981</p>

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Ongoing.	Gary Humbar (503) 315-5981

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional vegetation management actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
None			
Watershed Restoration Actions			
East Fork Nehalem Restoration (EA): The proposed projects include: fisheries habitat enhancement, fish passage improvements, wildlife habitat enhancement, and riparian planting.	East Fork Nehalem River, Columbia County	Environmental Assessment was released for public comment in August 2008. A decision is expected in December 2008.	Matt Walker (503) 815-1145
Multiple Projects			
Moon Creek Projects (EA): The proposed projects include: density management thinning on approximately 500 acres, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, and road decommissioning.	Moon Creek area of the Nestucca River Watershed, Tillamook County	Environmental Assessment is expected to be released for public comment in December 2008.	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
Ginger Creek Projects (EA): The projects being considered include density management thinning on approximately 1,300 acres, road stabilization and decommissioning, and wildlife and fish habitat enhancement.	Ginger Creek and Cedar Creek area in the Nestucca River Watershed, Tillamook and Yamhill County	Scoping is expected to occur in January 2009. General comments and concerns are welcome.	Bob McDonald (503) 815-1110
Recreation Actions			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various actions such as special use permits.	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Debra Drake (503) 815-1134
Chinese Rock Sculpture Project (EA): Sculpting natural animals into existing disturbed rocks in Quarry Cove at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area.	T10S, R11W, Section 30, Lincoln County; 3 miles north of Newport, OR	Early scoping	Joe Ashor (541) 574-3142
Transportation System Management Actions			
Testament Creek Road and Von Road ERFO Repairs (EA):	Von Road and Testament Creek Road Yamhill and Tillamook counties	Scoping is expected to occur in January 2009.	Bob McDonald (503) 815-1110
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Tillamook Resource Area-wide	Ongoing.	Bob McDonald (503) 815-1110

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Oil and Gas Competitive Leasing (DNA): Approximately 15,000 acres of BLM-managed lands and private lands with federal mineral estate have been nominated by industry for competitive oil and gas leasing.	T3N R3W, T4N R3W, T5N R3W, multiple sections, Columbia and Washington counties.	Project development is beginning. Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) is expected to be completed in December 2008. General comments and concerns are welcome.	Bob McDonald (503) 815-1110

Table 4: District-wide Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
Multiple Projects			
None			
Recreation Actions			
None			
Transportation System Management Actions			
None			
Horning Seed Orchard			
Permethrin Treatment (EA#OR080-07-11): Ground application of Permethrin for the control of western red cedar gall midge on 2 acres of western red cedar tree orchard near Colton, OR	T4S, R3E, Sections 13 & 23.	EA and Decision Record completed. Project planned for February/March 2009.	Michele Finch (503) 630-8404

Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2008

Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change, alter or amend the information on any of these sales.

Resource Area	Cascades	Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook		
Timber Sale Name	House Mountain	Condenser	Camp One	Blind Barney		
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T8S-R3E-31,32; T9S-R2E-1,15	T7S-R8W- 13/14/15	T2S-R6W-4/6	T1S-R6W-25 T1S-R5W-31 T2S-R5W-7 T2S-R6W-10		
Land Use Allocation	GFMA	LSR	AMA	AMA		
County	Marion	Polk	Tillamook	Tillamook		
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Density Management	Density Management	Density Management		
Anticipated Acreage Involved	523	290	341	386		
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	8,467	8469	6,200	6950		
Probable Sale Offering Date	08/27/2008	8/27/2008	8/27/2008	8/27/2008		
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	NO	No	No		
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA	EA - completed	EA - completed		
Items of Special Interest	None	None				
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold		
Contact Person's Name	Rudy Hefter	Dan Schreindorfer	Sandra Holmberg	Sandra Holmberg		
Contact Person's Number	(503) 375-5646	(503) 315-5994	(503) 815-1100	(503) 815-1100		

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Resource Area	Mary's Peak	Mary's Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Rickard Creek	S. Fk Hazard	Cherry Sunday	Toll Ridge	Hagerty Ridge	Fan Creek - Reoffer
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T13S, R6W, Sec29		T2S R5W 1, 3; T1S R5W 19, 34, 35	T1S R6W 34; T2S R6W 8, 16	T1S, R5W, Sec. 29, 31, 33	T3S-R7W-13/14/23/26
Land Use Allocation	GFMA	LSR / GFMA	AMA / LSR	AMA	AMA	AMR
County	Benton	Benton	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration	DM / CT	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	114	20	178	316	396	60
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	4430	200	3636	5688	7128	800
Probable Sale Offering Date	5/27/2009	8/26/2009	8/26/2009	2/25/2009	8/26/2009	5/27/2009
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No				No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - completed	EA In Preparation	EA	EA	EA	EA - completed
Items of Special Interest		Negotiated Sale				
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Phil Sjoding	Gary Humbard	Robert McDonald	Sandra Holmberg	Robert McDonald	Steve Bahe
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