WILDERNESS INVENTORY MAINTENANCE
IN BLM OREGON/WASHINGTON

Year: 2008       Inventory Unit Number/Name: West Warm Springs Unit 9

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?

No X Yes       (if more than one unit is within the area, list the
names/numbers of those units):

a) Inventory Source:

b) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s):

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s):

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Burns District – Three Rivers Resource
Area

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than
one BLM inventory unit is associated with the area, list each unit and answer each
question individually for each inventory unit):

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<th>Unit#/Name</th>
<th>Size (historic acres)</th>
<th>Natural Condition? Y/N</th>
<th>Outstanding Solitude? Y/N</th>
<th>Outstanding Primitive &amp; Unconfined Recreation? Y/N</th>
<th>Supplemental Values? Y/N</th>
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FORM 2 - DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS

Unit Number/Name: West Warm Springs Unit 9

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Current Unit Acres: 5.514  Yes X  No ___

[State the BLM acreage of the unit. Describe the boundaries of the unit (roads, property lines, etc.) If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check “Yes” and describe the exception. If more than one inventory unit is involved, list the acreage in each and evaluate each unit/subunit separately. Complete the analysis for (1), (2), (3),(4) and (5) for each unit or sub-unit. If you check “No” above, check “N/A” (Not Applicable) in the remaining boxes below, and you need not provide additional evaluation for the unit or subunit. Use additional space as necessary].

Description of the Current Conditions: (Include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation features and summary of major human uses/activities).

Citizen Information Received: NO

Current Unit Boundaries:

NE: Federal public land not managed for wilderness values.

S: Road 8209-0-00

W: Road 8210-0-00 This road was recently bladed.

The ID-team did confirm that based on their knowledge of the area and reviewing the BLM information gathered as part of the unit boundary determination process that these routes do meet boundary road criteria.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes ______  No X  N/A ______

Current Condition Description: The unit is located approximately 25 miles east of the community of Wagontire. The primary human uses in the unit and the surrounding area are associated with livestock grazing and recreation by the public. The unit is relatively flat and 3,793 acres has been drill seeded with non-native crested wheatgrass with multiple entries over several years following wildfire. The unit currently has the following developments (See Unit Character Map):
• 1 mile of snow fence
• 17 miles of fencing
• 4 gates

The ID-team found that this unit is not natural due to the number and distribution pattern of the developments combined with the vegetative treatments that have made the imprints of humans substantially noticeable.

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?
Yes ______ No ______ N/A__X__

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?
Yes ______ No ______ N/A__X__

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?
Yes ______ No ______ N/A__X__

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: **West Warm Springs Unit 9**

Summary Results of Analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? **X** Yes ____No

2. Does the area appear to be natural? _____Yes **X** No

3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? _____Yes ____No **X** NA

4. Does the area have supplemental values? _____Yes ____No **X** NA

Conclusion (Check One):

____ The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

**X** The area does not have wilderness character.

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