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**FS-Memorandum**

**To:** Bureau of Land Management District Managers (Coos Bay, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg, Salem) and Field Managers (Klamath Falls, Tillamook, OR, and Arcata, Redding, and Ukiah, CA) and Forest Service Supervisors (Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie, Olympic, Wenatchee, Okanogan, Gifford Pinchot, Mt. Hood, Willamette, Umpqua, Rogue River, Siskiyou, Deschutes, Winema, Siuslaw, Klamath, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Six Rivers, Shasta-Trinity)

**Subject:** Survey and Manage Survey Protocol – Lichens Version 2.0

Attached is the survey protocol for eight Survey and Manage lichen species prepared in accordance with the requirements of the 2001 Record of Decision for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines (ROD).

The protocol requires pre-disturbance surveys when proposed projects occur within the range, contain or lie within suitable habitat, and have the potential to cause significant negative effect on habitat or persistence at the site for any of the eight protocol species. Range and habitat are described for each species, and guidance is provided to assist line officers in determining the potential of a proposed project to cause significant negative effect on habitat or persistence. Line officers should seek specialists' recommendations on the type, timing, and intensity of the proposed habitat disturbing activity in order to evaluate significant negative effect.

Full implementation of this protocol will be required for projects that have National Environmental Policy Act decisions, or decision documents, signed one year from the date of this memorandum and thereafter.

This protocol will be revised, as appropriate, after field implementation and peer review but should be considered adequate to meet all ROD requirements until further notice.

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Questions regarding implementation of this protocol should be directed to taxa lead Marty Stein ([mstein@fs.fed.us](mailto:mstein@fs.fed.us), 503-668-1764); BLM agency representative Rob Huff ([rob\\_huff@blm.gov](mailto:rob_huff@blm.gov), 503-808-6479); or R5 agency representative Paula Crumpton ([pcrumpton@fs.fed.us](mailto:pcrumpton@fs.fed.us), 530-242-2242).

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1 Attachment(s)

1 – [Survey Protocols for Category A&C Lichens](#) (86pp)

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