

FORM 1

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings from Previous Inventory on Record

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness characteristics inventory information on all or part of this area?

No (Go to Form 2) Yes (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.):

- a) **Inventory Source:** 2006 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory
- b) **Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s):** ORRB03 (Williams Creek)
- c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):**
- d) **BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):** Roseburg District, Swiftwater Resource Area

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

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

Inventory Source: 2006 Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No
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FORM 2**Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics**

Area Unique Identifier ORRB03 Acreage: 182 acres

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

In completing steps (1)-(5), use additional space as necessary.

- 1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes

No

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.): **2006:** "The BLM portion of the proposal includes 116 acres of land which is separated into three distinct parcels. Units are almost 2 miles apart, but are connected by a larger proposal of 6,477 acres that includes a majority of land on the Umpqua National Forest. (Not being evaluated) The section 29 parcel is .75 mile by .3 mile, Section 27 parcel is .1 mile by .25 mile and the Section 26 parcel is .2 mile by .2 mile. BLM parcels are not of sufficient size to contribute to outstanding solitude or an opportunity for primitive and unconfined recreation use." **2012:** The Williams Creek unit acreage has been adjusted since 2006. GIS verified acreage of the unit at 182 acres in three distinct parcels. Umpqua National Forest (UNF) lands are adjacent to the BLM parcels which total 6,361 for a total of 6,543 acres. The adjacent UNF lands have been found (verified through meeting with UNF and the UNF Land and Resource Management Plan) to not possess wilderness values and are not currently being recommended for wilderness protection. The BLM parcels are not of sufficient size to contribute towards having outstanding opportunities for solitude or an opportunity for primitive and unconfined recreation.

- 2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes

No

N/A

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities): **2006:** "Overall, naturalness of the area dominates. The south half of section 29 was part of a natural fire around the 1920s. Most timber is Douglas-fir with an age of 225 years old in sections 26 and 29 and 175 years old in section 27. Roads comprise the north boundaries of three distinct parcels in sections 29, 27, and 26. Section lines comprise the unit boundaries on the southern end. Roads are natural surfaced in section 29 and maintained as needed." **2012:** The small parcels themselves have a natural quality. The surrounding forest lands are actively harvested. The view from inside the parcels looking out includes roads, harvested areas and blackened lands from the 2010 Williams Creek fire.

- 3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude): **2006:** "The unit lies in checkerboarded ownership of O & C lands, and along the USFS boundary of the Umpqua National Forest to the south. There are regular timber management activities occurring all around the unit on BLM and private lands. Maintained access roads are in proximity of the unit. Opportunities for solitude exist but due to its relatively small size, opportunities are less than "outstanding." Visitors would not be removed for more than 1,000 feet from the border. The unit is not a destination location to experience solitude. Recreation use trends are typical for the area. In the center of the unit, it may be possible to be secluded from influences of other visitors or outside industry, however, outside effects of the sights and sounds of logging activities on adjacent timber land or motorized recreation vehicle use, could be easily noted from within the proposed unit."

2012: The unit is located in the middle of a checkerboarded pattern of forest lands that are actively being managed for timber harvests. During the site visit, a nearby logging operation could be heard. Log trucks travel the road that bounds this unit many times a day. Solitude could be possible, but would be less than "outstanding" due to the small size of the units and the close proximity of active forest management activities.

- 4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes No N/A

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation): **2006:** Opportunities for primitive types of recreation exist in the central portions of these parcels of the BLM unit. The area is not known to be a destination area for primitive uses as it contains no draw due to the lack of outstanding characteristics. Dispersed, non-motorized recreation uses are typical. Cross-country travel would be difficult due to the steep terrain and heavy underbrush. Overall, opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation in this unit are less than "outstanding."

2012: Given the small size of the units, their isolation from each other, and the thick vegetation in the area, the Williams Creek parcel does not have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation.

- (5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes No N/A

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: ORRB03

Summary

Results of analysis:

(Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When wilderness characteristics have been identified in an area that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included within the lands with wilderness characteristics (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No

2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A

3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A

4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as lands with wilderness characteristics.

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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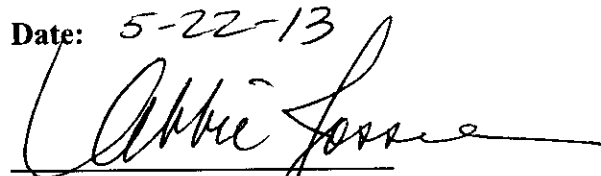
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* This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-3.