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Salem District Recreation Management Area Frameworks

This document details the Recreation Management Area (RMA) Frameworks for the Special Recreation Management Areas and Extensive Recreation Management Areas on BLM-administered lands in the Salem District. The SRMAs and ERMAs were established by the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Record of Decision (ROD)/Resource Management Plan (RMP).

Each RMA Framework includes a description of the recreation values, what type of visitors are targeted, the outcome objectives, the Recreation Setting Characteristics, and the applicable management actions and allowable use restrictions. The BLM manages each SRMA and ERMA in accordance to these descriptions, consistent with the management direction in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP.

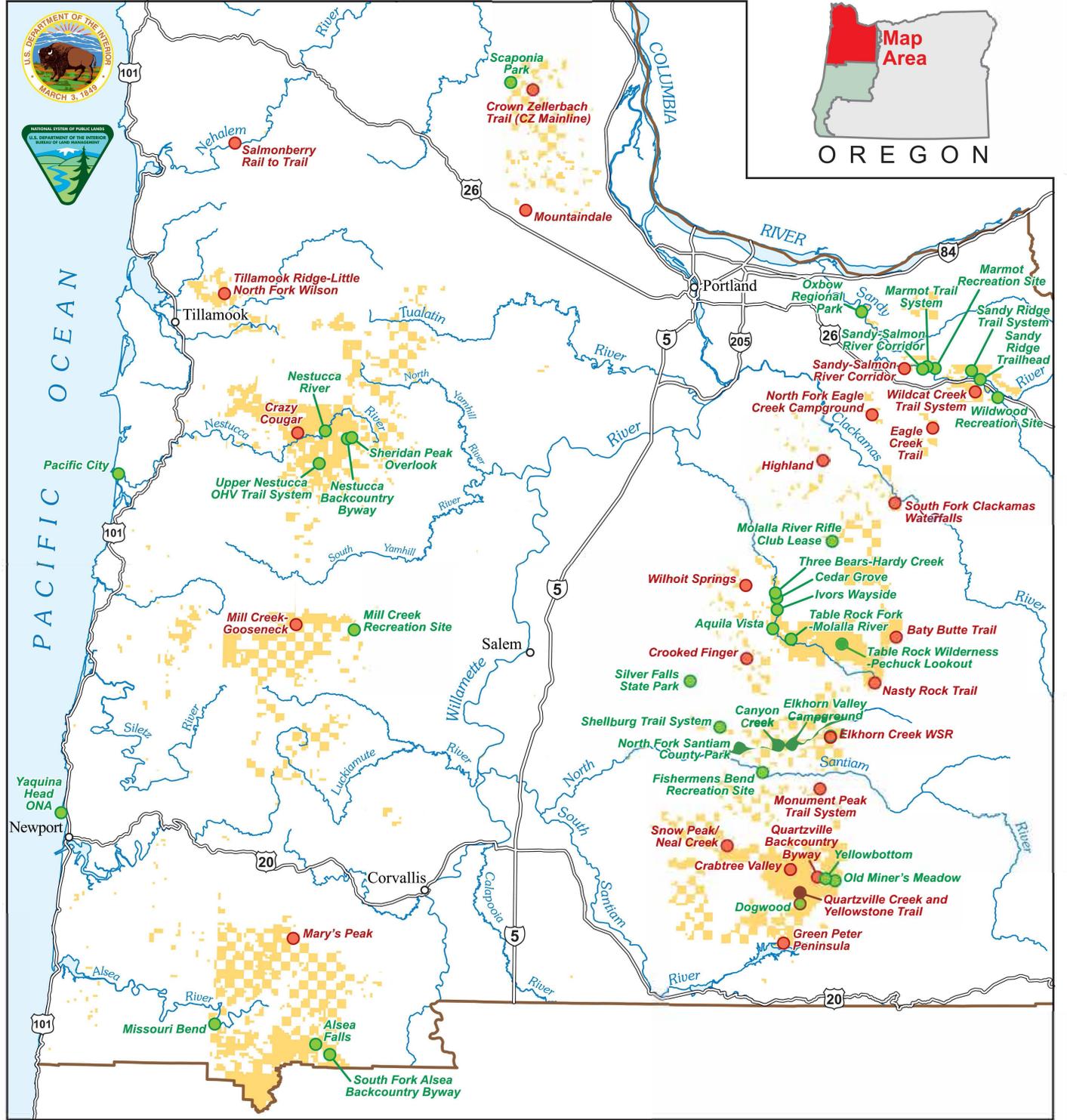
These RMA Frameworks include descriptions for SRMAs and ERMAs established on developed recreation sites in existence prior to the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP as well as descriptions for SRMAs and ERMAs proposed for development under the analysis done for the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP. Mapping locations for SRMAs and ERMAs proposed for development are approximate. Maps of the RMAs can be found online at:
<http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/rod/>.

The BLM, Salem District, will update the enclosed RMA Frameworks, as appropriate, to keep the RMA Frameworks current with conditions and desired uses within each SRMA and ERMA. The BLM will maintain a copy of the most current Salem District RMA Frameworks online at:
<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/plans/activityplans.php>.

Documentation of updates to these RMA Frameworks will be included in RMP annual program summaries. Updates to the RMA Framework will be done consistent with land use planning regulations that allow for changes to an Approved RMP through plan maintenance. The BLM may maintain RMP decisions as necessary to reflect minor changes in data, consistent with 43 CFR 1610.5-4. Plan maintenance is limited to further refining, documenting, or clarifying a previously approved decision. Plan maintenance would not expand the scope of resource uses or restrictions or change the terms, conditions, and decisions of the approved plan. The BLM may use plan maintenance to adjust the declaration of the annual productive capacity for sustained-yield timber production based on minor changes, such as updated operations inventory data. Plan maintenance does not require formal public involvement, interagency coordination, or the NEPA analysis required for making new RMP decisions.



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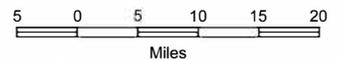
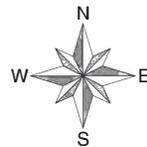
Legend

Recreation Management Area

- Existing
- Proposed for Development

— BLM District Boundary

■ BLM Administered Land



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Map 1: Recreation Management Areas in the Salem District

Aalsea Falls

Special Recreation Management Area Recreation Management Zones A and B

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation features and facilities: conversion of unused picnic sites to walk-in campsites, additional non-motorized trails
- Develop Phase 2 plan for mountain bike trails
- Implementation of Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (TMP) (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. The trail system is managed in cooperation with Team Dirt. There are increasing requests for SRPS for competitive, commercial and organized group use. Mt. bike trail use is increasing constantly-site is very well known through social media. The management plan was signed in 2012, and the first phase of mountain bike trail system development is near completion. The BLM signed a supplemental decision record in April 2015 to prohibit horse use on trails designated for mountain bike use only. There are DDR, RR, and LSR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Aalsea Falls Recreation Site SRMA offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities in a primarily natural setting. The SRMA consists of the developed day use area and the campground. The SRMA includes hiking trails between the sites, hiking trails on the North side of the Aalsea River, and shared use trails that provide for all non-motorized uses. The BLM completed a recreation area management plan (RAMP) for this location in 2013. Zone A is the Aalsea Falls shared use trail system. Zone B is the Aalsea Falls recreation site.

Type of Visitors

The Aalsea Falls Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw visitors from the mid-Willamette Valley, and the Mt. Bike Trails have visitors from throughout the Western USA.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing • Environmental education • Wildlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Enjoying an escape from technology 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity • Greater sense of contribution through volunteerism • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Better sense of my place within my community

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • viewing • Special forest products collection • Hiking • Mountain biking • Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Camping permitted in Campground during open season only

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Zone A: Equestrians limited to improved roads
- Zone B: Closed to equestrian use.
- Zone B: Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Zone A: Closed to public motorized vehicles.
- Zone A: Biking limited to designated trails. Seasonally to biking Use.

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Zone A: Closed to shooting.
- Zone B: Closed to shooting.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- Require directional falling to protect trail based resources.
- Timber harvest within SRMA is limited to forest health and/or public health safety.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values. Leasable Minerals: Open – No surface occupancy
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Withdrawn from mineral entry by 1965, 1967 PLO's.

Aquila Vista Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: facilities to accommodate group camping
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

Upland site above Table Rock/Molalla ERMA. See section called Important Recreation Values. BLM made a management decision to use area for permitted groups in summer of 2015 following 2011 decision record. Wildlife biologist has concerns about red legged frog breeding habitat. Beaver use needs to be monitored. Environmental education use by schools and organized groups is low. Partners are Molalla River Watch and Molalla River Alliance and Watershed Council. There are LSR, HLB, and RR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Aquila Vista SRMA incorporates a unique wetland habitat above the Molalla River. The site was originally developed as an environmental education site with a system of trails, shelters, and boardwalks. Under a new plan for the Molalla River, the site would be made available for group overnight use.

Type of Visitors

The Aquila Vista SRMA has potential to draw school and educational groups as wells as visitors from the Portland metropolitan area and Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Environmental education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities <p>Economic Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Would make available for group overnight camping, with a possible expanded amenity fee

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values. • Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Baty Butte Trail

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: continue to provide dispersed trail use
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Trail mostly serves national forest users. There are HLB, Riparian, LSR, and DDRs overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Baty Butte Trail ERMA is one of several historic, high elevation trails in the upper Molalla River watershed. This alignment of the trail includes portions of the Mount Hood National Forest.

Type of Visitors

The Baty Butte Trail ERMA has potential to draw residents of the Portland metropolitan area and northern Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Greater sense of adventure <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management

- Area open to mineral entry.
- Leasable: open – no surface occupancy
- Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable: Closed

Canyon Creek Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: None
- Develop Recreation Area Management Plan for North Fork Santiam Recreation Sites to include Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. BLM has been partnering with Marion County Recreation department on supporting volunteer host for this site. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this SRMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Canyon Creek SRMA is a developed day use site along the Little North Santiam River. It offers high quality picnic and swimming opportunities with an on-site host.

Type of Visitors

The Canyon Creek SRMA has potential to draw visitors primarily from the local, mid-Willamette Valley, and Salem metro areas.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values. • Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Withdrawn from mineral entry by 1965 PLO.

Coon Island R&PP Lease Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing – Complete

- R&PP Lease, no development authorized under lease.
- No change in land use proposed.
- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: None
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use)

RMA Description

T.3N., R.1W., Section 9, Lot 8. Southernmost tip of island located in Multnomah channel, a branch of the Columbia River. Parcel connects to J.J. Collins Memorial Park, a county park. Accessible by boat only.

Important Recreation Values

Coon Island ERMA is an undeveloped day use site within the Multnomah Channel of the Columbia River. It offers high quality picnic, swimming and boating opportunities. The parcel adjoins J.J. Collins Memorial Park.

Type of Visitors

Columbia County has developed J.J. Collins Memorial Park on Coon Island for boater access only. The park has been improved with several picnic tables, fire rings, and trails. None of the improvements are on leased parcel. Leased parcel provides additional boater access and landing sites. It also provides additional beach areas for visitors to picnic and sunbathe.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day use • Boating • Swimming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Do not allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Hiking trails only
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Withdrawal review has been completed. Surface occupancy and mining have been withdrawn.
- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable: recommended for withdrawal

Crabtree Valley

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: provide a parking space and hiking trails for visitors; no other facilities will be provided
- Develop trail plan
- Develop a Recreation Area Management Plan in conjunction with an ACEC plan, project specific planning will occur as needed
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Trail is periodically maintained by BLM south cascades recreation staff. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: The Crabtree Complex ACEC overlaps with the Crabtree Valley ERMA creating a recreation management zone. To recognize the area's unique ecological values, the BLM has designated most of the RMA as an Outstanding Natural Area, a specific type of ACEC. See also section called ACEC management. LSR and RR LUA condition this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Crabtree Valley ERMA is a remote Cascade Range valley containing some of the oldest trees in the state of Oregon. The site provides visitors a chance to see rare examples of old growth Douglas fir, Western Hemlock, and western Red Cedar. This remote, relatively undeveloped area offers opportunities for fishing in Crabtree Lake, hiking, camping, and nature study. To recognize the area's unique ecological values, the BLM has designated most of the RMA as an Outstanding Natural Area, a specific type of ACEC.

Type of Visitors

The Crabtree Valley ERMA has the potential to draw visitors predominately from the mid- to southern-Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Fishing • Horseback riding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental well being • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Back Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- In RMA/ONA only

Special Recreation Permits:

- Condition SRPs within RMA boundaries
- Discourage SRP use within the ACEC complex. Only issue permits that are specifically dependent on recreation settings and values present at Crabtree Valley.

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Open to equestrian use
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

ACEC Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crabtree Complex ACEC overlaps with the Crabtree Valley ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Majority of RMA falls into Crabtree Complex ACEC - see ACEC management plan.

Forest Management

- Timber harvest – see ACEC management plan.
- Majority of RMA within ONA portion of the Crabtree Complex ACEC - see ACEC management plan.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Majority of RMA falls into the ONA portion of the Crabtree Complex ACEC - see ACEC management plan.

Crazy Cougar Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: trails
- Develop trail plan
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Complete implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. RMA boundary was designed so that there would be no connectivity for motorized use in order to protect ACEC values. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: Crazy Cougar - ACEC - Nestucca River - Parcels 2 and 3. See section called ACEC management, DDR, LSR and RR.

Important Recreation Values

The Crazy Cougar ERMA could offer a potential non-motorized trail development area along the Nestucca River. It would be possible to propose opportunities for between 2 and 7 miles of trails through mature and mid-seral forest. This ERMA includes the Crazy Cougar - ACEC - Nestucca River - Parcels 2 and 3.

Type of Visitors

The Crazy Cougar ERMA has potential to draw local residents, Willamette valley residents, and travelers along the Nestucca Byway.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Improved mental well being • Greater sense of adventure <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and biking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Closed to Equestrian Use

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

ACEC Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Elk Creek ACEC overlaps with the Crazy Cougar ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.
- For all of the above, for those portions within the ACEC, see ACEC management direction.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for withdrawal
- Salable: Closed.

Crooked Finger Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: develop recreation in cooperation with ODF
- Develop plan for trails
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. BLM has been relying on ODF to maintain and manage interconnected trails. Trailhead is on ODF land. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: DDR, HLB and RR LUA. RMA.State-managed OHV system

Important Recreation Values

The Crooked Finger ERMA is comprised of BLM-administered lands mixed with Oregon Department of Forestry lands near Silverton. This is a State-managed OHV system adjacent to and intermingled with BLM, offering trail expansion and connection opportunities.

Type of Visitors

The Crooked Finger ERMA has potential to draw northern- and mid-Willamette Valley residents.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying risk-taking adventure 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Greater sense of adventure <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leasable: Open - No Surface Occupancy • Locatable : Recommend for withdrawal • Salable: Closed

Crown Zellerbach Trail (CZ Mainline) Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: trails developed by Columbia County under a realty action

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Columbia County submitted a request for a ROW in September of 2014, and BLM is processing. County is planning trailhead with benches and kiosk. There are DDR, HLB and RR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Crown Zellerbach Trail ERMA would be a mainline trail located in a rail-to-trail corridor under development by Columbia County, ultimately linking Scappoose and Vernonia with a non-motorized route. Trail development across BLM-administered land would require a realty action.

Type of Visitors

The Crown Zellerbach Trail ERMA has potential to draw local residents and Portland metro area residents.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Greater sense of adventure • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Increase in multi-modal transportation options <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Improved awareness of Columbia County as an

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		outdoor recreation destination

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leasable: Open - No Surface Occupancy• Locatable: Closed• Salable: Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Eagle Creek Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: trailhead development to enter the salmon-Huckleberry trail system
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. BLM site currently being used as undeveloped trailhead to USFS lands. The area has an equestrian staging area due to low elevation. There are DDR, HLB and RR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Eagle Creek Trail ERMA incorporates a trailhead and trail segment providing access to the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness, managed by the Mount Hood National Forest. The area offers one of the closest wilderness trailheads to Portland.

Type of Visitors

The Eagle Creek Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors predominately from the Portland metropolitan area and rural northern-Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking (entering wilderness)
- Open to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leasable: Open - No Surface Occupancy • Locatable: Recommend for Withdrawal • Salable: Closed

Elkhorn Creek WSR Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: unknown
- Develop a Wild and Scenic River Management Plan in conjunction with Willamette National Forest; as the administering agency, USFS will take the lead in planning
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. USFS is administering agency for WSR, and should coordinate with BLM on mgmt. plan. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: CG Wild and Scenic River.

Important Recreation Values

The Elkhorn Creek WSR ERMA is a designated component of the Wild and Scenic River (WSR) system. The Elkhorn Creek canyon would be designated as an ERMA and provide opportunities for a short non-motorized trail.

Type of Visitors

The Elkhorn Creek WSR ERMA has potential to draw local residents and visitors from the mid-Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources. • Subject to WSR designation.

Mineral Management

- Leasable: Open – No surface Occupancy
- Salable: Close to mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Locatable: Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).
- Subject to WSR designation.

Elkhorn Valley Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: changes in location of campsites and day-use sites
- Develop Recreation Area Management Plan for North Fork Santiam Recreation Sites to include Canyon Creek Recreation Site
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. BLM works with Marion County to share duties for operations. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Elkhorn Valley Campground SRMA is a 23-site campground on the Little North Santiam River. The site offers high quality camping and day use opportunities, with easy access to the adjacent Opal Creek National Scenic area.

Type of Visitors

The Elkhorn Valley Campground SRMA has potential to draw local residents and mid-Willamette Valley and Salem metro area visitors.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking, equestrian and biking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Withdrawn from mineral entry by 1965 PLO.

Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: dog park, conversion of picnic shelters to accommodate camping, additional group campsites such as cabins or yurts
- Implementation of existing Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. The BLM prepared a Management and development plan completed July 2015. Currently implementing to expand overnight use and provide dog park. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site SRMA is nestled along a forested curve of the North Santiam River. The site is popular with both families and large groups. The area offers family camps, picnic sites, group shelters, cabins, a boat ramp, and river access trails. Visitors can take a leisurely stroll along a one-mile nature trail that offers views of the river and wetland habitats. A nature center and an amphitheater provide information and programs for visitors. Visitors use the boat launch for both commercial and non-commercial trips on the North Santiam River.

Type of Visitors

The Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw mid-Willamette Valley residents.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Environmental education • Biking on paved roads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Improved community integrations • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Improved respect for privately owned lands

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Open seasonally for camping - year round for day use and river access

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries
- Require SRP's for commercial guiding activities; require SRP's for organized group events on a case-by-case basis

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking and biking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with

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recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.
- Timber harvest only allowed to address visitor safety or protect forest health.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Closed to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Withdrawn from mineral entry by 1965 PLO.

Green Peter Peninsula Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: develop non-motorized trails in coordination with Army Corps of Engineers and Linn County Parks and Recreation Department
- Develop plan for trails
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Potential non-motorized recreation development needs to accommodate raptor nesting, and elk habitat use. DDR, HLB, LSR and RR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Green Peter Peninsula ERMA, located on BLM-administered land, includes a substantial stretch of shoreline on Green Peter Reservoir, a heavily visited water recreation destination in Linn County operated by the Army Corps of Engineers. The Green Peter Peninsula includes a significant patch of mature forest, with no roads, suitable for future trail development to support changes on the lake. The peninsula is also identified by the BLM as an elk management area, and potential timber harvest may be carried out to provide higher quality elk habitat. Trail and recreation development will have to be balanced with elk habitat in this RMA.

Type of Visitors

The Green Peter Peninsula ERMA has potential to draw Green Peter Reservoir and Quartzville Creek WSR visitors from the mid- and southern-Willamette Valley. Increased development on Army Corps and Linn County lands may increase the draw to regional visitors.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Boating/rafting • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased local tourism revenue

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and equestrian
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

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- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed

Highland Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development
- Develop plan for trails
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. DDR, HLB and RR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Highland ERMA is located in a parcel of BLM-administered land surrounded by residential development in the Cascade foothills near Estacada. The Highland area already has a network of non-system trails primarily for equestrian and hiking use.

Type of Visitors

The Highland ERMA has potential to draw rural residents of Clackamas County at present. Future development could draw residents of the Portland metropolitan area.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Picnicking • Day use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize conflicts with developed (and future) recreation sites and trails.
 - Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
 - Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed

Marmot Recreation Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities: campgrounds, utilities, dog park, river access for boats
- Develop Marmot per the Sandy River Basin Integrated Management Plan
- Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop trail plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Sites open for day use in 2016. Campground and utility development needed. Area implementation covered under the Sandy River Basin Integrated Management Plan 2009. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: Sandy River ACEC/Outstanding Natural Area, District Designated Reserve – Mt. Hood Corridor. See also section called ACEC management.

Important Recreation Values

The Marmot Recreation Site SRMA or former Marmot Dam site offers river access and historical interpretation opportunities along the Sandy River. It is one of the only publicly accessible locations for fishing and boating on the middle segment of the river. The site is mostly undeveloped; however, a development plan (i.e., the Sandy River Basin Integrated Management Plan) was approved.

Type of Visitors

The Marmot Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw visitors primarily from the Portland metropolitan area and northern Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnicking • Day use • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Environmental education • Camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Allow overnight use only under Special Recreation Permit until campsite development is completed
- Open to overnight use in developed campsites

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sandy River ACEC/ONA overlaps with the Marmot Recreation Site SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize conflicts with developed (and future) recreation sites and to mapped (and future) national/regional trails, local system trails that connect communities, and trailheads and interpretive sites with exceptional recreation values or significant public interest.
- High planned level of development and evidence of other users; small to large group sizes
- Closed seasonally to public vehicle access; regular administrative presence.
- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed

Marmot Trail System

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: design and develop a hiking and mountain bike trail system in the upland area
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Area implementation is covered under the Sandy River Basin Integrated Management Plan 2009. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: DDR, HLB and RR. Adjoins Sandy River eligible WSR.

Important Recreation Values

The Marmot Trail System would be designated as an ERMA and would offer future expansion opportunities for non-motorized trails in the Sandy River Basin. Specifically, the location and terrain offers opportunities to expand beginner and intermediate-oriented hiking and mountain bike trail development. The Sandy River Basin Integrated Management Plan established the area as a future trail development area, in conjunction with development of the former Marmot Dam site.

Type of Visitors

The Marmot Trail System ERMA has potential to draw visitors from local communities and the Portland metropolitan area.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Developing your skills and abilities 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Cultivation of outdoor-oriented lifestyle <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • Enhanced group cohesion and family bonding <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Biking - Limited to Existing - Seasonally Restricted
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sandy River ACEC overlaps with the Marmot Trail System ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed

Marys Peak

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Recreation Management Zones A and B

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: trails for non-motorized use
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Management Area and ACEC Plan in cooperation with Siuslaw National Forest
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. This RMA is located on the highest peak in the coast range. There is a potential for trail development. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: RR and LSR. The northern portion of the RMA is also the Mary’s Peak ACEC, and identified as Recreation Management Zone (RMZ) A and the remainder of the RMA is RMZ B. See section called ACEC management.

Important Recreation Values

The Mary’s Peak recreation area is located on BLM lands adjacent to and intermingled with a popular Forest Service recreation area. An ERMA designation would provide expansion opportunities for non-motorized trail development. The northern portion of the RMA is also the Mary’s Peak ACEC, and is identified as RMZ A and the remainder of the RMA is RMZ B.

Type of Visitors

The Mary’s Peak ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • No equestrian in ACEC up on the peak (Zone A) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying risk-taking adventure 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Prohibit SRPs in RMA zone A (within the Marys Peak ACEC)
- Allow SRPs within RMA zone B, that are compatible with management of adjacent areas.

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

ACEC Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Marys Peak ACEC/ONA overlaps with the Marys Peak ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage vegetation to enhance recreational experiences • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed

Mill Creek – Gooseneck Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: mountain bike trails, trails for non-motorized use, shooting closure to protect visitors and nearby residents
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. This ERMA would include hiking trails in conjunction with an existing developed facility (see Mill Creek Recreation Site SRMA) and purpose-built mountain biking trails along the Mill Creek ridge and Gooseneck road systems. This area is highly used for dispersed recreation. There is also the potential for trail development outside the ACEC. DDR, HLB, LSR and RR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Mill Creek - Gooseneck ERMA is located on a scenic Coast Range ridgeline within a 40-minute drive of Salem, McMinnville, and smaller Willamette Valley communities. There are opportunities for non-motorized trail development in two or more zones. This ERMA would include hiking trails in conjunction with a developed facility (Mill Creek SRMA) and purpose-built mountain biking trails along the Mill Creek ridge and Gooseneck road systems. The lack of bike optimized trail opportunities in close proximity to the Salem area combined with the terrain within the ERMA results in outstanding opportunities to provide intermediate to advanced flow-based and shuttle-able downhill oriented trails.

Type of Visitors

The Mill Creek - Gooseneck ERMA has potential to draw local and Willamette Valley residents, coastal communities, and Salem and Portland metro visitors.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Day use • Environmental education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • Enhanced sense of Salem as a community with outdoor recreation opportunities

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Closed in some areas

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Non-motorized trails only - potential use-specific trails and seasonal restrictions

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- Portions of the area closed to target shooting to protect recreating public and adjacent landowners

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
 - Manage vegetation to enhance recreational experiences
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed

Mill Creek Recreation Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: potential trailhead development and trail connections to serve Mill Creek-Gooseneck ERMA
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. This site is located along a gravel road with through traffic; high commercial truck traffic. This site has the potential to be used as a trailhead for the Mill Creek-Gooseneck trail system. See Mill Creek-Gooseneck ERMA. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Mill Creek Recreation Site SRMA is a recreation site managed with assistance from Polk County. This day-use area is located within 30 minutes of downtown Salem on scenic Mill Creek.

Type of Visitors

The Mill Creek Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw mid-Willamette Valley residents.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Escape from technology <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking, biking, equestrian
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV (road goes through rec site)

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
 - Manage vegetation to enhance recreational experiences
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow timber harvest only for visitor safety or forest health

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
 - Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Withdrawn from mineral entry by 1965 PLO.

Missouri Bend Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Recreation facilities and features: complete, upgrade/replace as needed
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. There is a potential for cooperation with Benton County on maintenance and operations, Northwest Steelhead Association prepared project to replace boat launch for 2016. This RMA is a popular swimming area. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Missouri Bend SRMA provides a developed boat launch on the main stem of Alsea River.

Type of Visitors

The Missouri Bend SRMA has potential to draw Willamette Valley and Oregon Coast residents and out-of-state visitors for fishing and boating on the Alsea River.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnicking • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Travel rest stop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on my own character and personal values • Enjoying guidance from experienced guides 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Restored mind from taking a break in travel <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Maintaining traditional community uses <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Small trail available for hiking only

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Timber harvest allowed only for visitor safety or forest health.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Withdrawn from mineral entry by 1965 PLO.

Molalla River Rifle Club Lease Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing-Complete.

- Lease has been renewed with new expiration date of December 31, 2027.
- Any additional improvements would require an updated and approved plan of development.
- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: None

RMA Description

Long term land use lease to operate a rifle and handgun shooting range on BLM managed lands. The approximately 40-acre site is located in Clackamas County, Oregon. The shooting range is operated and maintained by the Molalla Rifle Club. Soil testing for lead content is required to be accomplished every three (3) years in the month of October. Reported lead test results will be submitted to BLM upon receipt. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

Molalla Rifle Club provides a safe controlled environment for the practice of firearm use and safety to club members.

Type of Visitors

The Molalla Rifle Club members, membership is non-exclusive, anyone interested in joining the club is welcome.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target shooting • Firearm practice • Day use • Firearm safety training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying teaching others about firearm safety • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to a safe shooting opportunity • Comradery 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of firearms <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		regional economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Do not allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mineral Management • Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values. • Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Molalla River Recreation Sites Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: day-use and campground development per the Molalla River-Table Rock Recreation Area Management Plan
- Implementation of the Molalla River-Table Rock Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Partners Molalla River Watch and Molalla River Alliance and Watershed Council have helped with maintaining vegetation and restoration. Cedar Grove will be open for public camping starting 2016. Ivor Wayside and Rosette Basalt viewpoint are in planning and development process. 2011 Plan called for development of Pine Creek RV campground. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: Molalla River is eligible Wild and Scenic River for recreation and scenic designations, and in 2016 River was designated a State Scenic Waterway.

Important Recreation Values

The Molalla River Recreation Sites (Cedar Grove, Ivors Wayside, and Three Bears-Hardy Creek) are located on the Molalla River, a scenic, free-flowing tributary of the Willamette River. The sites offer a diversity of recreation opportunities including swimming, fishing, and picnicking. Basic amenities include potable water, sanitation, and trash services.

Type of Visitors

The Molalla River Recreation Sites draw visitors from the mid- to northern-Willamette Valley, including the Salem and Portland metro areas.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Swimming • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to close to home outdoor amenities • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		and unplanned trails Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Three Bears-Hardy Creek and Cedar Grove open to overnight camping; other sites are closed

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Area closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants. • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to timber harvest • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Monument Peak Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: unknown, working with ODF as needed for additional trail development
- Develop plan for trails
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. This is an opportunity for partnership with ODF on trail development. DDR, HLB, LSR and RR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Monument Peak Trail System ERMA would contain a shared-use trail system located just outside of Mill City in the Cascade Range. Monument Peak offers close-to-home recreation opportunities primarily for equestrians. Lands administered by the BLM make up a small portion of this system. The Oregon Department of Forestry (Santiam State Forest) primarily manages the trail system.

Type of Visitors

The Monument Peak Trail System ERMA has potential to draw equestrians and hikers from the mid-Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting-

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- A ROW lease to the Oregon Department of Forestry needs to be completed for this RMA.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed

Mountaindale Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trails
- Develop plan for trails
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan with Washington County
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. BLM has discussed jogging trail development, potential for R&PP lease with Washington County. RR and HLB overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Mountaindale ERMA is a parcel close to Portland suburbs in Washington County, which has strong potential to provide non-motorized trail opportunities for residents in the area as well as workers at several of the large corporate campuses nearby, especially for soft surface trail running experiences. Washington County has expressed interest in partnering with the BLM to develop the parcel and provide these opportunities.

Type of Visitors

The Mountaindale ERMA has the potential to draw local residents from the Beaverton and Portland area for exercise and fresh air opportunities.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Trail running • Dog walking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Greater sense of adventure • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Increase in multi-modal transportation options <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire increased local tourism revenue • Improved awareness of Washington County as an outdoor recreation destination

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking, equestrian and biking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open – No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Nasty Rock Trail

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: unknown/none planned
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. No development planned in near future. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: DDR, HLB, LSR and RR. This area has lands inventoried as Lands with Wilderness Characteristics.

Important Recreation Values

The Nasty Rock Trail is one of several historic, high elevation trails in the upper Molalla River watershed and would be designated as an ERMA. The 1-mile trail passes through old growth, true fir forest before terminating at exposed rock outcrops that offer sweeping views of the Cascade Range. This area has lands inventoried as Lands with Wilderness Characteristics.

Type of Visitors

The Nasty Rock Trail ERMA has potential to draw visitors to the broader Molalla River recreation area and visitors that come from the Portland and Willamette Valley areas.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Greater sense of adventure <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Back Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking and equestrian
- Closed to biking
- Designate area as limited to existing for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Inventoried Land with Wilderness Characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Inventoried Land with Wilderness Characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed
- Inventoried Land with Wilderness Characteristics.

Nestucca River Backcountry Byway Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: paving, safety improvements on byway
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Development planning underway-funds available for paving and safety improvements for 2017 and out years. River is designated as State Scenic waterway from McGuire Reservoir Dam to Moon Creek. Nestucca River has been designated suitable for WSR status by BLM since 1995 from Ginger Creek west to end of BLM ownership. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: Nestucca River ACEC, RR and LSR. See section called ACEC management.

Important Recreation Values

The Nestucca Backcountry Byway contains the paved, tier 1 National Backcountry Byway that connects the Willamette Valley (at Carlton) to the Oregon Coast (US 101 at Beaver). This Byway provides access to the Upper Nestucca River and several developed recreation facilities. Portions of the Byway wind through scenic, upland forests. There are connecting trails within the Upper Nestucca OHV trail system. The RMA overlaps with the Nestucca River ACEC.

Type of Visitors

The Nestucca Backcountry Byway ERMA has potential to draw local residents and Willamette Valley and Portland metro visitors.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Driving for pleasure • Swimming • Wildlife viewing • Road cycling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership of park, recreation, and natural resources

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Camping restricted to developed campgrounds and dispersed, designated sites

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Area closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nestucca River ACEC overlaps with the Nestucca River Backcountry Byway ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics • Allow land-use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation

Forest Management

objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Timber harvest within SRMA is limited to forest health and/or public health safety.
- Subject to ACEC framework - Nestucca River segment closed to timber harvest.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Leasable Minerals: Open – No surface occupancy
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Nestucca River Campgrounds Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: existing facilities and features replaced or repaired as needed
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Business plans developed to raise fees, and make Elk Bend into a group site. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: Nestucca River ACEC. See section called ACEC management.

Important Recreation Values

The Nestucca River Campgrounds (Alder Glen, Elk Bend, Fan Creek and Dovre) connected by the Nestucca River Backcountry Byway ERMA offer scenic riverside campgrounds in Tillamook and Yamhill counties as well as offer visitors high-quality fishing opportunities and thirty-six campsites at BLM recreation facilities.

Type of Visitors

The Nestucca River Recreation Sites draw visitors from the local, coastal, Willamette Valley, and Portland metro areas.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Driving for pleasure • Swimming • Wildlife viewing • Road cycling • Hiking • equestrian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance of community’s distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Camping allowed only in designated sites

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking, equestrian and biking
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Area closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nestucca River ACEC overlaps with the Nestucca River SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics Allow land-use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with

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recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Timber harvest within SRMA is limited to forest health and/or public health safety.
- Subject to ACEC framework - Nestucca River segment closed to timber harvest.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Leasable Minerals: Open – No surface occupancy
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Salable Minerals: Limit to existing quarry
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).
- Alder Glen is currently withdrawn from mineral entry.

North Fork Eagle Creek Campground Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: unknown at this time, future campground development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Complete implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. No immediate development plans, potential for R&PP lease. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The North Fork Eagle Creek Campground SRMA would be located around a decommissioned campground on the North Fork of Eagle Creek near Estacada. This site offers the potential for future overnight development in a scenic, forested setting close to the Portland metropolitan area.

Type of Visitors

The North Fork Eagle Creek Campground SRMA has the potential to draw residents from the Portland metropolitan area and the north Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Hiking • Biking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental well being • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize conflicts with developed (and future) recreation sites and to mapped (and future)

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national/regional trails, local system trails that connect communities, and trailheads and interpretive sites with exceptional recreation values or significant public interest.

- Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Withdrawn from mineral entry by 1965 PLO.

North Fork Santiam County Park Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: unknown; under an R&PP Lease with Marion County for operations and maintenance, they must submit an updated plan of development for approval prior to implementing anything new
- No Recreation Area Management Plan will be developed; under R&PP Lease
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. County operated park. Lands staff should monitor lease. Lease expires 7/7/2023. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The North Fork Santiam County Park, located in Marion County and situated on the Little North Fork Santiam River, would be designated as a SRMA. This site provides scenic day use and river access opportunities. The park is under a Recreation Public Purposes Lease to Marion County.

Type of Visitors

The North Fork Santiam County Park SRMA has potential to draw local residents and visitors from the mid-Willamette Valley and the Salem metro area.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Boating/rafting • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		natural resources Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Prohibit SRPs within RMA boundaries
- RandPP Lease

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking, biking, and equestrian
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • This site is currently under a Recreation Public Purposes Lease to Marion County.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest. • Close to fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications. • This site is currently under a Recreation Public Purposes Lease to Marion County.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values. • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Locatable: closed • This site is currently under a Recreation Public Purposes Lease to Marion County.

Oxbow Regional Park Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: plans for expanding camping, new restroom, and new road construction; under an R&PP Lease with Metro (Clackamas County) for operations and maintenance, they must submit an updated plan of development for approval prior to implementing anything new
- No Recreation Area Management Plan will be developed; under R&PP Lease
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Lease was amended in 2012, new plan for development and expansion approved by BLM. Lease will expire 4/17/2033. here are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Oxbow Regional Park SRMA is a large, developed facility that includes BLM-administered land leased to the Metro Regional Government under a Recreation and Public Purposes Lease. The primary reason for the Recreation and Public Purposes Lease is recreation development and management. The park provides day use, camping, and river access on the Sandy Wild and Scenic River. The Oxbow Regional Park would be designated as a SRMA.

Type of Visitors

The Oxbow Regional Park SRMA has potential to draw visitors largely from the Portland metropolitan area.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Environmental education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources Economic Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sandy River ACEC/ONA overlaps with the Oxbow Regional Park SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • This site is currently under a Recreation Public Purposes Lease to Marion County.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • This site is currently under a Recreation Public Purposes Lease to Metro (Clackamas County).

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values. • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locatable: closed• This site is currently under a Recreation Public Purposes Lease to Metro (Clackamas County).

Pacific City Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: plans for expanding water treatment facilities, developing hiking trails, fence building to protect wells, and new road construction; under an R&PP Lease with Pacific City Joint Water Sanitary Authority for operations and maintenance, they must submit an updated plan of development for approval prior to implementing anything new
- No Recreation Area Management Plan will be developed; under R&PP Lease
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values New 25 year R&PP lease, issued in 2016, calls for recreational development and expansion of water and sewer treatment facilities. DDR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Pacific City ERMA is an isolated 80-acre parcel of BLM-administered land within Pacific City, an unincorporated community in Tillamook County. The parcel is leased under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to the Pacific City Joint Water Sanitary Authority for potential trail use.

Type of Visitors

The Pacific City ERMA has potential to draw local residents.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental well being • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands • Improved access to open space <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Urban

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed unless authorized by lease holder.

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy• Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal• Salable Minerals: Closed

Quartzville Creek and Yellowstone Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area Recreation Management Zones A and B

Status:

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development
- Develop plan for trails
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Complete implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. The Quartzville Backcountry Byway ERMA has been combined with the Quartzville Creek and Yellowstone Trail ERMA.

Quartzville Creek and Yellowstone Trail (RMZ A and B): The Quartzville Creek and Yellowstone Trail would be designated as an ERMA with RMZ A for Quartzville, and RMZ B for Yellowstone. No immediate development plans. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: CR, LSR and RR. Yellowstone Creek ACEC, Quartzville Creek Wild and Scenic River. See section called ACEC management.

Quartzville Back-Country Byway: This Byway is managed cooperatively with Linn County, USFS and ACOE. Cooperative Management Agreement (CMA) in development with private timber company along the byway (currently Rosboro Timber company) for lands between BLM ROW and River through Rosboro parcels. CR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Quartzville Creek and Yellowstone Trail would be designated as an ERMA with RMZ A for Quartzville, and RMZ B for Yellowstone. This recreation area is located within a designated WSR corridor with recreation identified as an Outstandingly Remarkable Value and provides excellent opportunities for camping, swimming, fishing, and recreational mining in a picturesque river corridor, above Green Peter Reservoir. RMZ A would include a portion of the Quartzville Back country Byway. RMZ B would also include the Yellowstone Creek drainage, which offers opportunities for construction of hiking trails, which are currently lacking along the Quartzville corridor. RMZ B is also designated as the Yellowstone Creek ACEC.

The Quartzville Backcountry Byway is a tier 1 Backcountry Byway that connects Sweet Home to Federal lands managed by the US Army Corps of Engineers, BLM, and Willamette National Forest. This recreation site would be designated as an ERMA. The road provides a popular scenic driving opportunity as well as access to Green Peter Reservoir and numerous local and Federal recreation facilities. Linn County completed a recreation management plan in 2010 for the reservoir and the Byway that proposes a move away from dispersed recreation activities to a more structured and developed lakeside recreation.

Type of Visitors

The Quartzville Creek and Yellowstone Trail ERMA has potential to draw Mid-Willamette Valley residents

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Camping • Picnicking • Day Use • Driving for pleasure • Swimming • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Recreational mining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Greater sense of adventure <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- RMZ A open to overnight use, RMZ B closed to overnight use
- Outside RMZ A and RMZ B: Open to overnight use on BLM-administered lands only
- Portion along Green Peter Reservoir is closed to overnight camping

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- RMZ A open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian), RMZ B open to hiking only
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV in RMZ A and limited to gravel roads only.
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV in RMZ B.

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting in RMZ B, in developed recreation sites within RMZ A, and in the Backcountry Byway.

ACEC Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Yellowstone Creek ACEC overlaps with the Quartzville Creek and Yellowstone Trail ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMZ B: Close to Recreation Public Purposes Leases • RMZ A and Backcountry Byway: Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • RMZ B and Backcountry Byway:: Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • RMZ A and RMZ B: Management actions must also be consistent with WSR and ACEC management guidelines.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside Backcountry Byway: Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Outside Backcountry Byway: Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Outside RMZ A and B: Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Outside Backcountry Byway: Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources. • RMZ A and B: Management actions must also be consistent with WSR and ACEC management guidelines. Vegetation management within the Yellowstone ACEC (RMZ A) would promote old growth characteristics and reduce fire hazards.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals - RMZ A and Backcountry Byway: Apply controlled surface use stipulations on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters/conflicts with recreation users and important recreational values.
- Leasable Minerals – RMZ B and Backcountry Byway: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals – RMZ A: Previously withdrawn
- Locatable Minerals – RMZ B and Backcountry Byway: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals –: Closed
- RMZ A and B: Management actions must also be consistent with WSR in RMZ B and ACEC management guidelines in RMZ A (Yellowstone ACEC), which has an Open – No Surface Occupancy restriction for leasable mineral entries and is closed to salable mineral entry and recommended for petition for withdrawal for locatable mineral entry.

Quartzville Creek Recreation Sites Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: converting Yellowbottom to day-use only site by removing camp features, split Old Miner’s Meadow into an individual campsite zone and a group campsite zone
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. The BLM is considering moving camping from Yellowbottom to Miner’s Meadow. Partners are USFS, Linn County and Army COE. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: Quartzville Creek Wild and Scenic River.

Important Recreation Values

The Quartzville Creek Recreation Sites (Dogwood, Old Miner’s Meadow, and Yellowbottom) SRMA are developed recreation facilities along the Quartzville Creek Wild and Scenic River.

Type of Visitors

The Quartzville Creek Recreation Sites (Dogwood, Old Miner’s Meadow, and Yellowbottom) SRMA draw visitors from the southern and mid-Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Escaping everyday responsibilities for a while • Enjoying closeness of family and friends 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community’s distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Dogwood currently closed to overnight camping.

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Open to hiking, equestrian, biking

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Area closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Withdrawn from mineral entry - 1965 PLO.

Salmonberry Rail to Trail Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: trails developed by Columbia County or State
- Develop plan for trails
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Complete implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. BLM will process ROW application to allow for County/State to develop trail. RR and HLB overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Salmonberry Rail-to-Trail is a small BLM-administered parcel that could provide a link for the Salmonberry Rails-to-Trail project.

Type of Visitors

The Salmonberry Rail-to-Trail ERMA has potential to draw local, regional, and out-of-state visitors using a potential Salmonberry trail.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Day use • Road cycling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Provide easement, ROW or lease to facilitate rails to trail development.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.

Sandy-Salmon River Corridor Extensive Recreation Management

Status:

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity

- Develop Recreation facilities: trails, river access points, day-use areas
- Develop plan for trails
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Complete implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Potential to improve river access, shooting is a problem at Miller Quarry affecting safety of River Users. Area implementation covered under the Sandy River Basin Integrated Management Plan 2009. Sandy River WSR designation and Mt Hood Scenic Byway designation overlapping land use allocations would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The Sandy-Salmon River Corridor provides high quality opportunities for river-based recreation access from three non-Federal sites: Dodge Park, Oxbow Regional Park, and Dabney State Park. The river is well known for angling and boating opportunities. The middle Sandy River, outside of the WSR corridor, provides Class II - IV boating, including the Sandy River Gorge. The Salmon WSR offers lower levels of river-based recreation. Upland BLM lands are used for a variety of community recreation activities. There is raptor nesting on some cliffs below these uplands which should limit nearby recreation use.

Type of Visitors

The Sandy-Salmon River Corridor ERMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day use • Swimming • Boating/rafting • Fishing • Camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental well being • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Condition SRPs within RMA boundaries
- Commercial boating is prohibited along the Salmon WSR

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *closed* for OHV
- Open to hiking, equestrian, biking

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<p>The Sandy River ACEC/ONA overlaps with the Sandy-Salmon River Corridor ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.</p>

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Subject to WSR designations

Forest Management

- Subject to Wild and Scenic River (WSR) designations - lands within WSR closed to timber harvest.
- Outside WSR: Allow timber management if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Subject to WSR designations.

Sandy Ridge Trail System Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: mountain bike trails, expanding parking for Sandy Ridge Trail System visitors, develop an event area, and a public transit connection
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. There is a plan in development to expand parking/public transit access. Phase 1 trail development to be completed by BLM and partners in 2016. Land acquisitions underway from Clackamas County (North Boulder Ridge) and Western Rivers Conservancy for Schmidt parcel. Area is south of Bull Run watershed-they are interested in future plans. BLM is trying to initiate elk habitat use study. Area implementation covered under the Sandy River Basin Integrated Management Plan 2009. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: Sandy River ACEC/ONA, Mt Hood Corridor

Important Recreation Values

The Trailhead provides parking, basic amenities, and access to the Sandy Ridge Trail System. Sandy Ridge provides the public with excellent, mountain-bike-specific trail opportunities and addresses a significant demand for activity-specific trails outside of the Portland metropolitan area. Sustainable construction techniques, combined with progressive trail design standards and innovative partnerships have produced a model trail system that is setting the standard within the Bureau. The Sandy Ridge Trailhead also offers direct access to the Barlow Wayside Park, managed by Clackamas County. The adjacent Sandy - Salmon River confluence provides future opportunities for river access as was identified as a development priority in the Sandy River Basin Integrated Management Plan (2009).

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Type of Visitors

The Sandy Ridge Trail System SRMA has potential to draw local, regional, national and international visitors for mountain biking.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Day use • Swimming • Boating/rafting • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the desired settings • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying high quality Pacific Northwest single-track 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Greater cultivation of an outdoor-oriented lifestyle <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Increased recognition and promotion of non-motorized transportation and recreation options <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Increased recognition of the Mount Hood Corridor as a destination of single track trail opportunities

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Condition SRPs within RMA boundaries (explain limitations by SRP type, season or activity in “other” field.
- Allow for commercial, competitive and organized group events. Evaluate demand for competitive events and establish annual or seasonal limits as necessary to protect trail conditions or user experience. Bicycling demonstrations allowed.

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking and hiking; mountain bikers have the right of way on identified trails
- Closed to equestrian
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Seasonal closures may be implemented to protect trail conditions
- There is a potential for bicycle/elk conflicts in RMZ B.

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management

The Sandy River ACEC/ONA overlaps with the Sandy Ridge Trailhead SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Portions of the trail system are closed to timber harvest
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.
- Mount Hood Scenic Corridor restrictions apply.

Mineral Management

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize conflicts with developed (and future) recreation sites and to mapped (and future) national/regional trails, local system trails that connect communities, and trailheads and interpretive sites with exceptional recreation values or significant public interest.
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).

Scaponia Park Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: under an R&PP Lease Columbia County for operations and maintenance, they must submit an updated plan of development for approval prior to implementing anything new
- No Recreation Area Management Plan will be developed; under R&PP Lease
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Lease renewed in 2011. County is interested in possibly expanding to include equestrian camping. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

This RMA contains a campground operated by Columbia County under lease from the BLM and offers first-come, first-served campsites in a rural forested setting between Vernonia and Scappoose.

Type of Visitors

The Scaponia Park SRMA has potential to draw local residents and visitors from the Portland metro area.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Rural

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Prohibit SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV
- Open to hiking, equestrian, biking

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Under Recreation Public Purposes Lease.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Under Recreation Public Purposes Lease.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal. • Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy • Under Recreation Public Purposes Lease • Closed to mineral entry by PLO.

Shellburg Trail System

Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and facilities: ODF maintains trail system where it crosses the small portion of BLM
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. ODF is managing trail use and partnerships, no BLM plans for development. DDR, HLB and RR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

This trail system is a community shared use trail system located just outside of Stayton in the Cascade Range. The Shellburg Trail System would offer close-to-home recreation opportunities, primarily for hikers and mountain bikers. The BLM lands make up a small portion of this system, which is managed by the Oregon Department of Forestry (Santiam State Forest). The BLM-administered lands provide a link for the Lost Creek Trail, connecting the Shellburg system to Silver Falls State Park.

Type of Visitors

The Shellburg Trail System ERMA has potential to draw bikers and hikers from the mid-Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Camping • Day use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Developing your skills and abilities 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental well being • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. A ROW to Oregon Department of Forestry needs to be completed for this RMA.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed

Sheridan Peak Overlook Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: potential overnight use of area and campground development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. BLM would like to look at managing timber to open up views. We are also considering possible camping development for RVs and/or tents.

Important Recreation Values

This site is developed along the Bald Mountain section of the Nestucca Back country Byway and could offer exceptional views of the Willamette Valley and Oregon Coast Range.

Type of Visitors

The Sheridan Peak Overlook SRMA has potential to draw local residents and travelers along the Nestucca Backcountry Byway.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day use • Driving for pleasure • Potential camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Experiencing a greater sense of independence 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental well being • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Other: potential camping allowed in future planning for the area

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Open to hiking, equestrian, biking

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty

- Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow timber management for visitor safety and maintenance of view shed.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Locatable minerals: closed

Silver Falls State Park Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: plans for new non-motorized trails; under an R&PP Lease with Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department for operations and maintenance, they must submit an updated plan of development for approval prior to implementing anything new
- No Recreation Area Management Plan will be developed; under R&PP Lease
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Existing R&PP lease expires 11/4/2036. There are no overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

Silver Falls State Park is one of the jewels of the Oregon State Park system. It includes three parcels of BLM-administered lands leased under a Recreation and Public Purposes Lease. The BLM parcels are included in the park to protect the recreation setting and allow for trail development.

Type of Visitors

The Silver Falls State Park SRMA has potential to draw local and regional visitors.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Picnicking • Day use • Driving for pleasure • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p>

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased local tourism revenue

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Prohibit SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to Shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Subject to Recreation Public Purposes Lease.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize conflicts with developed (and future) recreation sites and to mapped (and future) national/regional trails, local system trails that connect communities, and trailheads and interpretive sites with exceptional recreation values or significant public interest. • Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy • Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal • Salable Minerals: Closed • Subject to Recreation Public Purposes Lease.

Snow Peak/Neal Creek Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: possible OHV area and non-motorized trails
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. BLM is developing proposal for a fire closure gate to area. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: DDR, HLB, LSR and RR DDR, HLB, LSR and RR. The RMA surrounds the Snow Peak ACEC. Zone A is the Area outside the ACEC, Zone B is the area inside the ACEC, which be managed for non OHV use.

Important Recreation Values

Snow Peak rises from the Willamette Valley east of Salem and offers some of the easiest access to public lands in the Linn County region. A mixture of motorized and non-motorized trails could be developed to provide access to area vistas, geologic formations, and mature forest. The RMA surrounds the Snow Peak ACEC. Zone A is the Area outside the ACEC, Zone B is the area inside the ACEC, which be managed for non OHV use.

Type of Visitors

The Snow Peak/Neal Creek ERMA has potential to draw mid-Willamette Valley and Salem metro area visitors.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biking • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • OHV in RMZ A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Developing your skills and abilities • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- RMZ B: Closed to equestrian
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV in RMZ A
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV in RMZ B
- If motorized trails are developed, consider closure for non-motorized uses.

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting

ACEC Management
<p>The Snow Peak ACEC overlaps with the Snow Peak/Neal Creek ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.</p>

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Subject to ACEC designation within Zone B

Forest Management

- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Subject to ACEC designation within Zone B.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Saleable – RMZ A: Open – limit to existing quarry
- Saleable – RMZ B: Closed

South Fork Alsea Backcountry Byway Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: none
- Develop Implementation level Byway Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Increasing requests for motorized and non-motorized SRPs. RR and LSR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

The South Fork Alsea Backcountry Byway provides a scenic and lesser-traveled route through the Oregon Coast range between Monroe and Alsea. It offers access to the Alsea Falls recreation complex and day use and overnight recreation opportunities.

Type of Visitors

The South Fork Alsea Backcountry Byway ERMA has potential to draw local residents and mid-Willamette Valley residents.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Driving for pleasure • Fishing • Road bicycling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of community's

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Designate area as limited to existing for OHV
- Open to hiking, equestrian, biking

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Manage vegetation to enhance recreational experiences Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy• Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal• Salable Minerals: Closed

South Fork Clackamas Waterfalls Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-New Opportunity

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trails
- Develop plan for trails
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Complete implementation-level NEPA analysis and planning

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. No immediate development plans. CR, DDR, HLB, LSR and RR overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA.

Important Recreation Values

This RMA is a designated a Wild and Scenic River. The South Fork of the Clackamas River boasts several sizable and highly scenic waterfalls near its confluence with the main stem of Clackamas River. The lower canyon is a mix of BLM and National Forest lands. Visible remnants of the historic South Fork Water Works, which provided municipal drinking water to Oregon City and West Linn, offer interpretation opportunities.

Type of Visitors

The South Fork Clackamas Waterfalls ERMA has potential to draw local residents, Portland metropolitan residents, and regional or out-of -state visitors traveling the West Cascades Scenic Byway.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Picnicking • Day use • Environmental education • Canyoneering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying risk-taking adventure • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying learning about local history 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Increased ecologically friendly tourism

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>operations</p> <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Subject to Wild and Scenic River (WSR) designation and lands with Wilderness characteristics (LWC)

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.
- Subject to WSR designation and LWC.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize conflicts with developed (and future) recreation sites and trails.
- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Salable Minerals: Closed

Table Rock Fork - Molalla River Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: upland trail reroutes
- Implement the Molalla River-Table Rock RAMP
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. This RMA is combined with Table Rock Wilderness/Pechuck Lookout ERMA and management zones create to reflect settings. Management direction is provided in Molalla River-Tablerock RAMP signed in 2011. Partners are Molalla River Watch, Molalla River Alliance and Watershed Council, and Friends of Pechuck Lookout. The Molalla was designated as a State Scenic Waterway in 2016. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: CR, DDR, HLB, LSR and RR. Molalla River Suitable WSR-Table Rock Fork eligible WSR, Table Rock Wilderness.

Important Recreation Values

The Table Rock Fork-Molalla River ERMA offers recreation opportunities such as fishing, mountain biking, horseback riding, hunting, day-hiking, dispersed and developed camping, non-motorized boating, picnicking, recreational shooting, and swimming. This site is within an hour’s drive of the Portland and Salem metropolitan areas. The river’s scenic qualities include clear water, cascade and pool character, and numerous near vertical cliffs that descend into the river. Few rivers in Oregon offer varied recreation opportunities in a scenic setting close to metropolitan areas. The BLM estimates the area receives between 60,000 and 70,000 visitors each year. The 5,786-acre Table Rock Wilderness area (TRW) is incorporated into the proposed ERMA boundaries as is the last contiguous block of relatively older forest in the Molalla River drainage. This RMA provides access to a 20-mile trail system, offering opportunities for hiking, backpacking, and horseback riding.

Type of Visitors

The Table Rock Fork-Molalla River ERMA has potential to draw Willamette Valley and Portland metropolitan area. The Table Rock Wilderness - Pechuck Lookout ERMA has potential to draw Table Rock Wilderness Area visitors and residents from the Willamette Valley and Portland metropolitan area

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Camping • Picnicking • Day use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Feeling good about solitude, being isolated and independent • Enjoying the closeness 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better mental health and health maintenance

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving for Pleasure • Swimming • Backpacking 	<p>of family and friends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity • Improved way-finding skills <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Reduced health maintenance costs

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Camping permitted only in designated sites

Special Recreation Permits:

- Condition SRPs within RMA boundaries (explain limitations by SRP type, season or activity in “other” field.
- Prohibit SRP's that are not directly dependent on the wilderness setting

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to hiking

- Closed seasonally to biking on single track trails
- Closed seasonally to equestrian use on single track trails
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV
- Table Rock Wilderness area (TRW) would be closed to motorized and mechanized use, including OHV and bicycles
- Seasonal closure on Pinecrest Road

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Open to shooting
- River corridor closed to target shooting within ½ mile of river centerline

Lands and Realty
<p>Wilderness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to Recreation Public Purposes Leases • Closed to FLPMA Right-Of-Way Grants • Closed to Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) Right-Of-Way Grants • Closed to Land Use Authorizations through Leases, Permits, and Easements <p>Outside Wilderness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Realty actions allowable outside Wilderness boundaries.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRW Closed to timber harvest. • Forest management actions allowable outside Wilderness boundaries. • Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events. • Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources. • Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Locatable: closed
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Salable Minerals: Closed
- Wilderness closed to mineral entry

Tillamook Ridge-Little North Fork Wilson Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trails, hang gliding launch site, day-use sites
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Planning going on with ODF and local trail advocates. LWCF Sportsmen’s access proposals submitted by Salem Office for 2016 and 2017 to acquire easements to improve access from Tillamook to area. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: DDR, HLB, LSR and RR. Little North Fork Wilson River ACEC

Important Recreation Values

This RMA encompasses both the scenic ridge overlooking the town of Tillamook, and Tillamook Bay as well as the Little North Fork Wilson, a rugged and picturesque canyon that offers excellent opportunities for non-motorized trail development. A partnership with the Tillamook State Forest and local government and community groups could provide excellent trail recreation opportunities in the area, as well as hang gliding sites. The Western portion of the RMA on is the Little North Fork Wilson River ACEC, and is designated as Zone A, the rest of the RMA is designated as Zone B. Zone B also contains the Kilchis Glider Launch Site, currently used for paragliding and hang-gliding activities in the Coast Range near Tillamook. Site enhancement could make it more desirable site for launch.

Type of Visitors

The Little North Fork Wilson ERMA has potential to draw local residents, travelers along the Pacific Coast Scenic Byway, and Willamette Valley and Portland residents. The Kilchis Glider Launch Site ERMA has potential to draw local and Willamette Valley residents, and hang gliding and paragliding enthusiasts.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian • Hang gliding • Paragliding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Greater freedom from urban living • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing your skills and abilities • Experiencing a greater sense of independence • Enjoying risk-taking adventure 	<p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (Hike/Bike/Equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<p>The Little North Fork Wilson River ACEC overlaps with the Tillamook Ridge-Little North Fork Wilson River ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.</p>

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Lands and Realty

- Subject to ACEC framework.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Manage vegetation to promote the development or maintenance of late seral habitat
- Subject to ACEC framework - ACEC timber harvest limited to younger stands.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Subject to ACEC framework - ACEC proposed closed to mineral entry.

Upper Nestucca OHV Trail System Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: trail system trailheads and trail maintenance, reroute, and closure as needed
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Plan is outdated and new plan will be developed when RMP is approved. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: DDR, LSR and RR Nestucca River ACEC. See section called ACEC management.

Important Recreation Values

The Upper Nestucca OHV Trail System RMA contains a system of Class I and III motorized trails in the upper Nestucca watershed, with 27 miles available. It also offers a system of linked roads and trails, including the Bald Mountain portion of the Nestucca Backcountry Byway for riders to explore. The Tillamook Field Office in partnership with the Applegate Rough Riders manages the riding area. The RMA boundary would allow for a connection and possibly trailhead to provide access to the 300 mile long Tillamook Forest OHV system.

Type of Visitors

The Upper Nestucca OHV Trail System ERMA has potential to draw visitors of the coast and visitors from Salem, Portland, and the Willamette Valley.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Equestrian • OHV • Motorcycle riding • Camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying risk-taking adventure 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Improved respect for privately owned lands <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character • Recognition of the northern Oregon Coast Range as a destination for motorized trail opportunities

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Condition SRPs within RMA boundaries to protect resources and recreation setting characteristics

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized trail uses (hike/bike/equestrian)
- Designate area as *limited to designated* for OHV
- The Upper Nestucca OHV System is a Salem District priority for a comprehensive TTM plan

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to Shooting

ACEC Management
<p>The Nestucca River ACEC overlaps with the Upper Nestucca OHV Trail System ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.</p>

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Mineral Management

- Leasable Minerals: Open - No Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Closed
- Salable Minerals: Open – Limited to Existing Quarry

Wildcat Creek Trail System Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trail development, potential trailhead development
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP
- Develop a trail system assessment and trail based guidelines for a quality trail experience evaluation

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Scoping for trail management plan is beginning in 2016. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: Sandy River ACEC/ONA, Mt Hood Scenic Corridor. See section called ACEC management.

Important Recreation Values

The Wildcat Creek trail system SRMA offers the opportunity to expand advanced mountain bike riding options in the Sandy River Basin. Specifically, the location and terrain of the Wildcat Creek trails offers opportunities to expand downhill-oriented mountain bike experiences. The Sandy River Basin Integrated Management Plan established the area as a “trail expansion area”. Approximately 9 miles of trails exist within the SRMA boundary and the area has experienced increased use levels based on the advancement of bike technology and public demand for more advanced and technically challenging riding experiences not currently provided within the Pacific Northwest. Wildcat Creek SRMA has the ability to provide highly sought after and unique mountain bike experiences for advanced riders based on the physical characteristics of the area.

Type of Visitors

The Wildcat Creek Trail System SRMA has potential to draw local visitors from the Portland metropolitan area as well as out-of-state visitors enjoying the growing mountain destination around Sandy Ridge and Mount Hood. The level of trail difficulty and natural terrain that are present within the Wildcat Creek SRMA provides a unique opportunity to attract international visitors to the Mt. Hood Area. Specifically, this area draws in professional and expert bike riders from throughout the region looking to test their abilities and develop their bike handling skills.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Developing your skills and abilities • Enjoying risk-taking 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved skills for outdoor enjoyment • Greater freedom from urban living • Greater cultivation of outdoor oriented lifestyle

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
	adventure	<p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Increased recognition of the Mt. Hood Corridor as a desired destination for downhill mountain bike trail opportunities

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Middle Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<p>The Sandy River ACEC/ONA overlaps with the Wildcat Creek Trail System SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.</p>

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Lands and Realty

- Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Allow Timber Harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.
- Within Mount Hood Scenic Corridor.

Mineral Management

- Area Open to mineral entry
- Leasable Minerals: Open to Surface Occupancy
- Locatable Minerals: Recommend for Withdrawal
- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize conflicts with developed (and future) recreation sites and to mapped (and future) national/regional trails, local system trails that connect communities, and trailheads and interpretive sites with exceptional recreation values or significant public interest.
- Closed to Salable Minerals
- Within Mount Hood Scenic Corridor.

Wildwood Recreation Site Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities and features: overnight facility development planned after completion of a management plan for the site, develop partner ran environmental education programs, other facilities/features developed per the future RAMP
- Develop and implement Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Changing to camping to utilize large developed site. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: DDR, HLB, CR and RR. Sandy River ACEC/ONA, Sandy River W&S River. See section called ACEC management.

Important Recreation Values

Wildwood is a highly developed day-use recreation area on the Mount Hood Scenic Byway. It provides extensive day-use facilities including shelters, trails, and the Cascade Streamwatch interpretive project. The site lies on the Salmon Wild and Scenic River.

Type of Visitors

The Wildwood Recreation Site SRMA has potential to draw Portland metropolitan area and regional visitors as well as those travelers on the Mount Hood Scenic Byway.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain biking • Hiking • Camping • Picnicking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing • Environmental education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger ties with my family and friends • Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved respect for privately owned lands • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Maintenance of community's distinctive recreation-tourism market niche or setting character

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Open to overnight use
- Open to overnight use under permit until camping is developed under the site management plan - camping may be allowed in the future in the Group Use area and other portions of the park as determined appropriate. Associated fee changes would be implemented.

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to biking
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *limited to existing* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<p>The Sandy River ACEC/ONA overlaps with the Wildwood Recreation Site SRMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC's relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.</p>

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. • Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation

Lands and Realty

objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

- Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.

Forest Management

- Portions of the RMA are closed to timber harvest.
- Allow timber harvest to address catastrophic events.
- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.
- Within Salmon River WSR; timber harvest only allowed to address visitor safety or protect forest health.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize conflicts with developed (and future) recreation sites and to mapped (and future) national/regional trails, local system trails that connect communities, and trailheads and interpretive sites with exceptional recreation values or significant public interest.
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Withdrawn from mineral entry by 1968 PLO.

Wilhoit Springs Extensive Recreation Management Area

Status:

Proposed for Development-Dispersed Use Occurring.

- Develop Recreation facilities and features: non-motorized trails
- Develop Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. There is potential for an R&PP Lease. Overlapping land use allocations that would condition management in this RMA include the following: LSR and RR LUA condition this RMA. Wilhoit Springs ACEC. See section called ACEC management.

Important Recreation Values

Wilhoit Springs, a BLM Area of Critical Environmental Concern, protects a rare stand of low elevation old growth conifer forest in the foothills of the Cascade Range. It surrounds a Clackamas County park. Future opportunities include development of a network of non-motorized trails and interpretive signage.

Type of Visitors

The Wilhoit Springs ERMA has potential to draw Willamette Valley and Portland metro area residents.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Equestrian • Day use • Environmental education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored mind from unwanted stress • Greater freedom from urban living <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Front Country

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries

Trails and Travel Management:

- Open to all non-motorized use (hiking, biking, equestrian)
- Closed to OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

ACEC Management
<p>The Wilhoit Springs ACEC overlaps with the Wilhoit Springs ERMA creating a recreation management zone. Project planning in this recreation management zone requires attention to the special management needed to maintain and restore the ACEC’s relevant and important values. See Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and the ACEC management plan.</p>

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. See Wilhoit Springs ACEC framework.

Forest Management

- Allow timber harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow firewood cutting and special forest product harvest if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Allow sale of hazard trees if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
- Establish timber harvest Best Management Practices (BMPs)-Do not skid across trail, directional falling required to protect trail based resources.
- See Wilhoit Springs ACEC framework.

Mineral Management

- Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.
- Close to mineral material (salable such as moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.
- Recommend for withdrawal to the Secretary of the Interior for closure to the mining laws for locatable exploration or development (locatable minerals).
- See Wilhoit Springs ACEC framework.

Yaquina Head ONA

Special Recreation Management Area

Status:

Existing- Development Needed

- Develop additional Recreation facilities: to be identified in future RAMP
- Update Implementation level Recreation Area Management Plan
- Develop implementation level Travel Management Plan (including completing route designations for motorized access and non-motorized use) during district-wide TMP

RMA Description

See section called Important Recreation Values. Need to update management plan. Site is Congressionally Designated.

Important Recreation Values

Yaquina Head ONA (Outstanding Natural Area) protects a scenic headland, ocean, tide pools, and a historic lighthouse on the Pacific coast in Newport, Oregon. Yaquina Head is a component of the National Landscape Conservation System. The abundant wildlife offers special interest groups such as birders, nature filming, and photographers with great opportunities and provides easy access for a variety of collegiate and professional scientists with research opportunities. Yaquina Head has numerous local user groups for fishing, walking, jogging, bicycling, surfing and sunset viewing. As a destination site, the Cobble Beach is one of the most visited, yet most diverse, intertidal areas in the northwest providing visitors, families, students, and OSU researchers with an easily accessible outdoor learning lab. The town of Newport and the BLM rely upon the lighthouse and marine wildlife as a visitor draw and thus a source of revenue for the site and the tourism industry. Visitor interpretation and organized education are available at the visitor center, lighthouse, and throughout the site. The BLM collaborates with several organizations, including the Friends of Yaquina Lighthouse, to manage the site and provide service to nearly 350,000 visitors annually.

Type of Visitors

The Yaquina Head ONA SRMA has potential to draw local, regional (California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho), and national and international travelers along the Pacific Coast Scenic Byway.

Outcome Objectives

Participants in visitor assessments report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experience and benefit outcomes listed below. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1 = Not at all realized to 5 = Fully realized).

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Day use • Swimming • Fishing • Environmental education • Hang gliding • Wildlife viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying getting some needed physical exercise • Enjoying strenuous physical exercise • Enjoying having access to outdoor amenities close to home • Enjoying being able to frequently participate in 	<p>Personal Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better mental health and health maintenance • Restored mind from unwanted stress, Improved mental well being • Stronger ties with my family and friends, Enhanced awareness and understanding of nature • Better sense of my place within my community

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geo-caching • Cultural history • Cycling • Birding 	<p>desired activities in the settings I like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Releasing or reducing some built up mental tensions • Escaping everyday responsibilities for awhile • Enjoying teaching others about the outdoors • Enjoying the closeness of family and friends • Enjoying in participating in group outdoor events • Enjoying having access to hands on environmental learning • Enjoying having access to natural landscapes • Reflecting on my own character and personal values • Learning about Oregon coast ecosystems and human history (Lighthouse) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved physical fitness and health maintenance • Improved capacity for outdoor physical exercise • Improved physical capacity to do my favorite outdoor recreation activity • Greater appreciation, understanding and stewardship towards historic places and the role of lighthouses in development of the Pacific west • Opportunities for Volunteerism - giving back to the community and contributing to the visitor experience <p>Community/Social Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle improvement or maintenance • Greater community involvement in recreation and other land use decisions • Improved community integrations • Heightened sense of satisfaction with community • More informed citizenry about where to go for different kinds of recreation experiences and benefits • Enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands • Volunteerism - giving back to the community and contributing to the visitor experience while being an active steward in one of the nation’s iconic places <p>Environmental Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved maintenance of physical facilities • Greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources • Reduced negative human impacts such as litter and unplanned trails • Increased ecologically friendly tourism operations <p>Economic Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More positive contributions to local-regional economy • Increased desirability as a place to live or retire • Increased local tourism revenue • Maintenance of community’s distinctive

Visitor Activities	Visitor Experiences	Visitor Benefits
		recreation-tourism market niche or setting character <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced ability for visitors to find areas providing wanted recreation experiences and benefits

Supporting Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions

Proposed Recreation Setting Characteristics Designation: Urban

Management Actions and Allowable Use Restrictions:

Camping Restrictions:

- Closed to overnight use

Special Recreation Permits:

- Allow SRPs within RMA boundaries
- Require SRP's for all commercial and competitive events. Other special events include weddings and exclusive use requests. Special Recreation Permit guidelines and allowable uses to be determined as part of the site-specific management plan.

Trails and Travel Management:

- Closed to general biking
- Biking: On Roads - thru distance cyclists; Oregon Coast Trail
- Closed to equestrian
- Open to hiking
- Designate area as *closed* for OHV

Firearm Use Restriction:

- Closed to shooting

Lands and Realty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow Recreation Public Purposes Leases if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow FLPMA right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) right-of-way grants if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. Allow land use authorizations through leases, permits, and easements if compatible with meeting recreation objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics. All allowable use actions subject to establishing legislation and NLCS policy.

Forest Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed to timber harvest. Manage vegetation to enhance recreational experiences Close to firewood cutting and special forest product harvest. Allow fuel treatments or other vegetation modifications if compatible with meeting recreation

Forest Management
objectives, not interfering with recreation opportunities, and maintaining setting characteristics.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All allowable use actions subject to establishing legislation and NLCS policy.

Mineral Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply a controlled surface use stipulation on surface occupancy and surface-disturbing activities to minimize encounters and conflicts with recreation users and important recreation values.• Close to salable mineral material (e.g., moss rock, top soil, sand and gravel, scoria, fill dirt) disposal.• Withdrawn from mineral entry by multiple authorities.