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Welcome to the summer and fall 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).

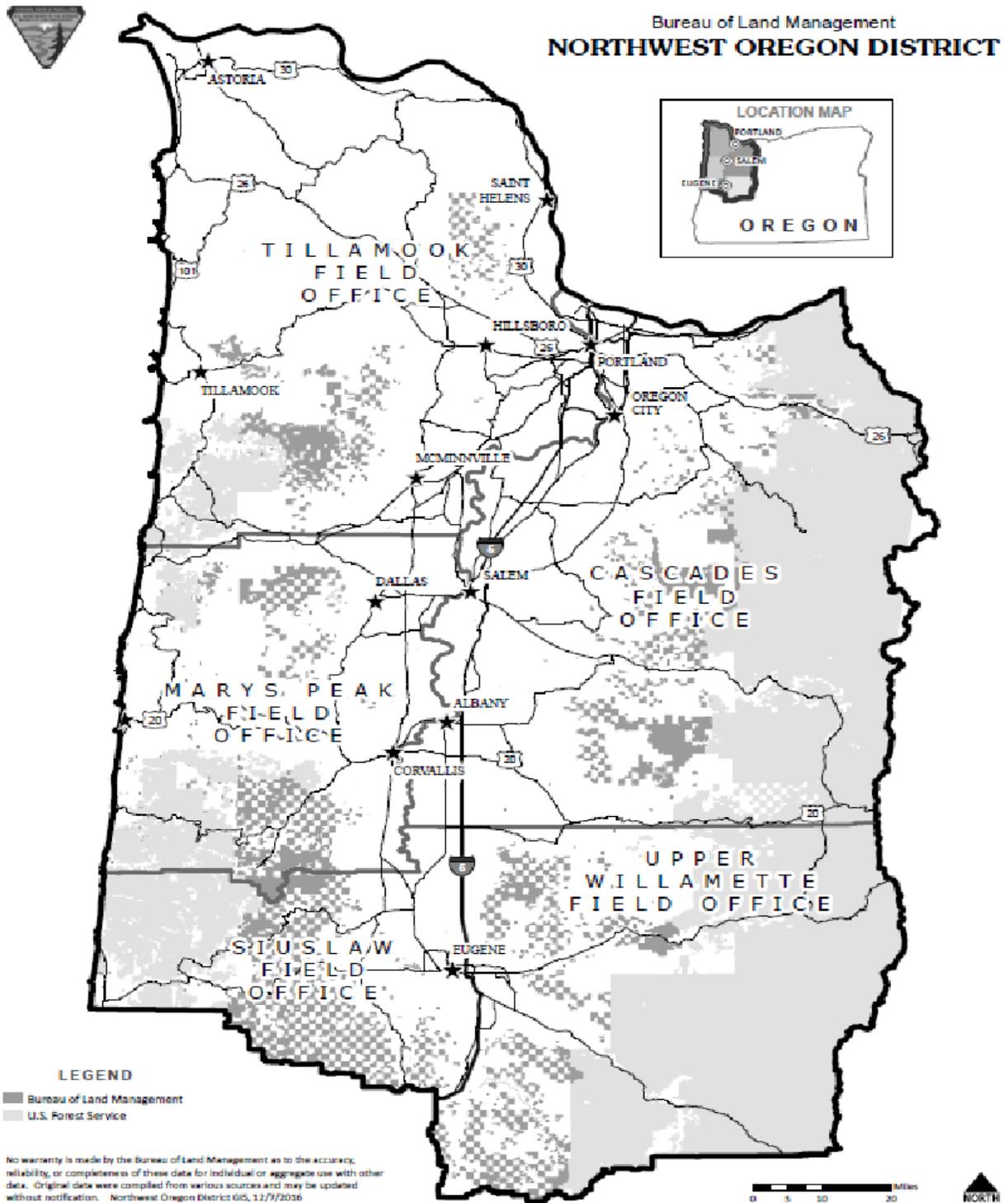
I am seeking comments and ideas on the attached Planning Update from those who may be affected by our management programs. My intent is to increase the public's awareness of BLM issues, activities, opportunities, and to get your feedback as to whether we missed any issues as the District moves forward with project planning. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated and are very important to us. They help us make informed decisions, take sound land management actions, and improve our projects. The 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 website.

We welcome your comments for our consideration, as they may influence the final decision on these projects. Thank you for your continued interest!

Sincerely,

José L. Linares
District Manager, Northwest Oregon



Projects Described in this Document

Tables 1 through 6 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, through mailing and emailing to contacts on the Northwest Oregon District Field Offices' National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) notification lists, through newspaper legal notices, and through postings on the BLM National NEPA register website (ePlanning).

ePlanning Register Website

To access this site, go to:

<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 *Office(s)*, 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(s)* boxes. Then click the **Search** button and your results will be shown below. Many projects in Tables 1-6 of this document are hyperlinked to ePlanning. If you have an electronic copy of the Planning Update, you may click on the project name in Tables 1 to 6 to access the ePlanning project website.

Tables 7 and 8 describe the Fiscal Year 2019 and Fiscal Year 2020 (Fall) timber sales by Sustained Yield Unit.

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Acronyms and Definitions

Categorical Exclusion (CX): A category of actions (identified in agency guidance) that do not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment and for which neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Decision Record (DR): The BLM decision document associated with an 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 (RMP). 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 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) that provides sufficient evidence and analysis to determine whether a federal undertaking would significantly affect the quality of the human environment. If the answer is no, the agency issues a finding of no significant impact (FONSI), otherwise, the agency would prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): A 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 action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment pursuant to NEPA, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required.

FY: Fiscal Year.

Harvest Land Base (HLB): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP. 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 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP land use allocations. The Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP designated lands to a land use allocation of the same name, but 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.

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 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 to manage for 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

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p>FY 2019 Timber Sales: The current status of Cascades timber sales are described in Table 7: Watchtower, Purple Hazen, Voodoo Child, Groovy Tunes, and Sweet Pea timber sales. FY 2020 (Fall) Timber Sales: Gallon House.</p>			
<p><u>Bi-County Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0008-EA):</u> 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 Completed August 2019. FONSI signed June 26, 2019. Decision Record (DR) on Sweet Pea Timber Sale signed August 7, 2019</p>	<p>Tanner Hartman (503) 315-5966</p>
<p><u>Fishermen’s Bend Vegetation Management Plan EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0017-EA):</u> 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, Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site, approximately 2 miles east of Mill City in Marion County, Oregon</p>	<p>Ongoing. EA to be completed 2019</p>	<p>Kenny Ruzicka (503) 375-5713</p>
<p><u>Green Peter Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2019-0015-EA):</u> This project proposes commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 430 acres under multiple timber sales within the HLB-MITA land use allocation. Approximately 108 acres of the proposed project is located within the Green Peter Peninsula Extensive Recreation Management Area</p>	<p>T.12S., R.3E., section 19, 20, 21, and 30. Green Peter Lake-Middle Santiam River 5th Field Watershed, Linn County</p>	<p>Scoping completed June 2019</p>	<p>Tanner Hartman (503) 315-5966</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p><u>Wildwood Recreation Area Management Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0026-EA):</u> 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.7E., section 31. Clackamas County</p>	<p>Ongoing. EA to be completed 2019</p>	<p>Dan Davis (503) 315-5935</p>
<p><u>Molalla River Trails Re-Route and Development (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2018-0005-EA):</u> The BLM proposes to reroute existing trails and develop 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>Canceled</p>	<p>David Moore (503) 315-5953</p>

<p><u>Mt Hood Wild and Scenic Rivers Comprehensive River Management Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2019-0018-EA)</u>: BLM is participating as a cooperating agency with the US Forest Service in the development of a Comprehensive River Management Plan for nine Wild and Scenic Rivers within the Mt. Hood National Forest. Four of the rivers are either on, adjacent to, or in close proximity to lands that BLM manages. The South Fork Clackamas River corridor is the only river corridor that includes both National Forest System and BLM-administered lands.</p>	<p>Nine rivers within the Mt. Hood Area</p>	<p>Scoping completed August 26, 2019</p>	<p>Whitney Wirthlin (503) 375-5612</p>
<p>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</p>			
<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 (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2019-0009-EA)</u>: Marion County is proposing to construct a group picnic shelter and observation deck on BLM-administered lands within their existing Recreation and Public 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>T.9S., R.2E., section 9. Marion County</p>	<p>Withdrawn. Pending project design information from Marion County</p>	<p>John Nichols (503) 375-5623</p>
<p><u>C800 Highland Butte Communication Tower Amendment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2019-0013-EA)</u>: 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>Scoping completed May 2019. EA review period Fall 2019</p>	<p>Mike Mathews (503) 375-5711</p>

Table 2: Marys Peak Field Office Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p>FY 2019 Timber Sales: The current status of Marys Peak timber sales are described in Table 7: Lucky Rowell Re-Offer, Flight Path, and Laurel Mountain timber sales. FY 2020 (Fall) Timber Sales: None planned.</p>			
<p><u>Beaty Ryder Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2018-0009-EA):</u> The BLM is planning a thinning harvest on approximately 600 acres of mid-seral conifer stands in Benton County.</p>	<p>T.13S., R.7W., section 31, and T.13S., R.8W., section 25. Benton County</p>	<p>Scoping to be completed Fall 2019. EA scheduled to be completed in 2020.</p>	<p>Scott Hopkins (503) 315-5956</p>
<p><u>Little K Forest Management EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0011-EA):</u> The BLM is proposing timber harvest within two sections of BLM-managed lands in Polk County. Forest stands are within the 60- to 80- year age classes. Portions of the project area were commercially thinned between 2003-2011.</p>	<p>T.7S., R.7W., section 31, and T.8S., R.8W., section 11. Polk County</p>	<p>Public scoping initiated August 2019</p>	<p>Macrina Lesniak (503) 315-5963</p>
<p><u>Teal Creek Forest Management EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2018-0010-EA):</u> 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.</p>	<p>T.8S., R.6W., section 31; and T.9S., R.6W., section 5. Polk County</p>	<p>Scoping completed June 2019; EA scheduled to be completed Fall 2019</p>	<p>Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p><u>Cobble Beach Stairway and Lighthouse Deck Replacement (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0010-CX):</u> The BLM is proposing to replace aging, wooden infrastructure in order to maintain a safe visitor experience at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area.</p>	<p>Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. Newport, OR.</p>	<p>CX/DR completed August 2019</p>	<p>Matt Betenson (541) 574-3142</p>
<p><u>Bummer Creek Drainage Restoration (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-0009-DNA):</u> This project proposes to improve habitat for ESA-listed Oregon Coast Coho within the Bummer Creek drainage, which are designated Critical Habitat and are deficient in large wood and deep pools. Specific actions include felling and tipping of trees, in-stream wood placement, and bank stabilization.</p>	<p>T.14S., R.8W., sections 11, 12, 26. Benton County</p>	<p>DNA completed June 2019</p>	<p>Tony Spitzack (503) 315-5960</p>

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<p><i>South Fork Pedee Creek Large Woody Debris Placement (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0007-DNA):</i> This project proposes to place approximately 320 pieces of large wood on two miles of the South Fork Pedee Creek to improve fish habitat.</p>	<p>Several sites in the South Fork Pedee Creek in Polk County, OR</p>	<p>DNA completed May 2019</p>	<p>Tony Spitzack (503) 315-5960</p>
<p><i>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</i></p>			
<p><i>Slick Rock Quarry Expansion (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0012-CX):</i> The BLM is considering a proposal to expand an existing quarry on up to five acres of BLM-managed lands.</p>	<p>T.6S., R.10W., section 35. Lincoln County</p>	<p>CX to be completed Fall 2019</p>	<p>Paul Tigan (503) 315-5968</p>
<p><i>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</i> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.</p>	<p>Marys Peak Field Office-wide</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601</p>

Table 3: Siuslaw Field Office Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p>FY 2019 Timber Sales: The current status of Siuslaw’s timber sales are described in Table 8: Green Oaks, Kelly Green, Mill Camp, Maxwell Creek, Nails Creek, Turn and Burn Re-Offer, and Wolf Point Re-Offer timber sales. FY 2020 (Fall) Timber Sale: Howdy Goudy</p>			
<p><u>Nails Creek Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0007-EA):</u> Initial scoping letter was sent out 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 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>T.16S., R.6W., sections 1, 3, and 11</p>	<p>EA completed. Timber sale decisions completed: Nails Creek</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</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 (RR) Land Use Allocations 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. Timber sale decisions completed: Maxwell, Mill Camp, Green Oaks, and Kelly Green. Howdy Goudy - selling in October 2019</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</p>

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<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.</p> <p>Planning for this project is ongoing. An initial scoping letter was sent out on August 25, 2018. The 30-day public scoping period started 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 Late-Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve LUA stands within the Mary's Peak Field Office</p>	<p>Late-Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve LUs of the Siuslaw Field Office, north of Hwy. 126</p>	<p>EA in progress, anticipated completion in December 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 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 currently analyzing comments received and working with the Corps on preliminary analysis of the alternatives.</p>	<p>T.15S., R.7W., section 26</p>	<p>Pre-planning</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</p>
<p><u>Final Supplementary Rule for restriction of alcohol use in the Lower Lake Creek Falls Special Recreation Management Area (Federal Register Notice) DOI-BLM-ORWA-050-2012-0002-EA:</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.</p>	<p>T.16S., R.7W., section 19</p>	<p>EA completed in 2012, decision record completed 2016</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</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>Siuslaw Field Office-wide</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Morgan Schneider (541) 683-6407</p>

Table 4: Tillamook Field Office Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p>FY 2019 Timber Sales: The current status of Tillamook’s timber sales are described in Table 7: Lookout Below, Silver Lining, and Moore’s Meadow timber sales. FY 2020 (Fall) Timber Sales: None planned.</p>			
<p><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 MIT). 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.</p>	<p>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 5th field watershed; Yamhill County</p>	<p>EA completed. The Lookout Below and Silver Lining Timber Sales have been sold. The Moore’s Meadow Timber Sale will be auctioned in September 2019</p>	<p>Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143</p>
<p><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 subwatershed. Actions under consideration include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, riparian reserve restoration thinning, oak management, and associated activities.</p>	<p>Upper North Yamhill River 6th field subwatershed</p>	<p>EA completed, FONSI was signed in August 2019</p>	<p>Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143</p>
<p><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.</p>	<p>Coast Creek subwatershed of the Willamina Creek 5th field watershed, Yamhill County, Oregon</p>	<p>Proposed Action under development</p>	<p>Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143</p>

<i>Transportation System Management Actions</i>			
<i><u>Nestucca Backcountry Byway Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2014-0001-EA)</u></i> : 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	Year two of Phase One implementation underway	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
<i>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</i>			
<i>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA)</i> : 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

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p>FY 2019 and FY 2020 (Fall) Timber Sales: The current status of Upper Willamette’s timber sales are described in Table 8: Garoutte Road, High Roller, Crooked Roller, London Road, Ratified, and Table for 22 timber sales. Fiscal Year 2020 (Fall) Timber Sale: Bald Cobblestone.</p>			
<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 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. Bald Cobblestone DNA available for public comments; DR set (tentatively) for September 2019</p>	<p>Brian Bickford (541) 683-6164</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 completed</p>	<p>Brian Bickford (541) 683-6164</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 completed. Crooked Roller timber sale and High Roller timber sale decisions completed August 2019</p>	<p>Linda Wright (541) 683-6469</p>
<p><u>King Mosby EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2019-0002-EA):</u> This project is studying commercial harvest alternatives on approximately 1,500 acres in the HLB-LITA and HLB-MITA. The project would include regeneration and/or commercial thinning harvest, road work, culvert/drainage improvements, fuels treatments, snag creation, and reforestation.</p>	<p>T.21S.,R.2W., sections 17, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33 and 35; T.22S.,R.2W., sections 3 and 5</p>	<p>EA in progress, anticipated completion in Fall 2019</p>	<p>Cary Swain (541) 683-6418</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

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p><u>Integrated Invasive Plant Management for the Northwest Oregon District (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2018-0002-EA)</u>: 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>FONSI is signed and published</p>	<p>Claire Hibler (503) 375-5677</p>
<p><u>Integrated Pest Management for Tyrrell and Horning Seed Orchards EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2019-0005-EA)</u>: 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 in progress. Effects analyses begun in August 2019</p>	<p>Hugh Snook (503) 375-5622</p>
<p><u>Recreation Site Maintenance CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2019-0004-CX)</u>: This district-wide CX consists of maintenance activities for developed recreation sites, facilities, infrastructure, and trails.</p>	<p>BLM lands across the Northwest Oregon District</p>	<p>CX completed</p>	<p>Tate Wardle (971) 718-6518</p>

<p><u>2019 Northwest Oregon District Special Recreation Permits CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2019-0008-CX):</u> The BLM is proposing to issue Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) for commercial, competitive and/or organized group events, including activities, such as camping, foot racing, hiking, biking, and off-highway vehicle (OHV) events, vending, weddings, and conferences/meetings. These activities would occur at designated recreation sites and areas (SRMAs and ERMAs), and/or on paved surface roads, publicly accessible haul routes, and trails outside of SRMAs and ERMAs within the Northwest Oregon District.</p>	<p>SRMAs, ERMAs, Roads, and Trails across Northwest Oregon District BLM lands</p>	<p>CX in progress</p>	<p>Emily Erwin (541) 683-6439</p>
<p><u>Road Maintenance CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2019-0006-CX):</u> BLM Road Maintenance staff, contractors, permittees, and other authorized parties working under BLM staff oversight may implement the proposed routine road maintenance project throughout the District. Such activities would be implemented on roads or ponds and reservoirs (pumpchances and heliponds) in existence at the time the Decision Record for this CX documentation is signed.</p>	<p>Existing roads, pumpchances, and heliponds on all land use allocations on BLM-managed lands in the Northwest Oregon District, and on roads across lands under other ownership where BLM controls or has an agreement to maintain such roads.</p>	<p>CX completion and DR signature expected September 2019</p>	<p>Paula Feldmeier (503) 315-5973</p>
<p><u>Unilateral O&C Act Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2019-0007-CX):</u> The proposed action is to authorize Oregon & California (O&C) Act Logging Road Rights-of-Way (ROW) permits pursuant to Title V of the Federal Land Policy Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (43 U.S.C. § 1761), subject to the requirements in 43 C.F.R. Subpart 2812. Issuance of these permits would be limited to the use of existing BLM-controlled roads (at the time of application) within the Northwest Oregon District for transportation of forest products. This CX would only cover use of existing BLM-controlled roads under authorization of the issued permits. This CX would not cover new road construction, improvements or maintenance to existing roads, tree removal, tailholds, landings, yarding wedges, or any other discretionary ROW actions which would require separate analysis under NEPA. Because the CX documentation would establish the appropriateness of a CX from NEPA for the proposed action of issuing Logging Road ROW Permits, individual permit authorizations would not require additional NEPA documentation.</p>	<p>BLM-controlled roads in the Northwest Oregon District</p>	<p>CX completion and DR signature expected September 2019</p>	<p>Paula Feldmeier (503) 315-5973</p>

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Table 7: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District / Salem SYU - Fiscal Year 2019/2020

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

Field Office	Cascades FY 2019					Cascades FY 2020
Timber Sale Name	Watchtower	Purple Hazen	Voodoo Child	Groovy Tunes	Sweet Pea	Gallon House
CX/EA Name, ePlanning #	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)	Bi-County Timber Management Project EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0008-EA)			
Probable Location-Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.12S., R.1E., sections 11, 15, 23	T.12S., R.1E., section 5	T.11S., R.1E., sections 27, 35; T. 12 S., R. 1 E., section 1	T.11S., R.1E., sections 29, 33	T.7S., R.2E., section 33	T.7S., R.2E., section 27
Land Use Allocation(s)	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base
County	Linn	Linn	Linn	Linn	Marion	Marion
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration/ Thinning	Regeneration	Regeneration/ Thinning	Regeneration/ Thinning	Regeneration	Regeneration/ Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	258	254	230	345	25	161
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	9,587 MBF	10,902 MBF	5,494 MBF	13,551 MBF	1,739 MBF	9,072 MBF
Probably Sale Offering Date	10/17/2018	2/13/2019	5/15/2019	8/21/2019	9/11/2019	12/11/2019
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	No	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type and Status	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR signed August 10, 2018	DR signed February 5, 2019	DR signed April 4, 2019	DR signed July 16, 2019	DR signed August 7, 2019	DR to be completed Fall 2019
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/Advertised/Sold)	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Advertised	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Alisa Tanner	Alisa Tanner	Alisa Tanner	Alisa Tanner	Tanner Hartman	Tanner Hartman
Contact Person's Number	(503) 589-6844	(503) 589-6844	(503) 589-6844	(503) 589-6844	(503) 315-5966	(503) 315-5966

Table 7: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District / Salem SYU - Fiscal Year 2019 and 2020 (Continued)

Field Office	Marys Peak FY 2019		
Timber Sale Name	Flight Path	Lucky Rowell Re-offer	Laurel Mountain
CX/EA Name, ePlanning #	Wild Goose Timber Harvest EA DOI-BLM-ORWA- N020-2017-0006-EA	South Yamhill River Watershed Enhancement EA DOI-BLM-ORWA- S050-2017-0001-EA	Laurel Mountain Thinning CX DOI-BLM-ORWA- N020-2018-0011-CX
Probable Location-Township (T), Range (R), Section(s)	T.13S., R.6W., section 7	T.7S., R.7W., section 7; T.7S., R.8W., section 12	T.7S., R.7W., section 29
Land Use Allocation(s)	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base
County	Polk	Polk	Polk
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration	Thinning	Thinning, Salvage
Anticipated Acreage Involved	342	216	65
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	16,492 MBF	7,638 MBF	1,383 MBF
Probably Sale Offering Date	4/24/2019	5/15/2019	6/26/2019
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type and Status	EA Completed	EA Completed	CX Completed
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR Completed March 2019	DR Completed May 2018	CX/DR Completed February 2019
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/Advertised/Sold)	Sold	Sold	Sold
Contact Person's Name	Andy Frazier	Andy Frazier	Andy Frazier
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5979

*Marys Peak does not have any timber sale projects planned for the first quarter of fiscal year 2020.

Table 7: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District / Salem SYU - Fiscal Year 2019/2020 (Continued)

Field Office	Tillamook FY 2019		
Timber Sale Name	Lookout Below	Silver Lining	Moore’s Meadow
CX/EA Name, ePlanning #	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
Probable Location-Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.3S., R.5W., section 19, 33, 34; T.3S., R.6W., section 25	T.3S., R.5W., section 19, 29	T.3S., R.5W., section 17; T.3S., R.6W., section 13, 23, 24
Land Use Allocation(s)	Harvest Land Base, Riparian Reserve	Harvest Land Base, Riparian Reserve	Harvest Land Base, Riparian Reserve
County	Yamhill	Yamhill	Yamhill
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	243	297	191
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	7,309 MBF	8,639 MBF	5,258 MBF
Probably Sale Offering Date	5/15/2019	8/21/2019	9/11/2019
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type and Status	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR signed April 2019	DR signed July 2019	DR signed August 2019
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/Advertised/Sold)	Sold	Sold	Advertised
Contact Person’s Name	Brian Christensen	Brian Christensen	Brian Christensen
Contact Person’s Number	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119

*Tillamook does not have any timber sale projects planned for the first quarter of fiscal year 2020.

Table 8: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU - Fiscal Year 2019/2020

Field Office	Siuslaw FY 2019						
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, 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, 33	T. 20 S., R. 4 W., section 15, 21, 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	3,575	4,181	10,447
Probable Sale Offering Date	4/25/19	4/25/2019	6/27/2019	6/27/2019	9/12/2019	6/27/2019	8/22/2019
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
NEPA Doc Type and Status	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR completed July 2018	DR completed July 2018	DR signed in May 2019	DR in May 2019	DR signed in July 2019	DR signed in May 2019	DR signed in July 2019
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/Advertised/Sold)	Sold	Sold	No bids	Sold	Advertised	No bids	Advertised
Contact Person's Name	Joshua M. Carnahan	Joshua M. Carnahan	Joshua M. Carnahan	Joshua M. Carnahan	Joshua M. Carnahan	Joshua M. Carnahan	Joshua M. Carnahan
Contact Person's Number	(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 2019/2020 (continued)

Field Office	Siuslaw FY 2020 (continued)
Timber Sale Name	Howdy Goudy
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA
Probable Location-Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.20S. R.04W. section 33; T.21S. R.4W., section 3
County	Lane
Proposed Harvest Type	Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	196
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	4,100
Probable Sale Offering Date	10/24/19
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	Yes
NEPA Doc Type and Status	EA completed
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR expected to be signed in Fall 2019
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/Advertised/Sold)	In preparation
Contact Person's Name	Joshua M. Carnahan
Contact Person's Number	(541) 683-6983

Table 8: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU - Fiscal Year 2019/2020 (continued)

Field Office	Upper Willamette FY 2019						Upper Willamette FY 2020
Timber Sale Name	Garoutte Road	Table for 22	Ratified	London Road	High Roller	Crooked Roller	Bald Cobblestone
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	Row River Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0001-EA	Row River Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0001-EA	Row River Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0001-EA	London Road Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2018-0014-EA	Shotcash EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2018-0011-EA	Shotcash EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2018-0011-EA	Row River Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0001-EA
Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.21S., R.2W., section 6; T.20S., R.2W., section 31	T.22S., R.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	T.15S., R.2W., sections 15, 21, 22, 23	T.20S., R.2W., sections 15, 21, 29, 27
Land Use Allocation(s)	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base
County	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane and Linn	Lane and Linn	Lane
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration	Regeneration	Regeneration	Regeneration	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	94	127	227	193	240	174	211
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	2,917	7,794	9,619	8,284	8,058	5,173	5,114
Probable Sale Offering Date	10/25/2018	10/25/2018	4/25/2019	6/27/2019	9/12/2019	9/12/19	10/24/2019
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
NEPA Doc Type and Status	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR dated 9/26/2018	DR dated 9/26/2018	DR dated 6/3/2019	DR dated 5/28/2019	DR dated 8/14/2019	DR dated 8/14/2019	DR expected Sept 2019
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Advertised	Advertised	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford
Contact Person's Number	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164