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Welcome to the spring 2019 edition of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest Oregon District's Planning Update newsletter. The purpose of our publication is to provide you with information on proposed activities on lands administered by the BLM within the Northwest Oregon District (combined Eugene and Salem Districts).

The two-year transition period for projects planned under the 1995 Salem and Eugene District Resource Management Plans (RMPs) is now over. All projects for which the BLM signs a decision will now be implemented consistent with the management direction of the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Record of Decision (ROD) and RMP, or with the West Eugene Wetlands ROD and RMP.

I am seeking comments and input on the attached Planning Update from those who may be affected by, or otherwise interested in, our management programs. My intent is to increase the public's awareness of BLM issues, activities, opportunities, and to get feedback as to whether we missed any issues as the District moves forward with project planning. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated and are very important to us. They help us make informed decisions, implement sound land management actions, and improve our projects. This Planning Update newsletter includes projects in the National Environmental Planning Act (NEPA) process and the status of the current Fiscal Year's timber sale program.

The District posts all NEPA documents (drafts for scoping and public comment) and final decisions on the BLM National NEPA register (ePlanning). Please see the first section of this publication for more information about the ePlanning website.

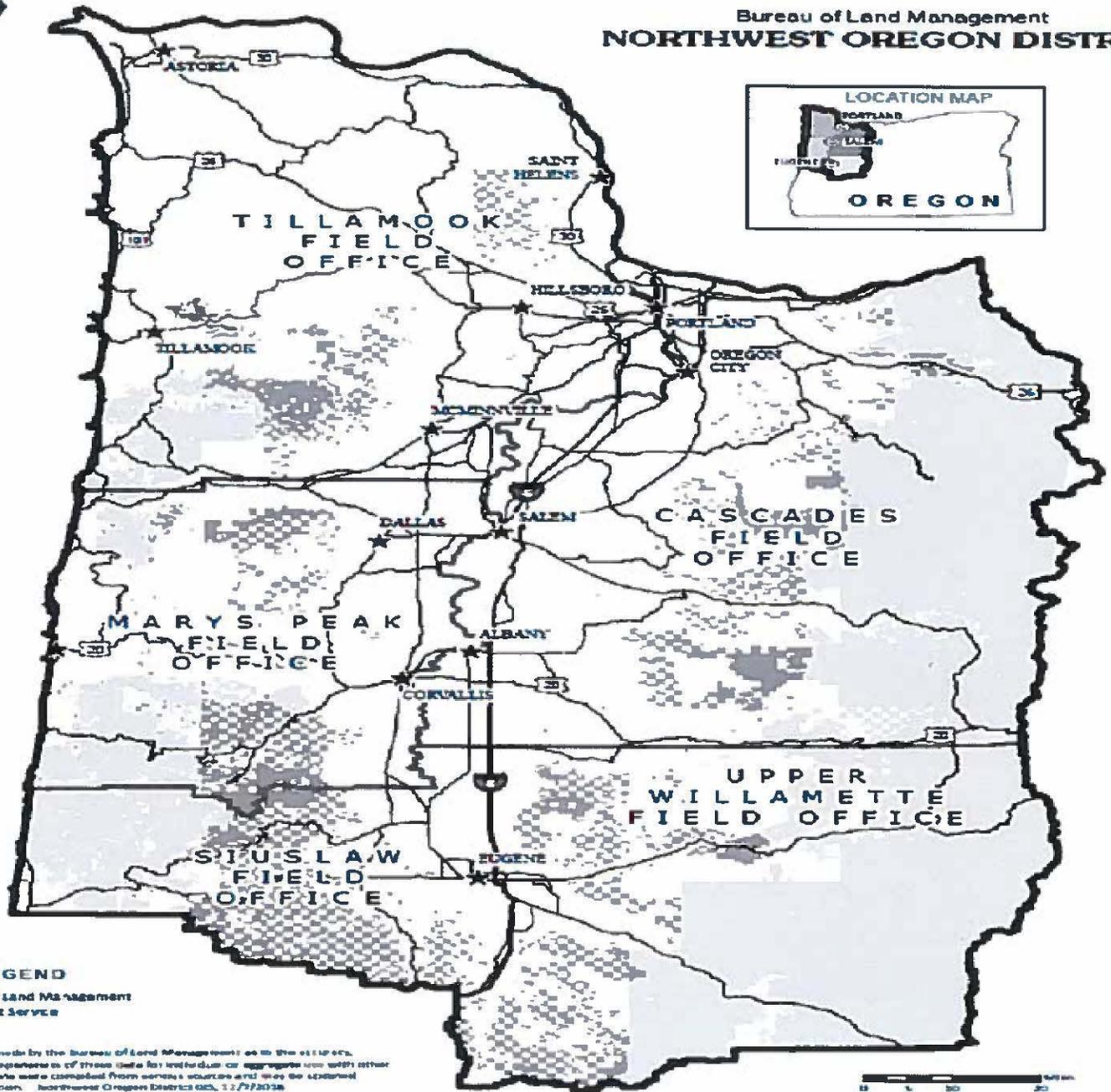
As always, we welcome your comments. Thank you for your continued interest and participation!

Sincerely,

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Projects Described in this Document

Tables 1 through 6 below describe the planning status of current projects. Projects are organized by project type, project name/description, location, planning status, and contact person. Projects started and completed between editions of this document have gone through the full analysis process. The BLM notifies the public of these projects through this Document, mailings and emails to contacts on the Northwest Oregon District Field Offices' National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) notification lists, newspaper legal notices, and postings on the BLM National NEPA register website (ePlanning).

ePlanning Register Website

Access the website at:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/eplanning>; select the option (tab) you want to search: Land Use Plans or NEPA documents. A direct link to the ePlanning register is https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do. Once on the site, select the *Text Search* tab, and then choose from the pull-down boxes. Under *State(s)*, select *Oregon/Washington*, under *Offices*, select *ORWA - Northwest Oregon DO* for Northwest Oregon District projects, select *ORWA - Cascades FO* (Field Office) for Cascades projects, select *ORWA - Marys Peak FO* for Marys Peak projects, select *ORWA - Siuslaw FO* for Siuslaw projects, select *ORWA - Tillamook FO* for Tillamook projects, and select *ORWA - Upper Willamette FO* for Upper Willamette projects. Under *Document Type(s)*, select the NEPA documents you would like to view and then select the *Fiscal Year*. If you would like to see all document types for all years, select *All* in both the *Document Type(s)* and *Fiscal Year* boxes. Then click the *Search* button and your results will be shown below. If you have an electronic copy of the Planning Update, you may also try clicking on the project name in Tables 1-6 to access the ePlanning project website.

Tables 7 and 8 describe the Fiscal Year 2019 timber sales by Sustained Yield Unit.

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Acronyms and Definitions

Categorical Exclusion (CX): A category of actions that federal agencies have determined (pursuant to statute or agency guidance) do not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment and for which preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement is not required pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). A CX is a form of NEPA compliance, without analysis that occurs in an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. It is not an exemption from NEPA.

Decision Record (DR): The BLM decision document associated with an environmental assessment (EA) that describes the action to be taken when the analysis supports a finding of no significant impact.

Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA): An interim step in the BLM's internal analysis process that concludes that a proposed action is adequately analyzed in an existing NEPA document (an EIS or EA). Where applicable, the determination also addresses conformance with an approved land use plan.

District Designated Reserve (DDR): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Resource Management Plan. The objective of this land use allocation is to maintain the values and resources for which the BLM has reserved these areas from sustained-yield harvest. These lands include constructed facilities and infrastructure, such as seed orchards, roads, communication sites, quarries, buildings, and maintenance yards, as well as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), Timber Production Capabilities Classification (TPCC) lands, and Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

Environmental Assessment (EA): A public document prepared pursuant to the NEPA that provides sufficient evidence and analysis to determine whether a federal agency action would significantly affect the quality of the human environment. If the answer is no, the agency issues a finding of no significant impact; otherwise, the agency would prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): A public document mandated by NEPA to assess the potential impacts of federal agency actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI): A finding that explains how an agency action will not have significant effects on the quality of the human environment pursuant to NEPA, and, therefore, preparation of an EIS is not required.

FY: Fiscal Year.

Harvesting: The process of cutting and removing merchantable trees from a forested area.

Harvest Land Base (HLB): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Resource Management Plan. Those lands on which the determination and declaration of the Annual Productive Capacity/Allowable Sale Quantity (ASQ) is based. The ASQ is based on implementing a set of specific timber management activities and assumes those practices will be repeated over time and results in a sustainable harvest level. This includes the Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA) and Low Intensity Timber Area (LITA).

Land Use Allocation (LUA): A designation defining uses that are allowed, restricted, or prohibited for a particular area of land. The LUAs are Congressional Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands, District-Designated Reserve, Harvest Land Base, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve.

Late-Successional Reserves (LSR): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP land use allocations. The objectives of the LSR are to manage habitat for the northern spotted owl and marbled murrelet.

Low Intensity Timber Area (LITA): A sub-allocation of the Harvest Land Base land use allocation. See *Harvest Land Base*.

MBF: Thousand board feet.

Merchantable: Trees or stands having the size, quality, and condition suitable for marketing under a given economic condition, even if not immediately accessible for logging.

Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA): A sub-allocation of the Harvest Land Base land use allocation. See *Harvest Land Base*.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): A federal law that requires agencies to determine if their proposed actions have significant environmental effects. NEPA procedures ensure that environmental information is available to the public, and that the public has an opportunity to participate in the process before decisions are made and before actions are taken. The NEPA process provides an understanding of environmental consequences of the proposed actions to help public officials make decisions.

Regeneration: The process of reestablishing trees on a tract of forestland where harvest or some natural event has removed existing trees.

Regeneration harvest: Any removal of trees intended to assist regeneration already present or to make regeneration possible.

Riparian Reserve (RR): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP. Lands within the Riparian Reserve were designated for the management of ESA-listed fish species and their habitats and water quality.

SBA: Small Business Administration.

Sustained Yield Unit (SYU): An administrative unit for which an allowable sale quantity is calculated; in western Oregon, the six sustained yield units correspond to the Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford, Roseburg, and Salem Districts, and the western portion of the Klamath Falls Field Office. The consolidation of the Salem and Eugene Districts did not affect sustained yield units.

Thinning - Commercial Thinning/Density Management: Commercial thinning is stand thinning in which some or all of the cut trees are removed from the stand for timber. Density Management is the cutting of trees for the primary purpose of widening their spacing so that growth of remaining trees can be accelerated. Density management harvest can also be used to improve forest health, to open the forest canopy, or to accelerate the attainment of old growth characteristics if maintenance or restoration of biological diversity is the objective. Specific objectives would vary by land use allocation.

Table 1: Cascades Field Office Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
FY 2019 Timber Sales: The current status of Cascades FY 2019 timber sales are described in Table 7; Watchtower, Purple Hazen, Voodoo Child, Groovy Tunes, and Sweet Pea timber sales			
<p><u>Bi-County Timber Management Project</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0008-EA): This project proposes thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 580 acres under multiple timber sales within the Harvest Land Base-MITA land use allocation.</p>	<p>T.6S. R.1E., sections 13, 25; T.7S., R.2E., sections 9, 15, 23, 27, 33. Abiqua-Pudding Creek, Butte-Pudding Creek, and Rock Creek Watersheds, Marion and Clackamas Counties</p>	<p>EA review period from April 17 to May 17, 2019</p>	<p>Tanner Hartman (503) 375-5646</p>
<p><u>Fishermen's Bend Vegetation Management Plan EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0017-EA): This project proposes to outline the reforestation techniques used to revegetate the recreation site post emergency harvest of the dead and dying conifers.</p>	<p>T.9S., R.2E., sections 25 and 26, Fisherman's Bend Recreation Site, approximately 2 miles east of Mill City in Marion County, Oregon</p>	<p>Project scoping completed in September 2018; alternatives development underway</p>	<p>Kenny Ruzicka (503) 375-5713</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p><u>Wildwood Recreation Area Management Plan</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-SO40-2016-0026-EA): The purpose of the plan is to analyze how the site is currently serving regional recreation needs including overnight use, and environmental education.</p>	<p>T.2S., R.7 E., section 31. Clackamas County</p>	<p>EA to be completed in spring 2019</p>	<p>Dan Davis (503) 315-5935</p>
<p><u>Molalla River Trails Re-Route and Development</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2018-0005-EA): Reroute existing trails and develop of four trails within the Table Rock Fork-Molalla River Recreation Management Area. Approximately 2.5 miles of non-motorized, natural surface trail construction providing maintenance and new locations for existing trails.</p>	<p>T.6S., R.3E., sections 7, 18, and 19. Clackamas County</p>	<p>Project on hold</p>	<p>David Moore (503) 315-5953</p>
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<p><u>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</u> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tail-holds, and special use permits.</p>	<p>Cascades Field Office-wide</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Whitney Wirthlin (503) 375-5612</p>
<p><u>Marion County North Fork Park R&PP Lease Amendment</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2019-0009-EA): Marion County is proposing to construct a group picnic shelter and observation deck on BLM-administered lands within their existing Recreation and Public</p>	<p>T.9S., R.2E., section 9. Marion County</p>	<p>Project scoping completed on April 22, 2019; EA to be completed in summer 2019</p>	<p>John Nichols 503-375-5623</p>

<p>Purposes (R&PP) Lease for North Fork Park. The project also includes installation of an additional vault toilet restroom and construction of a retaining wall along the entrance road for the park. Approximately 1.5 acres would be disturbed for the proposed additional facilities.</p>			
<p><u><i>C800 Highland Butte Communication Tower Amendment</i></u> <i>(DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2019-0013-EA)</i>: C800 is proposing an amendment to their Right-of-way for the Highland Butte Communication. Proposed changes include road improvement with tree clearing, construction of landing areas, culvert installation, and road paving. Approximately 0.05 acres would be disturbed for the additional facilities.</p>	<p>T.4S., R3E., Section 9. Clackamas County</p>	<p>Project scoping April-May 2019; EA to be completed in summer 2019</p>	<p>Mike Mathews 503-375-5711</p>

Table 2: Marys Peak Field Office Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
FY 2019 Timber Sales: The current status of Marys Peak's FY 2019 timber sales are described in Table 7: Flight Path, Lucky Rowell Re-Offer, and Laurel Mountain timber sales.			
<u>2019-2020 Marys Peak Field Office Young Stand Management</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0004-CX): The Marys Peak Field Office is conducting actions associated with the management of young forest stands and other natural vegetation. Actions include pre-commercial thinning, manual maintenance of competing vegetation, rodent trapping, fence construction and planting of trees and other vegetation.	Marys Peak Field Office-wide	CX/DR in completed March 2019	Jay Torland (503) 589-6826
<u>2019 Marys Peak Field Office Invasive Plant Treatments</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0003-DNA): The BLM plans to treat invasive plant species on several sites of BLM-managed lands in the Marys Peak Field Office by manual, mechanical, and herbicide methods.	Several sites throughout the Marys Peak Field Office	DNA completed in April 2019	Heidi Christensen (503) 315-5920
<u>Fall Creek Fire Salvage</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0002-CX): The BLM proposes salvage harvest on approximately 6 acres of BLM-managed land in the Harvest Land Base. The salvage area was part of the 2018 Fall Creek Fire, which included BLM-managed lands and adjacent privately managed lands.	T.13S., R.8W., section 7	CX/DR completed in April 2019	Kevin Foster (971) 600-7227
<u>Beaty Ryder Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2018-0009-EA): The BLM is planning a thinning harvest on approximately 600 acres of mid-seral conifer stands in Benton County.	T.13S., R.7W., section 31, and T.13S., R.8W., section 25	EA to be completed in FY 2020	Scott Hopkins (503) 315-5956
<u>Laurel Mountain Thinning</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2018-0011-CX): The BLM is planning a thinning harvest on approximately 65 acres of a mid-seral conifer stand in Polk County.	T.7S., R.7W., section 29	CX/DR completed in February 2019	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
<u>Teal Creek Forest Management EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2018-0010-EA): The BLM is planning timber harvest on approximately 400 acres of mid-seral forest in the Harvest Land Base. Post-harvest fuel reduction treatments, snag creation, new road construction, and renovation and improvement of existing roads are also proposed.	T.8S., R.6W., section 31; and T.9S., R.6W., section-5	EA to be completed in FY 2019	Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601

<u>Wild Goose Timber Harvest EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2017-0006-EA): This project consists of timber harvest on approximately 650 acres of mid-seral forest stands in the Harvest Land Base. Post-harvest fuel reduction treatments, new road construction, and renovation of existing roads are also proposed.	T.7S., R.6W., sections 4-7; and T.7S., R.7W., section 1	EA completed in March 2019 First timber sale DR completed in March 2019	Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601
Restoration Actions			
<u>Laurel Mountain Fish Log Processing</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0008-DNA): This project processes logs for large wood placement in aquatic restoration projects. Approximately 63 trees will be felled, bucked, decked and loaded from the road in 2019.	T.7S., R.7W., section 29	DNA completed in April 2019	Douglass Fitting (503) 315-5918
<u>Maxfield Creek Large Woody Debris Placement</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0006-DNA): This project will place approximately 150 logs in several sites of Maxfield Creek. This project will create complex structure, deep pool, and wood cover, which are limiting factors for juvenile fish survival and salmonid production.	T.10S., R.5W., section 19	DNA completed in April 2019	Douglass Fitting (503) 315-5918
<u>South Fork Pedee Creek Large Woody Debris Placement</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0007-DNA): This project proposes to place approximately 320 pieces of large wood on two miles of the South Fork Pedee Creek to improve fish habitat.	Several sites in the South Fork Pedee Creek in Polk County, OR	DNA to be completed in spring/summer 2019	Tony Spitzack (503) 315-5960
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<u>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA)</u> : For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Marys Peak Field Office	Ongoing	Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601

Table 3: Siuslaw Field Office Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
FY 2019 Timber Sales: The current status of Siuslaw’s FY 2019 timber sales are described in Table 8: Kelly Green, Mill Camp, Nails Creek, Turn and Burn Re-Offer, and Wolf Point Re-Offer timber sales.			
<u>Nails Creek Environmental Assessment</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0007-EA): Initial scoping letter was sent out in November 2016. A field trip for the commenters was conducted on November 8, 2017. The EA was released for public comment in September 2018. The Nails Creek Project is approximately 304 acres within the Harvest Land Base, Moderate Intensity Timber Area, which are being considered for the following treatments: Regeneration Harvest, designation of	T.16S., R.6W., sections 1, 3, and 11	EA completed and FONSI signed on January 28, 2019 First timber sale completed on March 27, 2019	Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983

<p>retention areas, reforestation, commercial thinning, snag creation, fuels treatments, and other associated activities such as logging systems, road construction, road renovation and road improvement.</p>			
<p><u>South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA)</u>: Initial scoping letter was sent out in August 25, 2018. The EA was released for public comment on February 14, 2019. The areas being proposed for thinning are approximately 3,200 acres within the Late-Successional Reserve (LSR) and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations (LUAs) and are being considered for the following treatments: Commercial thinning, snag creation, skip and gap creation, tree planting, tree tipping and non-commercial thinning. Associated forest management actions from logging systems, road construction, and road renovation and improvement would be part of the proposed action.</p>	<p>T.20S., R.4W., sections 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 27, 29, 31, and 33; T.21S., R.4W., sections 3 and 5; T.21S., R.5W., sections 15, 17, 21, 29, and 35</p>	<p>EA completed and FONSI signed on April 2, 2019</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</p>
<p><u>N126 LSR Landscape Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA)</u>: This EA will programmatically analyze actions to restore complex late-successional forests, including commercial timber harvest, non-commercial restoration treatments, and associated connected actions (e.g., roadwork, fuels treatments, dead wood creation, etc.) within the LSR and RR LUA lands managed by the Siuslaw Field Office. Planning for this project is ongoing, an initial scoping letter was sent out on August 25, 2018. The 30-day public scoping period began on December 3, 2018. The analysis area for the EA includes approximately 25,000 acres of LSR and RR LUA stands north of Highway 126 and within the Siuslaw Field Office, as well as approximately 8,000 acres of LSR and RR LUA stands within the Mary's Peak Field Office.</p>	<p>Late-Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve land use allocations of the Siuslaw Field Office, north of Highway 126</p>	<p>EA expected to be completed in fall 2019</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</p>

Public Safety			
<p><u>Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety Environmental Impact Statement (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0010-EIS)</u>: This project is on hold pending required analysis from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, scheduled to be completed in September 2019. In July 2012, the BLM completed a Comprehensive Dam Evaluation (CDE) on the dam and spillway at Hult Reservoir, which found eleven potential failure modes presenting unacceptable high risks for dam failure, five of which warrant expedited action to address. The notice of intent (NOI) was published in the Federal Register on May 1, 2018. (A link to the</p>	<p>T.15S., R.7W., section 26</p>	<p>Project on hold</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</p>

Federal Register NOI can be found here) The public comment period for the Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety EIS closed on June 29, 2018. The BLM is analyzing comments received and working with the Corps on preliminary analysis of the alternatives.			
<u>Final Supplementary Rule for restriction of alcohol use in the Lower Lake Creek Falls Special Recreation Management Area (Federal Register Notice):</u> This would put the final rule in place for the alcohol ban at the Lower Lake Creek Falls Special Recreation Management Area which included the Lower Lake Creek Falls Rock Slides.	T.16S., R.7W., section 19	Federal Register Notice expected in spring 2019	Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Siuslaw Field Office	Ongoing	Morgan Schneider (541) 683-6407

Table 4: Tillamook Field Office Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
FY 2019 Timber Sales: The current status of Tillamook’s FY 2019 timber sales are described in Table 7: Lookout Below, Silver Lining, and Moore’s Meadow timber sales.			
<u>Panther Creek Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2017-0003-EA):</u> The EA has analyzed the effects of timber harvest on approximately 781 acres of land allocated to the Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA). The harvest would entail approximately 395 acres of regeneration harvest and 370 acres of commercial thinning, and approximately 16 acres of clearing for road right-of-way. The stands proposed for treatment range in age from 40–120 years old. Since the EA was published the BLM has found need to revise the EA to clarify some analyses, update surveys and design features pertaining to Cultural Resources, and correct an error where analyses from a different project was inadvertently included in the document. The projects’ proposed action and alternatives have not changed. A new 15 day public comment period was offered beginning November 21, 2018	T.3S., R.5W., sections 17, 19, 29, 33, 34 and T.3S., R.6W., sections 13, 23-25. Panther Creek subwatershed – North Yamhill River 5 th field watershed; Yamhill County	The first timber sale from the Panther Creek Timber Management Project to be offered in May 2019	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460
<u>North Yamhill River Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2018-0006-EA):</u> The Field Office is considering a proposal to conduct commercial harvest on approximately 1,800 acres of lands allocated to the Harvest Land Base and Riparian Reserve within the Upper North Yamhill	Upper North Yamhill River 6th field subwatershed	EA expected in summer 2019	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460

subwatershed. Actions under consideration include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, riparian reserve restoration thinning, oak management, and associated activities.			
<u>Coast Creek Timber Management Project:</u> The Tillamook Field Office is in the early stages of developing a timber management project that is expected to include regeneration harvest and commercial thinning in the Harvest Land Base - Moderate Intensity Timber Area, as well as some thinning within the Riparian Reserve land use allocation. The project is expected to be 1,000 to 1,500 acres in size and result in multiple timber sales.	Coast Creek subwatershed of the Willamina Creek 5th field watershed. Yamhill County, Oregon	Preliminary planning underway	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
<i>Transportation System Management Actions</i>			
<u>Nestucca Backcountry Byway Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2014-0001-EA):</u> The proposed project includes road work, culvert replacement, bridge work, roadside vegetation management, and additional safety improvements.	Nestucca River, Willamina Creek and North Yamhill Watersheds, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties	Revised EA completed Winter 2017. DR completed February 2017. First season of project implementation has concluded. Second season of implementation will begin in spring 2019	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
<i>Recreation Actions</i>			
<u>Dovre Shelter Replacement:</u> replace deteriorating day use shelter at Dovre recreation site	T.3S, R6W., section 18, Tillamook County	Ongoing	Dan Davis (503) 315-5935 or Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
<i>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</i>			
<u>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</u> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Tillamook Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143

Table 5: Upper Willamette Field Office Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
FY 2019 Timber Sales: The current status of Upper Willamette’s FY 2019 timber sales are described in Table 8: Garoutte Road, High Roller, London Road, Ratified, and Table for 22 timber sales.			
<p><u>Row River MITA EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0001-EA):</u> This project proposes to implement commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 1,200 acres, in compliance with the 2016 ROD/RMP. The project also includes connected actions such as culvert replacements and new culvert installations, road renovation, road construction, road decommissioning, fuels treatments, and snag creation.</p>	<p>T.20S., R2W., sections 15, 21, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 35; T.20S., R.1W., section 31; T.21S., R.2W., section 1; T.22S.,R.1W., sections 5, 9, 17, 27 and 28; T.21S., R.1W., sections 5 and 7. Row River 5th Field Watershed</p>	<p>EA completed in August 2018</p>	<p>Racheal Jones (541) 683-6481</p>
<p><u>London Road Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2018-0014-EA):</u> This project would conduct forest management through regeneration and commercial thinning across approximately 200 acres of forest stands located about 20 miles south of Cottage Grove, Oregon. The project would include road construction, culvert replacements, fuels treatments, snag creation, and reforestation.</p>	<p>T.23S., R.3W., section 17, and T.23S., R.4W., Section 13</p>	<p>EA to be completed in early 2019</p>	<p>Racheal Jones (541) 683-6481</p>
<p><u>Shotcash Timber Sale EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2018-0011-EA):</u> This project proposes to implement commercial thinning and regeneration harvest within a study area of 1,300 acres north of Springfield, Oregon. The study area is also within the Shotgun OHV Extensive Recreation Management Area. The project would include culvert replacements, new culvert installations, road renovation, road construction, road decommissioning, fuels treatments, snag creation, temporary OHV trail closures, and OHV trail restoration.</p>	<p>T.15S., R.1W., section 31; T.15S., R.2W., sections 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, and 36</p>	<p>EA to be completed in spring 2019</p>	<p>Linda Wright (541) 683-6469</p>
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<p><u>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</u> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.</p>	<p>Upper Willamette Field Office-wide</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Linda Wright (541) 683-6469</p>

Table 6: District-wide Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p><u>Integrated Invasive Plant Management for the Northwest Oregon District</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N0000-2018-0002-EA): A District planning process to expand and update the existing integrated invasive plant management program. A variety of control methods are proposed, including manual (e.g. hand-pulling, digging, grubbing), mechanical (e.g. mowing, tilling or disking, string trimmers, propane torch), seeding and planting, prescribed fire, solarization (black plastic), targeted grazing, and herbicides (primarily glyphosate).</p>	<p>BLM and non-federal lands across the Northwest Oregon District</p>	<p>EA released for public comment in November 2018 and a DR is anticipated spring 2019</p>	<p>Claire Hibler (503) 375-5677</p>
<p><u>Integrated Pest Management for Tyrrell and Horning Seed Orchards EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2019-0005-EA): Proposed project to improve BLM’s ability to manage the Tyrrell and Horning Seed Orchards for the purposes for which the BLM constructed them (USDI 2016d:56). BLM manages the Tyrrell and Horning Seed Orchards to grow high-quality seed for reforestation and restoration efforts of non-BLM cooperators and all of western Oregon BLM-administered lands. To effectively manage the sites, BLM must manage competing and unwanted vegetation, diseases, insects, and animal pests. Proposed project will expand upon current integrated pest management (IPM) program so BLM can meet increased seed demand (due to closure of Medford District seed orchards) more effectively and efficiently, and update the IPM program to respond to label changes and new pests.</p>	<p>Horning and Tyrrell Seed Orchards</p>	<p>EA scoping ended April 26, 2019; FONSI/DR expected spring 2020</p>	<p>Hugh Snook (503) 375-5622</p>
<p><u>Recreation Site Maintenance CX:</u> This District-wide CX consists of maintenance activities for developed recreation sites and trails. The actions covered in this CX are grouped into three categories: developed recreation site maintenance, trail systems maintenance, and Soil erosion and vegetation management.</p>	<p>BLM lands across the Northwest Oregon District</p>	<p>CX expected May 2019</p>	<p>Tate Wardle (971) 718-6518</p>
<p><u>Routine Road, Pumpchance, and Helipond Maintenance CX:</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2019-0006-CX): This District-wide CX consists of routine maintenance activities for existing roads, pumpchances, and heliponds. Would support the BLM’s management objective of providing a road transportation system that serves resource management needs (administrative/commercial) and casual use needs (recreational/domestic) for both BLM-administered</p>	<p>Activities will occur on all land use allocations in the Northwest Oregon District and on roads under other ownership where BLM controls and maintains such roads</p>	<p>CX expected July 2019</p>	<p>Jonas Parker (503) 589-6849</p>

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Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change or amend the information on any of these sales in Table 7 and Table 8.

<i>Field Office</i>	<i>Cascades</i>	<i>Cascades</i>	<i>Cascades</i>	<i>Cascades</i>	<i>Cascades</i>
<i>Timber Sale Name</i>	Watchtower	Purple Hazen	Voodoo Child	Groovy Tunes	Sweet Pea
<i>CX / EA Name, ePlanning #</i>	Groovy Tunes Timber Management Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2016-0001-EA	Bi-County Timber Management Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0008-EA			
<i>Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)</i>	T. 12 S., R. 1 E., sections 11, 15, 23	T. 12 S., R. 1 E., section 5	T. 11 S., R. 1 E., sections 27, 35; T. 12 S., R. 1 E., section 1	T. 11 S., R. 1 E., sections 29, 33	T. 7 S., R. 2 E, section 33
<i>Land Use Allocation(s)</i>	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base
<i>County</i>	Linn	Linn	Linn	Linn	Marion
<i>Proposed Harvest Type</i>	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning
<i>Anticipated Acreage Involved</i>	254	241	178	360	24
<i>Anticipated Volume (MBF)</i>	9,587 MBF	10,902 MBF	5,500 MBF	13,500 MBF	1,200 MBF
<i>Probable Sale Offering Date</i>	10/17/2018	3/20/2019	5/15/2019	8/21/2019	8/21/2019
<i>Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)</i>	No	No	TBD	TBD	TBD
<i>NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status</i>	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA to be completed in summer 2019
<i>NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date</i>	DR signed August 10, 2018	DR signed February 5, 2019	DR signed April 8, 2019	DR to be completed summer 2019	DR to be completed in summer 2019

<i>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</i>	Sold	Sold	Advertised	In Preparation	In Preparation
<i>Contact Person's Name</i>	Alisa Tanner	Alisa Tanner	Alisa Tanner	Alisa Tanner	Tanner Hartman
<i>Contact Person's Number</i>	(503) 589-6844	(503) 589-6844	(503) 589-6844	(503) 589-6844	(503) 315-5966

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<i>Field Office</i>	<i>Marys Peak</i>	<i>Marys Peak</i>	<i>Marys Peak</i>
<i>Timber Sale Name</i>	Flight Path	Lucky Rowell Re-offer	Laurel Mountain
<i>CX / EA Name, ePlanning #</i>	Wild Goose Timber Harvest EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2017-0006-EA	South Yamhill River Watershed Enhancement EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-S050-2012-0001-EA	Laurel Mountain Thinning CX DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2018-0011-CX
<i>Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)</i>	T.13S., R.6W., section 7	T.7S, R.7W, section 7; T.7S, R.8W, section 12	T.7S., R.7W., section 29
<i>Land Use Allocation(s)</i>	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base
<i>County</i>	Polk	Polk	Polk
<i>Proposed Harvest Type</i>	Regeneration	Thinning	Thinning, Salvage
<i>Anticipated Acreage Involved</i>	342	216	65
<i>Anticipated Volume (MBF)</i>	16,492	7,638	1,383
<i>Probable Sale Offering Date</i>	4/24/2019	5/15/2019	6/26/2019
<i>Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)</i>	No	No	No
<i>NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status</i>	EA completed	EA completed	CX completed
<i>NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date</i>	DR completed March 2019	DR completed May 2018	CX/DR completed February 2019

<i>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</i>	Sold	Advertised	In preparation
<i>Contact Person's Name</i>	Andy Frazier	Andy Frazier	Andy Frazier
<i>Contact Person's Number</i>	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5979

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<i>Field Office</i>	<i>Tillamook</i>	<i>Tillamook</i>	<i>Tillamook</i>
<i>Timber Sale Name</i>	Lookout Below	Silver Lining	Moore's Meadow
<i>CX / EA Name, ePlanning #</i>	Panther Creek Timber Management Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2017-0003-EA	Panther Creek Timber Management Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2017-0003-EA	Panther Creek Timber Management Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2017-0003-EA
<i>Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)</i>	T. 3 S., R. 5 W., sections 19, 33, 34; T. 3 S., R. 6 W., section 25	T. 3 S., R. 5 W., sections 19, 29	T. 3 S., R. 5 W., section 17 T. 3 S., R. 6 W., sections 13, 23, 24
<i>Land Use Allocation(s)</i>	Harvest Land Base - MITA, Riparian Reserve	Harvest Land Base - MITA, Riparian Reserve	Harvest Land Base - MITA, Riparian Reserve
<i>County</i>	Yamhill	Yamhill	Yamhill
<i>Proposed Harvest Type</i>	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning
<i>Anticipated Acreage Involved</i>	243	293	190
<i>Anticipated Volume (MBF)</i>	7,309	6,500	5,400
<i>Probable Sale Offering Date</i>	5/15/2019	8/15/2019	9/22/2019
<i>Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<i>NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status</i>	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed
<i>NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date</i>	Decision signed April 2019	Expected July 2019	Expected August 2019
<i>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</i>	In preparation	In preparation	In preparation

Contact Person's Name	Brian Christensen	Brian Christensen	Brian Christensen
Contact Person's Number	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119

Table 8: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU - Fiscal Year 2019

Field Office	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	Siuslaw
Timber Sale Name	Wolf Point Re-Offer	Turn and Burn Re-Offer	Mill Camp	Nails Creek	Kelly Green	Maxwell Creek	Green Oaks
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	Long Tom Landscape Plan EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-2009-0006-EA	Upper Siuslaw Landscape Plan EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-2007-0002-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	Nails Creek Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0007-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA
Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.19S., R.5W., section 19 and 29	T.20S., R.7W., section 9	T.20S., R.4W., section 31	T.16S., R.6W., section 1	T.20S., R.4W., section 29	T.20S., R.4W., section 27 and 33	T.20S., R.4W., section 15, 21, and 23
County	Lane	Douglas	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane
Proposed Harvest Type	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	199	248	27	102	137	186	479
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	4,391	3,435	439	6,528	3,600	4,181	10,803
Probable Sale Offering Date	4/25/2019	4/25/2019	6/27/2019	6/27/2019	8/22/2019	6/27/2019	8/22/2019
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status (in preparation, or completed)	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed
NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR completed July 2018	DR completed July 2018	DR expected to be signed May 2019	DR expected to be signed May 2019	DR expected to be signed July 2019	DR expected to be signed May 2019	DR expected to be signed July 2019

<i>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</i>	Advertised	Advertised	In Preparation	Advertised	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
<i>Contact Person's Name</i>	Joshua M. Carnahan						
<i>Contact Person's Number</i>	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983

Table 8: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU - Fiscal Year 2019 (continued)

<i>Field Office</i>	<i>Upper Willamette</i>	<i>Upper Willamette</i>	<i>Upper Willamette</i>	<i>Upper Willamette</i>	<i>Upper Willamette</i>
<i>Timber Sale Name</i>	Garoutte Road	Table for 22	Ratified	London Road	High Roller
<i>CX / EA Name, ePlanning #</i>	Row River Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-OR WA-N050-2017-0001-EA	Row River Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-OR WA-N050-2017-0001-EA	Row River Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-OR WA-N050-2017-0001-EA	London Road Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-OR WA-N050-2018-0014-EA	Shotcash EA DOI-BLM-OR WA-N050-2018-0011-EA
<i>Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)</i>	T.21S., R.2W., section 6; T.20S., R.2W., section 31	T.22R.1W., sections 17, 27, 28	T.20S.; R.2W., sections 15, 25	T.23S., R.3W., section 17; T.23S., R.4W., section 13	T.15S., R.3W., section 17; T.23S., R.4W., section 13
<i>Land Use Allocation(s)</i>	Harvest Land Base - MITA	Harvest Land Base - MITA			
<i>County</i>	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane
<i>Proposed Harvest Type</i>	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration	Regeneration	Regeneration	Regeneration/Thinning
<i>Anticipated Acreage Involved</i>	94	127	227	193	435
<i>Anticipated Volume (MBF)</i>	2,917	7,794	9,611	8,284	16,000
<i>Probable Sale Offering Date</i>	10/25/2018	10/25/2018	4/25/2019	6/27/2019	8/22/2019
<i>Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)</i>	Yes	Yes	No	No	yes
<i>NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status (in preparation, or completed)</i>	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA to be completed 2019	EA to be completed spring 2019
<i>NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date</i>	DR dated 9/26/2018	DR dated 9/26/2018	DR anticipated early 2019	DR anticipated early 2019	DR anticipated spring 2019
<i>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</i>	Sold	Sold	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
<i>Contact Person's Name</i>	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford

<i>Contact Person's Number</i>	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164
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