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**FS-Memorandum**

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**To:** Forest Service Forest Supervisors within the Area of the Northwest Forest Plan and Bureau of Land Management District Managers (Coos Bay, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg, Salem) and Field Managers (Klamath Falls and Tillamook, OR and Arcata, Redding and Ukiah, CA)

**Subject:** Survey and Manage Guidelines for Undescribed/Potential New Species

The implementation of Survey and Manage (S&M) Standards and Guidelines has many unique challenges. Not the least is the continual taxonomic work related to these rare and little known species.

The dynamic nature of S&M species classification can create management challenges unless a uniform and consistent approach is in place. The Record of Decision (ROD) is clear in how to handle species that are being newly described.

Because of the importance of this issue, that direction is reiterated in the attached document. If any additional questions remain please direct them toward our Interagency Program Manager, Terry Brumley, at 503-808-2968.

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1 Attachment

1- [Survey and Manage Guidelines for Undescribed/Potential New Species](#) (2pp)

<p><u>BLM Distribution</u> WO-230 (Room 204LS) OR-930 Judy Nelson) OR-932 (Janis VanWyhe) OR-934 (Louisa Evers) OR-935 (Nancy Duncan, Paul Hohenlohe, Russell Holmes, Rob Huff, Neal Middlebrook, Bruce Rittenhouse) CA-330 (Paul Roush) OR-010 (Lucile Housley)</p> <p><u>Fish and Wildlife Service</u> Barbara Amidon Laura Finley Steve Morey</p> <p><u>Regional Ecosystem Office</u> Jay Watson</p>	<p><u>cc:</u> <u>Forest Service, Region 5</u> Kathy Anderson, Paula Crumpton</p> <p><u>Forest Service, Region 6</u> Terry Brumley, Kathleen Cushman, Chiska Derr, Judy Harpel, Richard Helliwell, Carol Hughes, Peggy Kain, Pat Ormsbee, Deb Quintana-Coyer, Roger Sandquist, Marty Stein, Linda Geiser</p> <p><u>Forest Service PNW</u> Brian Biswell, Olympia Tina Dreisbach, Corvallis Randy Molina, Corvallis Dede Olson, Corvallis Nan Vance, Corvallis</p>
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