

**Bureau of Land Management
Salem District**

Summer 2016 Project Update



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Photo: Quartzville Creek managed by the Cascades Field Office (Bob Wick, BLM Washington Office)

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Dear Public Land User:

Welcome to the *Summer 2016* edition of the Salem District's *Project Update*. The purpose of our publication is to provide you with information on proposed activities on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within the Salem District.

The BLM continues to make progress on the Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for Western Oregon plan revision. We published the Proposed RMP/Final EIS in Spring 2016 and expect to publish the Record of Decision/RMP in Summer 2016

The BLM's RMPs for Western Oregon website, at <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/index.php> contains all documents prepared to date, and outlines the next steps in the RMP process.

In the interim, we continue to implement projects under the 1995 Salem District RMP. I am seeking comments and ideas on the attached Project Update from those who may be affected by our management programs. My intent is to increase the public's awareness of BLM issues, activities, opportunities and get your feedback as to whether we missed any issues as the District moves forward with project planning. Your opinions and suggestions are appreciated and very important to us. They help us make informed decisions, sound land management actions and improve our projects.

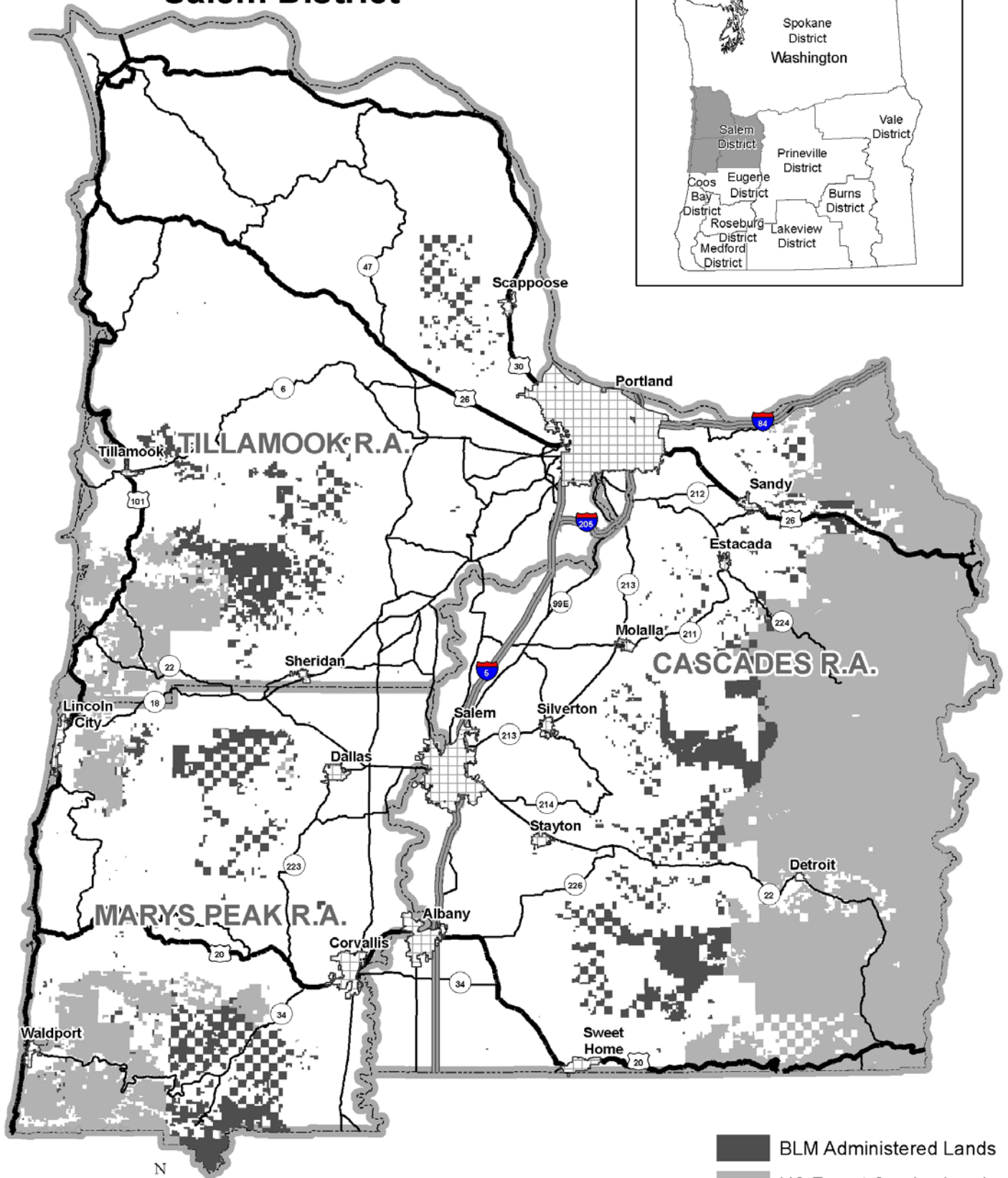
We are now posting our NEPA documents on the ePlanning Register website. Please see page 5 for further information.




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

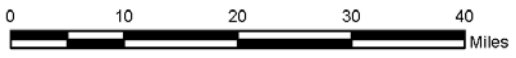
Sincerely,

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-  BLM Administered Lands
-  US Forest Service Lands
-  Resource Area Boundary



Projects Described in this Document

In Tables 1-5, new information is shown in **bold font**.

Tables 1-4 describe the planning status of current projects. 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 implement the objectives and direction in the Salem District Resource Management Plan.

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.

Environmental Effects – The effects of implementing the alternative(s) are described and documented in an EA (Environmental Assessment), CX (Categorical Exclusion), or DNA (Determination of NEPA Adequacy).

Comment Period – Comment periods are established commensurate with the anticipated level of public interest and typically provide 30 days for an EA, and FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact). There are no established comment periods for a CX or DNA. Please send written comments, including the specific project name, to the appropriate address listed below during the identified public comment period. Salem District e-mail address: blm_or_sa_mail@blm.gov

Projects started and completed between editions of this document have gone through the full analysis process.

For all projects, the public is notified of these projects through this document, and/or: letters, newspaper legal notices and postings on the ePlanning register website.

ePlanning Register Website

To access this site, go to

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/plans>; select ***Eplanning NEPA Register***. A direct link to this site is https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do. Once on the site, select the ***Text Search*** tab, under the state(s), select ***Oregon/Washington***, under Offices, select ***ORWA - Salem DO*** for Salem District projects, select ***ORWA - Cascades FO*** (Field Office) for Cascades projects, select ***ORWA - Marys Peak FO*** for Marys Peak projects, and select ***ORWA - Tillamook FO*** for Tillamook projects. Under ***Document Type(s)***, select the NEPA documents you would like to view and then select the ***Fiscal Year***. If you would like to see all document types for all years, select ***All*** in both the ***Document Type(s)*** and ***Fiscal Year*** boxes. Then click the ***Search*** button and your results will be shown below. If you have an electronic copy of the Project Update, you may also try clicking on the project name in Tables 1-5 to access the ePlanning project website.

Historical documents may still be found on the Salem District Internet website at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/plans/index.php>

Table 5 describes the fiscal year 2016 timber sales.

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A copy of the Summer 2016 Project Update document is also available on the internet at:
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Abbreviations and Definitions

Adaptive Management Area (AMA): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem District Resource Management Plan. The objective of this land use allocation is to develop and test new management approaches to integrate and achieve ecological and economic health, and other social objectives. The **AMR** land use allocation is that portion of an AMA that is within a Late Successional Reserve.

Connectivity /Diversity Blocks (CON): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem District Resource Management Plan. The objective of this land use allocation is to maintain 25-30% of each block in late-successional forest at any point in time and schedule harvest on a 150 year rotation.

Categorical Exclusion (CX): A category of actions (identified in agency guidance) that do not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA): An interim step in the BLM’s internal analysis process that concludes that a proposed action is adequately analyzed in an existing NEPA document (an EIS or EA). Where applicable, the determination also addresses conformance with an approved land use plan.

Decision Rationale or Decision Record (DR): The BLM decision document associated with an EA that describes the action to be taken when the analysis supports a finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Assessment (EA): A public document that provides sufficient evidence and analysis to determine whether or not a federal undertaking would significantly affect the environment. If the answer is no, the agency issues a finding of no significant impact (FONSI), otherwise the agency would prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI): A finding that explains why an action will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required.

General Forest Management Area (GFMA): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem District Resource Management Plan. The objectives of this land use allocation is to produce a sustainable supply of timber and other forest commodities while providing habitat for a variety of organisms associated with both late-successional and younger forests.

Late-Successional Reserves (LSR): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem District Resource Management Plan. The objective of this land use allocation is to maintain a functional, interactive, late-successional and old-growth forest ecosystem.

Land Use Allocation (LUA): A designation defining uses that are allowed, restricted, or prohibited for a particular area of land. Examples include the matrix, adaptive management area, riparian reserve and late-successional reserve land use allocations.

Matrix: One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem District Resource Management Plan. The Matrix land use allocation consists of federal land outside of reserves and special management areas. These lands are available for timber harvest at varying levels. GFMA and Connectivity/Diversity blocks are within the Matrix land use allocation.

MBF: Thousand board feet.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): A federal law that requires agencies to determine if their proposed actions have significant environmental effects. NEPA procedures must insure that environmental information is available to public officials and citizens before decisions are made and before actions are taken. The NEPA process provides an understanding of environmental consequences of the proposed actions to help public officials make decisions.

Riparian Reserves (RR): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem District Resource Management Plan. Lands within the Riparian Reserves are designated for restoring and maintaining the ecological health of watersheds and aquatic ecosystems and for providing habitat for terrestrial species.

SBA: Small Business Administration.

Scoping: The process by which the BLM solicits input on potential issues and effects associated with proposed federal actions. Scoping is one form of public involvement in the NEPA process.

Thinning - Commercial Thinning/Density Management: Commercial thinning is the removal of merchantable trees from an even-aged stand to encourage growth of the remaining trees. Density Management is the cutting of trees for the primary purpose of widening their spacing so that growth of remaining trees can be accelerated. Density management harvest can also be used to improve forest health, to open the forest canopy, or to accelerate the attainment of old growth characteristics if maintenance or restoration of biological diversity is the objective. Specific objectives would vary by land use allocation.

Table 1: Cascades Field Office (A.K.A Resource Area) Proposed Projects

<i>Name / Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<u>Chuck Wagon Thinning</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2014-0007-CX): This project proposes to thin approximately 50 acres within the General Forest Management Area (GFMA) and Riparian Reserve land use allocations (LUA).	T.3S., R.5E., section 35. Eagle Creek Watershed, Clackamas County.	Categorical Exclusion (CX) to be completed Fall 2016.	Alisa Tanner (503) 589-6844
<u>Jungle Gem</u> (DOI-BLM-OR-S040-2013-0005-CX): This project proposes to thin approximately 50 acres of 70 year old forest stands within the Matrix and Riparian Reserve LUA.	T.8S., R.2E., section 1. Thomas Creek Watershed, Marion County.	CX / Decision Record (DR) to be completed Summer/Fall 2016.	Bonnie Trefren (503) 315- 5908
<u>Hole in the Road Thinning Project</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0001-EA): This project proposes to thin 400 acres within the Matrix, LSR and Riparian Reserve LUA.	T.7S., R.3E., sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, Upper Molalla River Watershed, Clackamas County.	Environmental Assessment (EA) to be completed Summer 2016.	Alisa Tanner (503) 589-6844
<u>Outer Limits/Fawn Two Timber Sale</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2014-0004-EA): This project proposes thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 390 acres within the Matrix LUA.	T.8S., R.3E., section 25, T.10S., R.4E., sections 17 & 29. Little North Santiam River and Middle Fork Santiam River Watersheds, Marion and Linn Counties.	EA completed April 2016. Decision Rationale (DR) to be completed in 2017.	Alisa Tanner (503) 589-6844
<u>Sunday Morning Belly Twister Timber Management Project</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2014-0001-EA): This project proposes to thin approximately 1600 acres of 30-118 year old forest stands within the Matrix and Riparian Reserve LUA. Approximately 90% of the acres are less than 80 years old.	T.11S., R.1E., sections 1, 3, & 35; T.11S., R.2E., sections 5, 6, 7, & 8. Crabtree Creek and Thomas Creek Watersheds, Linn County.	EA completed December 2014. Sunday Morning Decision Rationale (DR) completed April 2015; Belly Twister DR completed September 2015; Bent Beekman DR completed November 2015. Roaring Toads DR completed March 2016.	Alisa Tanner (503) 589-6844

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<u>2016 Cascades Young Stand Treatments CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0011-CX)</u> : This project proposes thinning up to 200 acres of young conifer plantations within the Matrix LUA to enhance the growth of the stand, thinning up to 100 acres of young conifer plantations within the LSR LUA to promote development of late successional forest conditions, and prune up to 500 acres of sugar pine and white pine to prevent the spread of Blister Rust across the Cascades Resource Area.	T. 5 S., R. 4 E.; T. 7 S., R. 3 E.; T. 8 S., R. 3 E.; T. 9 S., R. 3 E.; T. 9 S., R. 4 E.; T. 10 S., R. 3 E.; T. 11 S., R. 2 E.; T. 11 S., R. 3 E.; T. 12 S., R. 3 E. Clackamas, Marion, and Linn Counties	CX completed March 2016.	Brent Beckman (503) 315-5930
<u>2016 Late Successional Reserve Enhancement Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0028-DNA)</u> : This project proposes thinning up to 200 acres of young conifer plantations within the Late Successional Reserve (LSR) LUA to promote development of late successional forest conditions. Project will focus on creation of horizontal and vertical diversity in young plantations. The project will be implemented under a DNA to the existing <i>Salem District Wildlife Tree and Down Wood Creation Programmatic CX</i> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S000-2013-0001-CX).	T. 11 S., R. 4 E. Linn County	DNA to be completed Summer 2016.	Corbin Murphy (503) 315-5907
Recreation Actions			
<u>Molalla Day Use Site Development (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0008-EA)</u> : This project proposes to construct improvements at the Basalt Rosette Overlook and the Ivor Davies Wayside to improve public access and safety.	T.6S. R.3E. section 30,31	EA to be completed Summer 2016.	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
<u>Larch Mountain Vault Restroom Removal and Marmot Dam Vault Restroom Installation (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0004-CX)</u> : An existing obsolete composting toilet is being removed from the Table Rock trailhead and replaced with a new vault toilet if funds are available. The vault toilet from the Larch Mountain Recreation Site, which is being decommissioned, is being placed at the Marmot Dam Recreation Site.	Table Rock Trailhead: T.7S., R.4E., section 9, and Marmot Dam Recreation Site: T.2S., R.6E., section 20; Clackamas County.	CX completed May 2016.	Jeff McCusker (503) 375-5613
<u>Sandy Ridge Trailhead Access Improvements EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0025-EA)</u> : The purpose of this project is to make it easier to access the Sandy Ridge Trail System by expanding existing parking capacity, accommodating public transit, and looking at possible shuttle service to the top of the trail system.	T.2S, R.6 E., section 23.	Scoping.	Dan Davis (503) 315-5935 David Moore (503) 315-5953

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<u>Wildwood Recreation Area Management Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0026-EA)</u> : The purpose of the plan is to analyze how the site is currently serving regional recreation needs including overnight use, and environmental education.	T.2S, R.7 E., section 31.	Scoping.	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
<u>Marmot Recreation Area Management Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0027-EA)</u> : The Marmot Recreation Area is in the former Marmot Dam site, decommissioned and removed in 2007. The BLM has restored the site and is beginning the process of developing a Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP) for the Marmot Recreation Area. The RAMP will analyze long-term sustainable management and maintenance, day-use and campsite development, visitor safety, and Marmot’s niche in the regional recreation market.	T.2S, R.5 E., section 13	Scoping	Dan Davis (503) 315-5935
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Neal Creek Access Road Temporary Emergency Closure : This project proposes to close the Neal Creek Road system during periods of extreme fire weather by utilizing a gate that will be constructed at the Neal Creek Bridge.	T.10S., R.1E., Sections 23, 25, 35, and 36; T.10S., R.2E., Section 31; T.11S., R1E., Section 1; T.11S., R.2E., Sections 2-10	Project scoping completed March 2016. EA to be completed Winter 2016.	Whitney Wirthlin (503) 375-5612
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) : For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tail-holds, and special use permits.	Cascades Field Office-wide.	Ongoing.	Chris Papen (503) 375-5633
Watershed Restoration Actions - *** Covered in Aquatic Restoration Revised EA – Link to Project List in ePlanning			
*** <u>Elkhorn Side-Channel Reconnect Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0030-DNA)</u> : The Proposed Action is to reconnect an existing side channel to the main channel Elkhorn Creek in order to create additional deep pool habitat with protective cover for juvenile rearing habitat.	T. 9 S., R. 3 E., Section 1, Little North Santiam River 5th Field Watershed, Marion County.	DNA to be completed Summer 2016	Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974

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<p>*** <u>Lower North Fork Clackamas Restoration Project</u> (DNA): Large wood, boulder, and gravel placement: Construct 3 to 4 large wood habitat structures (approximately 80 logs) to improve fish rearing habitat and place large boulders in several riffles to create holding habitat for fish on 0.2 miles of stream.</p> <p>Reconnection of Existing Side Channels and Alcoves: Enhance connectivity of river flows to a side-channel on the lower Salmon River and restore side-channel habitat complexity on 0.1 miles of stream.</p>	T.4S., R4E., section 12, Clackamas County	DNA to be completed Summer 2016.	Bruce Zoellick (503) 375-5672
<p><i>Salmon River – Ruff-N-Ready Side Channel</i> (DNA): Large wood, boulder, and gravel placement: Add approximately 51 logs to improve fish rearing habitat</p> <p>Reconnection of Existing Side Channels and Alcoves: Enhance connectivity of river flows to a side-channel on the lower Salmon River and restore side-channel habitat complexity on 0.2 miles of stream.</p>	T.2S., R.7E., section 31, Clackamas County	DNA to be completed Summer 2016.	Bruce Zoellick (503) 375-5672
<p><i>Salmon River – Hood Village Alcoves</i> (DNA): Reconnection of Existing Side Channels and Alcoves: Restore connectivity to, and habitat complexity of two alcoves and off- channel habitat areas on 0.1 mile of stream.</p>	T.2S.,R.7E., section 13 Clackamas County	DNA to be completed Summer 2016.	Bruce Zoellick (503) 375-5672
<p><i>Salmon River – Lower Miller Quarry Side Channel</i> (DNA): Large wood, boulder, and gravel placement: Add approximately 42 logs to improve fish rearing habitat.</p> <p>Reconnection of Existing Side Channels and Alcoves: Restore side channel and floodplain connectivity on lower Salmon River on 0.2 mile of stream.</p>	T.2S., R.6E., section 25 Clackamas County	DNA to be completed Summer 2016.	Bruce Zoellick (503) 375-5672
<p><u>Salmon River Restoration Project</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0033-DNA): Large wood, boulder, and gravel placement: Add large wood jams to nine sites (approximately 437 logs) and add large boulders on five sites on the lower Salmon River</p>	T.2S., R.6E., section 25, 36 Clackamas County	DNA to be completed Summer 2016.	Bruce Zoellick (503) 375-5672
<p>*** <u>Sinker Flats Restoration Project</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0015-DNA): Large wood, boulder, and gravel placement: Add large wood jam (approximately 100 logs) at one site.</p>	T.9S., R.3E., section 10	DNA completed June 2016.	Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974

Table 2: District-wide Proposed Projects

<i>Name / Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Recreation Actions			
See recreation actions in Tables 1, 3, and 4.			
Watershed Restoration Actions			
<u>Salem District Aquatic and Riparian Habitat Restoration (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S000-2012-0001-EA)</u> The Salem District is revising the Salem District Aquatic and Riparian Habitat Restoration EA to incorporate changes to project categories and design features based on Biological Opinions for aquatic restoration issued in 2013 by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.	Salem District-wide.	Revised EA completed March 2016. Revised DR completed May 2016.	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973

Table 3: Marys Peak Field Office (A.K.A Resource Area) Proposed Projects

<i>Name / Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<u>Dunk Tank Timber Sales (DOI-BLM-OR-S050-2015-0001-EA)</u> : The BLM has completed an environmental assessment for the proposal to thin approximately 730 acres of early- and mid-seral forest stands in the Matrix and Riparian Reserves land use allocations.	T.13S., R.6W., sections 7, 17, 19, & 21. Marys River fifth field watershed. Benton County.	EA completed May 2016. First timber sale decision expected FY 2017.	Stefanie Larew (503) 375-5601
<u>Rickreall Creek Watershed Enhancement (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S050-2010-0004-EA)</u> : This EA analyzed six timber sales within the Rickreall Creek fifth field watershed. The last of these projects, the Cedar Ridge timber sale, is scheduled to be offered in by the end of calendar year 2016.	T.7S., R.7W., section 33. Rickreall Creek watershed, Polk County.	EA completed in 2012; Cedar Ridge DR to be completed Fall 2016.	Stefanie Larew (503) 375-5601
<u>South Yamhill River Watershed Enhancement (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S050-2012-0001-EA)</u> : Project 1, Density Management, would thin approximately 1,168 acres of 40-78 year old stands in the AMR and Riparian Reserve LUs through six timber sales. Project 2, Legacy Tree Release and Coarse Woody Debris Creation, would include felling, girdling, and topping of individual trees or creation of gaps to release legacy trees on approximately 117 acres of stands less than 80 years of age.	Several sections of BLM-administered lands in T.7S., R.8W.; & T.7S., R.7W. Agency Creek-South Yamhill River Watershed, Polk County.	EA completed May 2014; First Project 1 DR (Rowell Creek TS) completed January 2016. Next timber sale decision expected FY 2017.	Stefanie Larew (503) 375-5601

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<i>Name / Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Recreation Actions			
Alsea Falls Recreation Area Management Plan Activities (DNA): Continue to build Mountain bike trails identified in the 2013 Alsea Falls Management Plan. Install vault toilet at the Fall Creek trailhead.	T.14S., R.7W., sections 26, 27, 34, & 35.	DNA for mountain bike trails to be completed Summer 2016; DNA completed for Fall Creek trailhead vault toilet March 2016; vault toilet installed May 2016.	David Moore (503) 315-5953
Trail Maintenance CX: The BLM is developing a CX for maintenance of hiking, biking, and off-highway vehicle trails within Benton County (including the Flat Mountain area).	BLM-managed lands in Benton County	CX to be completed in 2016.	Stefanie Larew (503) 375-5601
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	Ongoing.	Stefanie Larew (503) 375-5601
Alsea Falls Meteorological Tower (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S050-2016-0002-EA): The BLM is considering a proposal from Oregon State University to install a 60 meter meteorological tower near Alsea Falls to collect data for the next twenty years.	T.14S., R.7W., section 36.	EA completed June 2016. DR to be completed Summer 2016.	Janet Myers (503) 315-5978
Starr Creek Road Realignment: The BLM is considering a proposal to realign a portion of an existing roadbed. A minor amount of new road construction is also being considered. This would provide administrative access and address road-related sediment and stability issues.	T. 13 S., R.6W., sections 22, 23, 26, & 27.	Scoping to be completed Summer 2016.	Douglass Fitting (503) 315-5918
Watershed Restoration Actions - *** Covered in Aquatic Restoration Revised EA – Link to Project List in ePlanning			
Upper Rickreall LWD – Phase 2 (DNA): Large wood, boulder, and gravel placement: Place up to 600 pieces of large woody debris by helicopter and 100 pieces by excavator on 5 miles of stream.	T.8S., R.7W., section 9, Polk County	DNA to be completed Spring/Summer 2016.	Scott Snedaker (503) 315-5928
*** Wolf Creek LWD (DNA): Large wood placement (approximately 120 logs) on 1.0 mile of stream. Head-cut stabilization and associated fish passage: Repair of culvert outlet to eliminate fish barrier.	T.9S., R.7W., section 20, Polk County	DNA to be completed Spring/Summer 2016.	Douglass Fitting (503) 315-5918

Table 4: Tillamook Field Office (A.K.A Resource Area) Proposed Projects

<i>Name / Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<u>East Fork Nehalem Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-OR-S060-2014-0005-EA)</u> : The BLM has analyzed the effects of a proposal to harvest up to approximately 719 acres of 29-79 year old forest in the Matrix (GFMA and Connectivity) and Riparian Reserve land use allocations. Harvest method would include commercial thinning, variable spaced density management thinning, and regeneration harvest.	T.5N., R.3W., sections 31 & 33; T.4N., R.3W., sections 5, 17, & 21. East Fork Nehalem Watershed, Columbia County.	EA completed July 2015. 1st timber sale DR (33 Mystery) completed May 2016.	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
<u>Testament Creek Complex Forest Development Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2016-0004-EA)</u> : The EA will analyze the effects of forest restoration and development actions on approximately 900 acres of forest ranging in age from 40 – 110 years old. The project would entail density management thinning, snag and coarse wood development, underplanting, and associated road and culvert work. The lands where the project is proposed are within Late Successional Reserve, Adaptive Management Area and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations.	Testament Creek subwatershed – Nestucca River 5 th field watershed.	Analysis ongoing. EA completion expected Summer 2016.	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
Recreation Actions			
<u>Bicycle Rides NW Special Recreation Permit (CX)</u> : The project would allow Bicycle Rides Northwest to conduct a one-day bicycle event along the Nestucca River National Back Country Byway on Thursday, August 4, 2016. The event ride will travel from Carlton to Tillamook, Oregon. A rest stop will be available at Dovre Campground recreation site where cyclists will be provided food, water, sanitation facilities, and bicycle repair.	Nestucca River corridor, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties, Oregon	CX to be completed Summer 2016	Debra Drake (503) 375-5667
<u>Willamette Motor Club Hill Climb Special Recreation Permit (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2016-0010-CX)</u> : Willamette Motor Club proposes to use a segment of Bible Creek Road for a timed auto hill climb event involving up to 50 street legal motor vehicles. The event would stage at the stockpile site on Forest Service land at the junction of Bible Creek and Nestucca Roads and use approximately 4.6 miles of the Bible Creek Road to the junction of Forest Road 14.	T.4S., R.7W., Sec. 7, 8, 16, 17, 21 Bible Creek Road (Nestucca River Watershed)	CX to be completed Summer 2016	Debra Drake (503) 375-5667

Table 4: Tillamook Field Office (A.K.A Resource Area) Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
<p><u>Upper Trask Outfitters, LLC. Special Recreation Permit (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2016-0012-CX):</u> Upper Trask Outfitters, LLC. proposes to conduct commercial outfitter and guide operations on BLM managed lands within the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife’s Trask Hunting Unit</p>	<p>BLM managed lands in the Trask Hunting Unit (bounded by State Hwys 6, 8, 47, 18, 22 and US Hwy 101. Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill Counties, Oregon.</p>	<p>CX to be completed Summer/Fall 2016</p>	<p>Debra Drake (503) 375-5667</p>
Transportation System Management Actions			
<p><u>Nestucca Backcountry Byway Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2014-0001-EA):</u> The proposed project includes minor widening, realignment, and paving of the 2.7 mile gravel section of the Nestucca Access Road; replacing undersized and/or failing culverts that may also be fish passage barriers; installing additional cross-drain culverts; installing a two-lane bridge at Elk Creek; chipsealing paved surfaces; repairing multiple road slump areas; constructing additional paved turnouts where needed; paving and/or restricting vehicular access at selected existing turnouts along Nestucca Access Road; managing roadside trees; and installing traffic signs, informational signs and additional guard rails.</p>	<p>Nestucca River, Willamina Creek and North Yamhill Watersheds, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties.</p>	<p>EA completed May 2016. DR to be completed Summer 2016.</p>	<p>Steve Bahe (503) 815-1123</p>
<p><u>Tillamook Field Office-wide Routine Road Maintenance (DOI-BLM-OR-S060-2014-0008-CX):</u> The project would include routine road maintenance conducted on BLM controlled roads within the Tillamook Resource Area. Project examples include road grading, roadside brushing, and replacing failing culverts.</p>	<p>Tillamook Field Office-wide.</p>	<p>CX to be completed Summer 2016.</p>	<p>Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143</p>
<p><u>JTF O&C Road Use Permit (CX):</u> The project would entail the issuance of a temporary road use permit for the purposes of haul timber over BLM controlled roads.</p>	<p>T.4N., R.3W., Sec. 15, 21 & 29 W.M., Columbia County, Oregon</p>	<p>CX completed April 2016</p>	<p>Joel Churchill (503) 815-1465</p>
<p><u>RF Wilson O&C Road Use Permit (CX):</u> The project would entail the issuance of a temporary road use permit for the purposes of haul timber over BLM controlled roads.</p>	<p>T.3S., R.8W., Sec. 20 W.M., Tillamook County, Oregon</p>	<p>CX completed April 2016</p>	<p>Joel Churchill (503) 815-1465</p>
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			

Table 4: Tillamook Field Office (A.K.A Resource Area) Proposed Projects

<i>Name / Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Columbia County CZ Trail Right-of-Way CX (DOI-BLM-OR-S060-2015-0003-CX): The project would provide access rights to Columbia County, Oregon to use BLM administered lands for a multi-use non-motorized trail along a former railroad grade. The trail and grade already exist; the project would confer legal rights for use.	T.4N., R.3W., sections 7, 9, & 15; East Fork Nehalem subwatershed, Columbia County.	CX to be completed Summer 2016.	Debra Drake (503) 815-1134
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Tillamook Field Office-wide.	Ongoing.	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
Watershed Restoration Actions			
East Beaver Creek (DNA): Road Treatments: Road relocation out of flood prone area near channel (0.2 mile)	T.3S.,R.9W., section 2, Tillamook County	DNA to be completed Spring/Summer 2016.	Matt Walker (503) 815-1145

Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2016

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<i>Field Office</i>	<i>Cascades</i>	<i>Cascades</i>	<i>Cascades</i>	<i>Cascades</i>
<i>Timber Sale Name</i>	Belly Twister	Bent Beekman	ThunderKat	Roaring Toads
<i>CX / EA Name</i>	Sunday Morning Belly Twister	Sunday Morning Belly Twister	ThunderKat	Sunday Morning Belly Twister
<i>Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)</i>	T.11S., R.1E., section 1; T.10S., R.1E., section 35	T.11S., R.2E., sections 5,6,7, 8	T.10S.,R.2E., section 5	T.11S., R.1E., section 3
<i>Land Use Allocation</i>	Matrix (GFMA, CONN, RR)	Matrix (GFMA, CONN, RR)	Matrix (GFMA)	Matrix (GFMA, RR)
<i>County</i>	Linn	Linn	Linn	Linn
<i>Proposed Harvest Type</i>	Thinning	Thinning/Regen	Regen	Thinning
<i>Anticipated Acreage Involved</i>	287	148	53	338
<i>Anticipated Volume (MBF)</i>	4,444	5,147	2,126	8,811
<i>Probable Sale Offering Date</i>	October 28, 2015	April 27, 2016	February 24, 2016	April 27, 2016
<i>Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)</i>	No	TBD	No	TBD
<i>NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status</i>	No	No	No	TBD
<i>Items of Special Interest</i>	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed
<i>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</i>	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold
<i>Contact Person's Name</i>	Chris Papen	Chris Papen	Chris Papen	Chris Papen
<i>Contact Person's Number</i>	(503) 375-5633	(503) 375-5633	(503) 375-5633	(503) 375-5633

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<i>Field Office</i>	Marys Peak
<i>Timber Sale Name</i>	Rowell Creek
<i>CX / EA Name</i>	South Yamhill River Watershed Enhancement EA
<i>Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)</i>	T.7S., R.8W., section 1
<i>Land Use Allocation</i>	AMR/RR
<i>County</i>	Polk
<i>Proposed Harvest Type</i>	Thinning
<i>Anticipated Acreage Involved</i>	361
<i>Anticipated Volume (MBF)</i>	13,684
<i>Probable Sale Offering Date</i>	February 24, 2016
<i>Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)</i>	No
<i>NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status</i>	EA completed
<i>Items of Special Interest</i>	N/A
<i>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</i>	Sold
<i>Contact Person's Name</i>	Andy Frazier
<i>Contact Person's Number</i>	(503) 315-5979

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<i>Field Office</i>	<i>Tillamook</i>	<i>Tillamook</i>
<i>Timber Sale Name</i>	Baker's Dozen	33 Mystery
<i>CX / EA Name</i>	South Scappoose EA	East Fork Nehalem EA
<i>Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)</i>	T.3N., R.3W., section 13	T.4N., R.3W., section 33
<i>Land Use Allocation</i>	CON	GFMA
<i>County</i>	Washington	Columbia
<i>Proposed Harvest Type</i>	Thinning	Thinning/Regen
<i>Anticipated Acreage Involved</i>	223	162
<i>Anticipated Volume (MBF)</i>	4,865	3,755
<i>Probable Sale Offering Date</i>	June 22, 2016	June 22, 2016
<i>Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)</i>	No	No
<i>NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status</i>	EA Completed	EA Completed
<i>Items of Special Interest</i>	N/A	N/A
<i>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</i>	SOLD	SOLD
<i>Contact Person's Name</i>	Brian Christensen	Brian Christensen
<i>Contact Person's Number</i>	503-815-1119	503-815-1119

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