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H-6300-1-WILDERNESS INVENTORY MAINTENANCE IN BLM OREGON/WASHINGTON

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Attachment 1

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Year: 2007**Inventory Unit Name/Number: Tent Creek Cow Camp OR-036-006****FORM 1****DOCUMENTATION OF BLM WILDERNESS INVENTORY FINDINGS ON RECORD:**

- 1) **Is there existing BLM wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?**
Yes X No ___

A.) Inventory Source(s)

(X) Denotes all applicable BLM inventory files, printed maps, or published BLM Decision documents with information pertaining to this unit.

Wilderness Inventories

- (X) 1978 - *BLM Wilderness Inventory Units OR-03-14-01* (unpublished BLM documents stored in 6-way case files).
- (X) April 1979 - *Proposed Initial Inventory: Roadless Areas and Islands Which Do Not Have Wilderness Characteristics* (yellow book).

Wilderness Decision Documents

- (X) August 1979 - *Wilderness Review – Initial Inventory: Final Decision on Public Lands Obviously Lacking Wilderness Characteristics, Oregon and Washington* (green book).
- () October 1979 - *Wilderness Review – Intensive Inventory: Oregon, Proposed Decision on the Intensive Wilderness Inventory of Selected Areas* (grey book).
- (X) March 1980 - *Wilderness Review – Intensive Inventory: Final Decisions on 30 Selected Units in Southeast Oregon and Proposed Decisions on Other Intensively Inventoried Units in Oregon and Washington* (orange book).
- (X) November 1980 - *Wilderness Inventory – Oregon and Washington, Final Intensive Inventory Decisions* (brown book).
- (X) November 1981 - *Stateline Intensive Wilderness Inventory Final Decision, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah* (tan pamphlet).

B.) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s)

- BLM unpublished file OR-03-14-01 (1978); Tent Creek 3-194B (November 1981- *Stateline Intensive Wilderness Inventory Final Decision, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah* [tan pamphlet]).

C.) Map Name(s)/Number(s)

- Final Decision – Initial Wilderness Inventory Map August 1979
- Proposed Decision Intensive Wilderness Inventory of Selected Areas Map October 1979
- Intensive Wilderness Inventory Map March 1980
- Intensive Wilderness Inventory, Final Decisions Map November 1980
- November 1981 *Stateline Intensive Wilderness Inventory Final Decision, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah* (tan pamphlet)

D.) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s)

- Vale District/Jordan Resource Area

2) BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

Unit#/Name	Size (acres)	Natural Condition	Outstanding Solitude	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation	Supplemental Values
Lookout Butte 3-194B	153	N	N	N	N
Total acres >>	153				

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FORM 2**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS:****Inventory Unit Name/Number: Tent Creek Cow Camp OR 036-006**

For this exercise BLM refers to the unit as 2007 Tent Creek Cow Camp OR_036-006. This unit was dropped from the Lookout Butte WSA boundary in the November 1981 *Stateline Intensive Wilderness Inventory Final Decision, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah* (tan pamphlet).

1) Is the unit of sufficient size?Yes No

The Tent Creek Cow Camp unit is comprised of 153 acres and does not meet the size criteria. Acreage for unit OR-036-006 in Form 2 is calculated from BLM GIS information and includes a 40-acre private inholding.

Description:

The unit is bounded on the northeast by Lookout Butte WSA, on the northwest by BLM road 6354-0-00, and on the south by BLM road 6352-0-00. Refer to map 2007_Tent_Creek_Cow_Camp_OR_036_006.pdf for the unit boundary.

2) Is the unit in a natural condition?Yes No NA **Description:****3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?**Yes No NA **Description:****4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?**Yes No NA **Description:****5) Does the unit have supplemental values?**Yes No NA **Description:**

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION:

Inventory Unit Name/Number: Tent Creek Cow Camp OR-036-006

Summary

Results of Analysis:

- | | | |
|---|-----|----------------|
| 1) Does the area meet any of the size requirements? | Yes | [No] |
| 2) Does the area appear to be natural? | Yes | No [NA] |
| 3) Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? | Yes | No [NA] |
| 4) Does the area have supplemental values? | Yes | No [NA] |

Conclusion

Check One:

- () The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness character.
- (X) The area does not have wilderness character.

The ID team has reviewed the findings summarized in the original Statewide Wilderness Inventory as well as in the published decision documents and maps identified on Form 1. Current conditions relative to the presence or absence of wilderness characteristics have been considered including citizen wilderness proposals (no citizen proposal covering this unit). Based on all the best available information and staff field visits to the area since 2000, the ID team has found no compelling reasons to change existing BLM decisions about wilderness characteristics.

Sources of Reference for Evaluation:

- All BLM documents listed in Form 1; existing BLM wilderness inventory information.
- Wilderness Inventory Recommendations: Vale District, Submitted by Oregon Natural Desert Association (ONDA), February 6, 2004.
- Current geographic information system (GIS) data on existing projects, vehicle routes/roads, land ownership, etc.
- BLM Job Documentation Record (JDR) files.
- National Agriculture Imagery Project digital images (2005).
- Official BLM Transportation Plan Map.
- BLM staff has obtained first-hand field knowledge about this unit’s plant communities, road conditions, and other attributes as a result of rangeland health investigations conducted between July and October of the year 2000. BLM gathered quantitative rangeland data from trend plots in support of the assessment and evaluation process for Louse Canyon Geographic Management Area, but most other data collected for rangeland health evaluation purposes were either estimated or qualitative in nature. BLM staff has also visited this and adjoining units annually and on multiple occasions after 2000 in the process of establishing and reading riparian monitoring locations, performing layout and design work for rangeland development projects, conducting rangeland supervision duties, collecting livestock utilization data, and

documenting current road conditions. Field observations were made during Rangeland Standards and Guides assessment work in 2000.

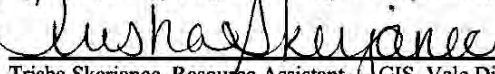
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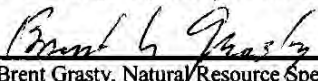
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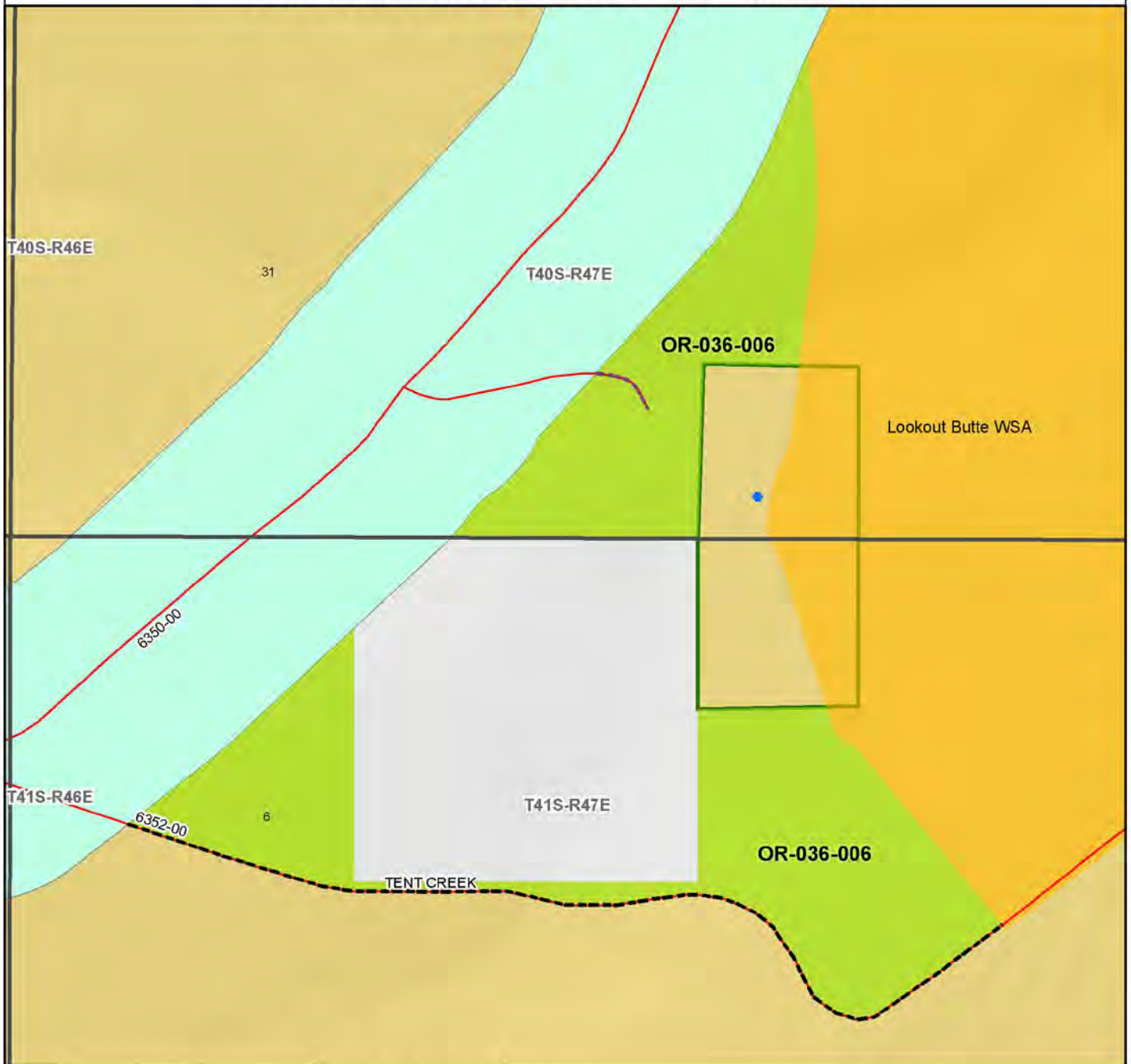
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This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-2.

Wilderness Characteristics - Overview

Tent Creek Cow Camp - OR-036-006 - Map 1 of 1



Legend

- Developed Spring
- Wildlife Guzzler
- Earthen Reservoir
- Pipeline
- Trough
- Fence
- Storage Tank
- Surface Mining Disturbance
- Sage Grouse Lek
- Special Status Plant
- BLM Wild Char Inventory Unit
- Wilderness Study Area
- Mineral Material Site
- Road/Utility Right-of-Way
- Major Water Body

Route Types - BLM Determination

- Boundary Road
- Motorized Primitive Trail (MPT)
- Discontinued Use

Routes - Outside Wild Char Unit

- County
- Major Highway
- BLM Numbered & Other Routes

Land Ownership

- Bureau of Land Management
- State
- Private
- Other Federal Land

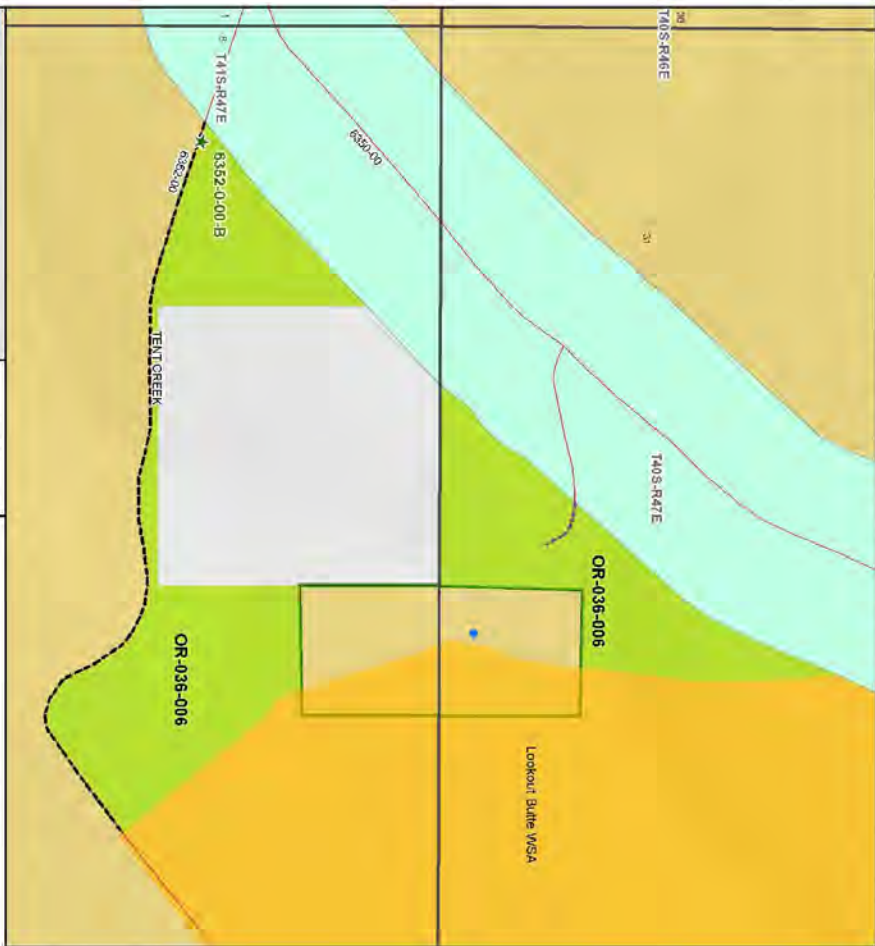
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**Wilderness Characteristics - BLM Photo Points
Tent Creek Cow Camp - OR-036-006**



Legend

- Photo Point (with BLM symbol)
- Photo Type (with BLM symbol)
- Trail (with BLM symbol)
- Road (with BLM symbol)
- Vegetation (with BLM symbol)
- Water (with BLM symbol)
- Other (with BLM symbol)

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Scale: 0 0.25 0.5 Miles

North Arrow

Map of Oregon showing the location of the Vale District.

PHOTO_LOCATION	DIRECTION	PHOTO_TYPE	PHOTO_DATE	COMMENTS
6352-0-00-B	E	Route	20070417	Looking Back At Tent Creek
6352-0-00-A	W	Route	20070417	Start Of Onda Disputed (bladed)

Note: The BLM Wild Char PhotoPoints displayed on the map are labeled with their Photo Locations. The BLM Photo Log table shown above lists the photos taken at their respective Photo Locations. Multiple photos may be taken at each Photo Location. Scenery and Project Photo Type pictures have their photo names provided in the Comments field.



6352-0-00-A-W.JPG



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