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Bureau of Land Management Northwest Oregon District Spring 2022 Planning Update

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Welcome to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest Oregon District's quarterly Planning Update, Spring 2022 edition. The purpose of our publication is to provide you with information on proposed and ongoing activities on BLM administered lands within the Northwest Oregon District.

I am seeking comments and ideas on the attached quarterly Planning Update from those who may be affected by our management programs and projects. My intent is to increase the public's awareness regarding BLM issues, activities, opportunities, and to garner your feedback regarding any missed project planning issues. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated and very important to us. They help us make informed public land decisions, take sound land management actions, and improve our projects. The quarterly Planning Update includes projects in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The Northwest Oregon District posts all NEPA documents 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.

Continuing our service to the public while doing our part to address COVID-19 is very important. The health and safety of staff and visitors in these facilities is our number one priority. The BLM continues to follow guidance from the CDC and recommendations from state and local public health authorities. Some BLM District and Field Offices have restored access with limited in-person services. Call ahead before visiting your local BLM office. Please check with individual offices for customer service availability by phone before arriving at the office.

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

Sincerely,

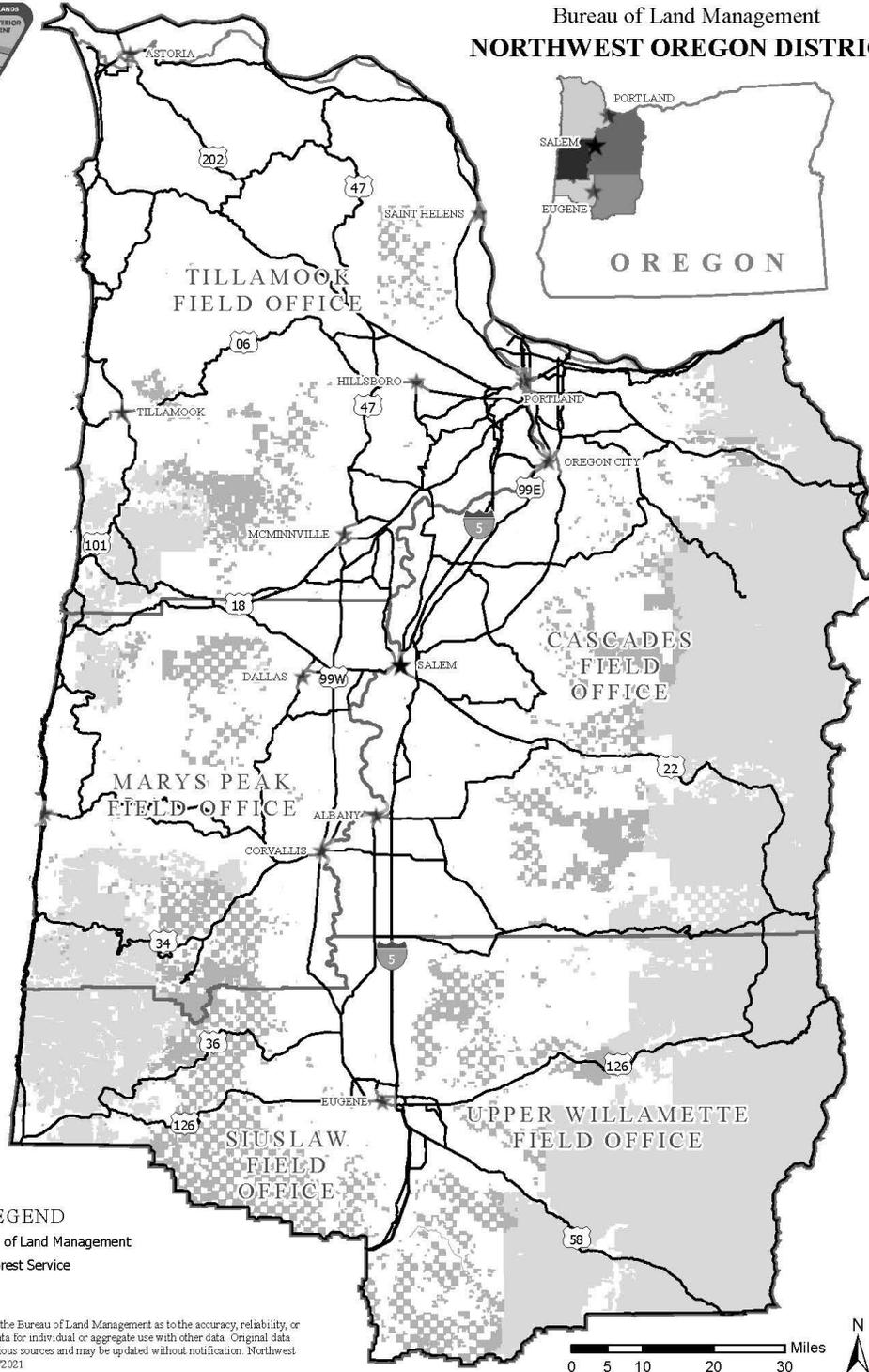
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Projects Described in this Document

Tables 1 through 6, below, describe the planning status of current projects. Projects are organized by Field Office or District, 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](#)). Previous Planning Updates for the Northwest Oregon District can be found at this website:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/plans-in-development/oregon-washington>.

The timber sale plan for FY 2022 was updated November 23, 2022, and is available at www.blm.gov/or/resources/forests/index.php

BLM's National NEPA Registry Website (ePlanning)

To access the ePlanning, go to: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/home>. Under “Find a Project” you can search by “State” (*Oregon/Washington*), Office (select *NW Oregon District Office* for Northwest Oregon District projects, select *Cascades FO* (Field Office) for Cascades projects, select *Marys Peak FO* for Marys Peak projects, select *Siuslaw FO* for Siuslaw projects, select *Tillamook FO* for Tillamook projects, and select *Upper Willamette FO* for Upper Willamette projects).

You can also search by “Type(s)” of document (*Categorical Exclusions, Determination of NEPA Adequacy, Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Statement*), resource “Program(s)”, and fiscal “Year(s)” (October to September) the project was inputted into ePlanning. You do not need to fill out all of these options to search. Check the box next to “Show only open participation periods” to see projects with open comment periods. Unselect the box next to “Show only active projects” if you want to see all projects within a given Office, Type, Program, and/or Year. Then click the **Search** button and your results will be shown below. You can also search by entering the NEPA number or project name (under the “Name/Description of Project” column in Tables 1-6 below).

Many projects in Tables 1 through 6 of this Document are hyperlinked to ePlanning. If you have an electronic copy of the Quarterly Planning Update, you may click on the project name in Tables 1 through 6 to access the ePlanning project page.

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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 be required to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to pursue the project.

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

ESA: Endangered Species Act of 1973.

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 would not be required.

FY: Fiscal Year. Beginning October 1 of one year and ending September 30 of the following 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 Congressionally Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands, District-Designated Reserve, Harvest Land Base, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve.

Late-Successional Reserve (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 of timber.

MMBF: Million board feet of timber.

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 would have significant environmental effects on the quality of the human environment. The NEPA procedures ensure that environmental information is available to the public, and that the public has an opportunity to participate in the process before federal agency decisions are made and before actions are taken that may have a significant effect on the environment. The NEPA process provides an understanding of the environmental consequences of a proposed action and action alternatives to assist federal agency officials in decision-making.

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.

Salvage harvest(ing): Removal of dead trees or of trees damaged or dying because of injurious agents other than competition, to recover their economic value.

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, 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.

USFWS: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Table 1: Cascades Field Office Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
<i>Vegetation Management Actions</i>			
<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>	T.12S., R.3E., section 19, 20, 21, and 30. Green Peter Lake-Middle Santiam River 5th Field Watershed, Linn County	EA Complete – with FONSI signed November 5, 2020. Next DR TBD (FY 2022 or 2023)	Tanner Hartman tohartman@blm.gov (503) 315-5966
<p><u>Mr. Walton’s Opus Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2020-0013-EA)</u>: This project proposes thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 786 acres under multiple timber sales within the Harvest Land Base-MITA land use allocation (LUA). Also proposed are treatments within an 8-acre Riparian Reserve LUA to improve fish and aquatic habitat.</p>	T.4S., R.4E., Sections 23 and 35; T.5S., R.4E., sections 2 and 3; T.5S., R.4E., sections 3, 5, 9 and 10; T.5S., R.4E., sections 7, 9, 10 and 17, Clackamas County	Paused	Tanner Hartman tohartman@blm.gov (503) 315-5966
<i>Post Fire Restoration and Salvage</i>			
<p><u>BLM Parks Salvage and Hazard Tree Removal Project - Little North Fork Santiam River (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2022-0003-CX)</u>: The BLM is proposing post-fire hazardous tree salvage in three recreation sites on 78-acres within the Beachie Creek Fire perimeter; 59 acres in the Elkhorn Recreation Site, five acres in the Canyon Creek Recreation Site, and 12 acres in the North Fork County Park on Congressionally Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands land use allocation.</p>	T. 9S., R. 3E., Sections 7 and 9, Marion County, Oregon	In Progress Scoping completed on March 7, 2022. CX expected in available in April – May 2022	Tanner Hartman tohartman@blm.gov (503) 315-5966
<p><u>Pine Bear Salvage (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0013-CX)</u>: The BLM is proposing to conduct salvage on approximately 240 acres of the Harvest Land Base MITA. Danger tree removal would occur on roads in the project area. This project is within the footprint of the Beachie Creek Fire.</p>	T.7S., R.3E., Sections 5, 8, 9. Clackamas County, Oregon.	In Progress Scoping completed summer 2021. CX and Decision to be completed in Spring 2022.	Macrina Lesniak mlesniak@blm.gov (503) 315-5963
<p><u>Evans Mountain Salvage (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0017-CX)</u>: The BLM is proposing to conduct salvage on approximately 97 acres of the Harvest Land Base MITA. Danger tree removal would occur on roads in the project area. This project is within the footprint of the Beachie Creek Fire.</p>	T.8S., R.3E., sections 24, 25. Marion County.	In Progress Decision signed on February 9, 2022. No timely appeals received.	Paul Tigan pdtigan@blm.gov (503) 315-5968

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<p><u>Black Horse Fire Salvage Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0006-CX)</u>: The project proposes salvage of up to 250 acres within the Harvest Land Base LUA to recover economic value of dead and dying trees. Salvage operations would include both cable and ground-based logging.</p>	<p>T.7S., R.3E., Sections 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 27, Clackamas County</p>	<p>In Progress CX and Decision signed June 1, 2021. Appealed to IBLA on 6/28/2021; Request for Stay denied on 7/9/2021. Status updates to IBLA ongoing.</p>	<p>Tanner Hartman tohartman@blm.gov (503) 315-5966</p>
<p><u>Cascades Field Office Roadside Hazard Tree Removal Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0005-EA)</u>: The project proposes falling and removal of hazard trees along BLM-administered and controlled roads within areas impacted by the 2020 fires across all ROD/RMP LUA. The proposal also includes replanting and mechanical maintenance to increase stand resilience. https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/admin/project/2011918/510</p>	<p>BLM-administered lands and road systems within the 2020 fire perimeters. Marion and Clackamas Counties</p>	<p>In Progress EA and Unsigned FONSI out for public review March 3 - 18, 2022. Decision expected in March – April 2022</p>	<p>Tanner Hartman tohartman@blm.gov (503) 315-5966</p>
<p><u>Stout House Post-Fire Salvage Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2022-0002-CX)</u>: The project proposes to salvage harvest through commercial sale burned trees that are dead and dying from the 2020 fires. Four harvest units are proposed. Dead and dying burned trees would also be removed from haul route roadsides. https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2017315/510</p>	<p>T. 9 S., R. 2 E., Section 1; T. 9 S., R. 2 E., Section 3; T. 9 A., R. 2 E., Section 11; and T. 9 A., R. 3 E., Section 7</p>	<p>In Progress Scoping ended February 14, 2022. IDT reviewing CX draft through March 25, 2022. Decision expected in April 2022.</p>	<p>Tanner Hartman tohartman@blm.gov (503) 315-5966</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p><u>Mt Hood Wild and Scenic Rivers Comprehensive 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 (CRMP) for nine Wild and Scenic Rivers within the Mt. Hood National Forest. Four of the rivers are either on, adjacent to, or near 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>Complete No objections to draft CRMP filed. FONSI and DR signed in January 2022 No timely appeals received.</p>	<p>Emily Erwin eerwin@blm.gov</p>
<p><u>Elkhorn Creek Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0018-EA)</u>: BLM is participating with the US Forest Service in the development of a Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for the Elkhorn Creek Wild and Scenic River.</p>	<p>T.9S., R.3E., sections 1, 2, 11, 12; T.9S., R.4E., sections 2-14. Marion County</p>	<p>In Progress River Values Report released for public review August – September 2021. Scoping on draft CRMP/Proposed Action scheduled around spring 2022.</p>	<p>Cara Hand chand@blm.gov (971) 375-3984</p>
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			

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<p>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): 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>Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) Mt. Horeb Solar Installation Lease Amendment (NEPA number TBD): ODF proposes to place a solar panel array at their Mt. Horeb radio tower site (OROR-33887). ODF would use four ecology blocks set on top of the ground surface as a foundation for the solar system. The solar panel array would be used to replace the commercial power source that was damaged during the 2020 fires. The power company does not plan to replace the power lines. Since the site is an emergency communications facility, public health and safety is at issue because of the lack of power currently.</p>	<p>T.9S., R.4E., section 19, Mt. Horeb, Marion County</p>	<p>Planned. Waiting on ODF to update SF-299 application.</p>	<p>Amy Herburger aherburger@blm.gov (503) 315-5917</p>
<p>Avery Interests Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement Amendment to S-536 (NEPA number TBD): Avery Interests proposes to add existing roads 10-1E-24.1 and 11-2E-5 to its reciprocal right-of-way agreement, S-536. All road segments would total 0.96 miles.</p>	<p>T.10S., R.2E., section 19; and T.11S., R.2E., section 5, Linn County</p>	<p>Planned.</p>	<p>Amy Herburger aherburger@blm.gov (503) 315-5917</p>
<p><u>Horning Seed Orchard General Operational Activities 2022-2026 (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0014-CX):</u> Horning Seed Orchard, located near Colton, Oregon, is one of two centralized seed orchards managed in western Oregon. There are currently about 188 acres devoted to conifer seed production, with an additional 56 acres in low maintenance genetic preservation orchards. The proposed action is to perform ongoing orchard maintenance activities in calendar years 2022 -2026, which include removing dead/dying material, orchard thinning, roguing, stump removal/grinding, pile burning, chipping, mowing, tilling, scion collection, planting, grass seeding, tree moving, field grafting, pruning, topping, bark scoring, flower stimulation, tree breeding, cone collection, orchard inventory, and fence and building maintenance.</p>	<p>Horning Seed Orchard, T.4S., R.3E., sections 13, 23, Clackamas County</p>	<p>CX signed; DR uploaded to ePlanning on 3/22/2022 routine operational activities authorized.</p>	<p>Sam Brooks sebrooks@blm.gov (503) 630-8406</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			
<u>Little K Forest Management EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0011-EA)</u> : The BLM is proposing timber harvest on approximately 460 acres within the Harvest Land Base (MITA). Forest stands are within the 60- to 80-year age classes. Portions of the project area were commercially thinned between 2003-2011.	T.7S., R.7W., section 31, and T.8S., R.8W., section 11. Polk County	In Progress BLM released updated EA for public comment August 2020. FONSI and Decision expected FY 2023.	Macrina Lesniak mlesniak@blm.gov (503) 315-5963
<u>Wild Goose Timber Harvest EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2017-0006-EA)</u> : The project includes regeneration harvest within mid-seral forests in the Harvest Land Base (MITA/LITA), road work, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.	T.7S., R.6W., sections 4-7. Polk County.	In Progress Decision on Mustang Ranch Timber Sale expected FY 2023.	Paul Tigan pdtigan@blm.gov (503) 315-5968
Recreation Actions			
<i>The BLM is not planning any recreation actions in the Marys Peak Field Office at this time.</i>			
Restoration Actions			
Lower Maxfield Creek LWD Enhancement Project (NEPA number TBD) : The BLM is planning a project on Lower Maxfield Creek in collaboration with the Luckiamute watershed council that would place large woody debris, treat weeds, and plant in riparian areas.	T.10S., R.6W., section 24. Polk County.	Planned DNA to be completed spring 2022.	Anthony Spitzack aspitzack@blm.gov (503) 315-5960
Mill Creek LWD Enhancement Project (NEPA number TBD) : The BLM is planning a large woody debris enhancement project on Mill Creek in collaboration with the U.S. Forest Service and Mid Coast watershed council. This project includes large woody debris placement, weed treatment, and riparian planting.	T.13S., R.8W., section 35; T.14S., R.8W., section 2. Benton County.	Planned DNA to be completed spring 2022.	Anthony Spitzack aspitzack@blm.gov (503) 315-5960
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<u>Marys Peak Bonneville Power Administration Communications Site Project EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2016-0004-EA)</u> : The BLM signed an MOU with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to serve as a cooperating agency on the project. The BPA needs to maintain and upgrade the existing communications site at Marys Peak. The BLM will issue its own decision. See BPA website for more information: https://www.bpa.gov/efw/Analysis/NEPADocuments/Pages/Marys-Peak-BPA-Communications-Site-Project.aspx	T.12S., R.7W., sections 21, 28. Benton County.	Complete. BLM, USFS, and BPA finalized their decisions in January-February 2022.	Paul Tigan pdtigan@blm.gov (503) 315-5968
<u>Gooseneck and Gold Creek Gate Installation Project CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2022-0001-CX)</u> : The BLM is proposing to install two gates on the Gold Creek and Gooseneck roads. These gates would be used to temporarily restrict public vehicular access during periods	T.6S., R.7W., section 28; T.6S., R.6W., section 31	Complete. Installation expected in April 2022.	Andy Frazier afrazier@blm.gov (503) 315-5979

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of extreme fire danger, when paired with a BLM Fire Prevention Order.			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Marys Peak Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Andy Frazier afrazier@blm.gov (503) 315-5979

Table 3: Siuslaw Field Office Proposed Projects

Name/Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p><u>N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA)</u>: This environmental assessment programmatically analyzed actions that restore late-successional complex stands and ensure functional wood is available to adjacent stream on 30,047 acres of Late Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations. Projects are currently being planned and implemented based on the selected alternative (Alternative 5) in the EA. A list of past, current, and future planned projects can be found on the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project website.</p>	<p>Generally, BLM reserve lands use allocations West of Hwy 97, North of Hwy 126, East of Hwy 101, and South of Hwy 20.</p>	<p>The N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project is complete. The EA, FONSI, and DR can be found here and implementation projects can be found: Here.</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan jcarnaha@blm.gov (541) 683-6983</p>
<p><u>Gone Fishin' Density Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2021-0011-DNA)</u>. The Density Management Project proposes commercial thinning, dead wood creation, fuels treatment, road construction, renovation, maintenance, and decommissioning, invasive weed mitigation, and all applicable resource mitigation measures. The project site is located within the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA planning area.</p>	<p>Willamette Meridian, T. 16 S. R. 07 W. Secs 27, 29, and 30</p>	<p>In Progress The decision was signed on February 2, 2022, and a timely appeal was received on March 8, 2022.</p>	<p>Morgan Schneider mdschneider@blm.gov (541) 683-6407</p>
<p><u>Walker Point Density Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2022-0001-DNA)</u>. The Density Management Project proposes commercial thinning, dead wood creation, fuels treatment, road construction, renovation, maintenance, and decommissioning, invasive weed mitigation, and all applicable resource mitigation measures. The project site is located within the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA planning area.</p>	<p>Willamette Meridian, T. 17 S. R. 08 W. Sections 21, 22, and 27.</p>	<p>In Progress Public comment February 3, – March 7, 2022. The decision is expected spring of 2022, if appropriate.</p>	<p>Morgan Schneider mdschneider@blm.gov (541) 683-6407</p>
<p><u>Tomcat Divide Density Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2022-004-DNA)</u>. The Density Management Project proposes commercial thinning, dead wood creation, fuels treatment, road construction, renovation, maintenance, and decommissioning, invasive weed mitigation, and all applicable resource mitigation measures. The project site is located within the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA planning area.</p>	<p>Willamette Meridian, T. 17 S. R. 07 W. Secs. 5 and 9</p>	<p>In Progress Public comment period March 15 – April 14, 2022. Decision expected in summer 2022.</p>	<p>Morgan Schneider mdschneider@blm.gov (541) 683-6407</p>
<p><u>Siuslaw HLB Landscape Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2020-0002-EA)</u>: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Siuslaw Field Office, Northwest Oregon District is initiating an Environmental Assessment for the Harvest Land Base. A scoping letter was sent to the Eugene SYU NEPA mailing list on November</p>	<p>Harvest Land Base within the Siuslaw Field Office</p>	<p>In Progress Public Comment in September 2021; Decision expected in 2022</p>	<p>Morgan Schneider mdschneider@blm.gov (541) 683-6407</p>

<p>20, 2019, and posted on ePlanning. The analysis area for the EA includes approximately 13,225 acres of Harvest Land Base Land Use Allocations within the Siuslaw Field Office. The “Siuslaw HLB Landscape Plan” Environmental Assessment would programmatically analyze commercial timber harvest and associated connected actions (e.g., road construction, renovation, or improvement, fuels treatments, dead wood creation, etc.) within the Harvest Land Base. This programmatic analysis is not an implementation plan; rather, it is a broad look at the effects of commercial timber harvest across the analysis area on public land west of Eugene, Oregon.</p>			
Public Safety			
<p><u>Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety Environmental Impact Statement (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0010-EIS)</u>: Due to safety concerns associated with the dam, the BLM is considering possibilities for reducing the risk, including dam removal, which would also allow the creek to flow freely through the area. The Notice of Intent was published in the Federal Register on 12/30/21. Find more information on the project website: https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/plans-in-development/oregon-washington/hult-dam</p>	<p>T.15S., R.7W., section 26</p>	<p>In Progress Public comments on a draft proposal and a public meeting are expected during the spring of 2022.</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan jcarnaha@blm.gov (541) 683-6983</p>
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<p>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): 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>Joshua M. Carnahan jcarnaha@blm.gov (541) 683-6983</p>
West Eugene Wetlands Actions			
<p><u>Vegetation Enhancement DNA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2021-0007-DNA)</u>: Planting and seeding of native species, bureau sensitive species, and threatened and endangered species in order to meet prairie restoration goals established in The West Eugene Wetlands Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan.</p>	<p>West Eugene Wetlands</p>	<p>Complete Decision signed 11/9/2021</p>	<p>Morgan Schneider mdschneider@blm.gov (541) 683-6407</p>
<p><u>WEW Administrative Building Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2021-0012-EA)</u>: BLM is proposing to replace the administrative building that provides office space for BLM staff at the West Eugene Wetlands (WEW) office complex, 751 S. Danebo Avenue, 97402. The Danebo parcel was acquired to serve as an administrative facility for the BLM. The larger WEW planning area comprises approximately 1,340 acres of BLM-</p>	<p>West Eugene Wetlands</p>	<p>Planned</p>	<p>Morgan Schneider mdschneider@blm.gov (541) 683-6407</p>

administered land within and near the city of Eugene, Oregon.			
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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><u>North Yamhill River Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2018-0006-EA):</u> The Field Office analyzed the effects of conducting commercial harvest on approximately 1,800 acres of land allocated to the Harvest Land Base and Riparian Reserve within the Upper North Yamhill subwatershed. A FONSI was signed in August 2019.</p>	Upper North Yamhill River 6th field subwatershed	In Progress A Decision Record for the fifth timber sale under the North Yamhill River Timber Management Project was signed in March 2022. The timber sale is expected to be sold in May 2022.	Andy Pampush apampush@blm.gov (503) 815-1143
<p><u>Coast Creek Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2020-0001-EA):</u> The Tillamook Field Office has completed environmental analyses for the Coast Creek Timber Management Project which includes regeneration harvest and commercial thinning in the Harvest Land Base - Moderate Intensity Timber Area, thinning within the Riparian Reserve land use allocation, and road construction and maintenance including the replacement of several fish passage culverts. The timber management project includes approximately 1,015 acres and would result in multiple timber sales. A FONSI was signed in October 2020.</p>	Coast Creek subwatershed of the Willamina Creek 5th field watershed, Yamhill County	EA complete with FONSI signed in October 2020. The first timber sale from the Coast Creek Project is expected in August 2022.	Andy Pampush apampush@blm.gov (503) 815-1143
<p><u>Upper Willamina Forest Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2021-0001-EA):</u> The Tillamook Field Office is planning a timber management project on approximately 2,700 acres of HLB, LSR, and RR lands in the Upper Willamina Creek and Coast Creek drainages of the Willamina Creek Watershed. Treatments being considered range from restoration thinning on LSR and RR lands to commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on HLB lands. Associated actions include but are not limited to road construction and renovation, culvert installation and replacement, snag creation, riparian tree felling, etc.</p>	Upper Willamina Creek and Coast Creek subwatersheds of the Willamina Creek watershed, Yamhill County	In Progress. Scoping in April 2021. Analysis is ongoing. The EA is expected to be available for review in spring 2022.	Andy Pampush apampush@blm.gov (503) 815-1143
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<p>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.</p>	Tillamook Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Andy Pampush apampush@blm.gov (503) 815-1143

Table 5: Upper Willamette Field Office Proposed Projects

Name/Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p>Blue Lite Special Timber Sale: An approximately 550-acre timber sale, designed to implement a portion of the actions analyzed in the King Mosby EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2019-0002-EA).</p>	<p>T. 21 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 29, 32, 33</p>	<p>Planned</p>	<p>Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov (541) 683-6967</p>
<p>Marcola Sunrise EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-0007-EA): The Upper Willamette Field Office (FO) prepared a Programmatic Environmental Assessment analyzing both regeneration harvest and commercial thinning within the Marcola Sunrise project area.</p>	<p>T.16S., R.1E., sections 7, 21, 29, 31; T.16S., R.1W., sections 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35; T.16S., R.2W., section 25; T.17S., R.2W., section 13; T.17S., R.1W., sections 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19</p>	<p>EA complete With FONSI and Decision Record signed June 25, 2021.</p>	<p>Matt Buss mjbuss@blm.gov (541) 683-6453</p>
<p>Go It LaLone, Bonanza, and Campaign Timber Sale DNA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0001-DNA): This project includes three Timber sales designed to implement a portion of the actions analyzed in Alternative 3 of the Marcola Sunrise EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2020-0007-EA) Commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 1,250 acres, with multiple timber sales, on moderate intensity harvest land base. The three timber sales are estimated to yield approximately 35 mmbf and allow for year- round logging opportunities. Associated actions include road construction, renovation, and decommissioning.</p>	<p>Go It LaLone T.16S., R.1W., sections 19, 29; T.16S., R.2W., section 25; T.17S., R.1W., section 5. Bonanza T.16S., R.1W., section 17, 21, 27, 29. Campaign T.16.S, R.1E., section 31; T.16S., R.1W., sections 25, 35; T.17S., R.1W., sections 1, 3, 11.</p>	<p>Complete. Public comment period ended October 31, 2021; Decision Records signed December 9, 2021. Appeal period concluded on January 8, 2022.</p>	<p>Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov (541) 683-6967 David Butler dbutler@blm.gov (541) 683-6417</p>
<p>Hard Yakka Timber Sale DNA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0006-DNA): A 433-acre timber sale, designed to implement a portion of the actions analyzed in Alternative 3 of the Marcola Sunrise EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2020-0007-EA)</p>	<p>T. 17 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 3, 9, 11, 15</p>	<p>In Progress. Anticipated public review period March – April 2022.</p>	<p>Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov (541) 683-6967</p>
<p>Ghost Town Timber Sale DNA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0008-DNA) A 260-acre timber sale, designed to implement a portion of the actions analyzed in Alternative 3 of the Marcola Sunrise EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-0007-EA)</p>	<p>T. 16 S. R. 1 W. Sec. 7, 11, 15, 23</p>	<p>In Progress Anticipated public review period April-May</p>	<p>David Butler dbutler@blm.gov (541) 683-6417</p>

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<p><u>Big League Timber Management Project EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0003-EA)</u>: The Upper Willamette Field Office proposes to implement forest management actions under a programmatic environmental assessment. Forest management actions are expected to include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, snag creation, road work, slash reduction, and reforestation. Approximately 4,600 acres are expected to be analyzed for timber harvest.</p>	<p>T.14S., R.2W.; T.14S., R.1W.; T.14S., R.1E.; T.15S., R.2W.; T.15S., R.1W.; and T.15S., R.1E.</p>	<p>In Progress. Public scoping began November 2021. Analysis is ongoing. The EA is expected to be available for public review summer 2022.</p>	<p>Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov (541) 683-6967</p> <p>David Butler dbutler@blm.gov (541) 683-6417</p>
<p><u>Upper Willamette Aquatic Restoration DNA 2022 (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0005-DNA)</u>: The proposed action is to implement habitat improvements on BLM-administered lands in Lane County, Oregon. Project actions would include: the placement of large woody debris (LWD) into the Gate Creek channel on BLM and private industry lands (LWD placement into Gate Creek was previously analyzed on BLM lands only), wetland development to include adjacent tributary rerouting, native vegetation planting, and LWD placement in Mosby Creek, allow the Long Tom Watershed Council to (LTWC) to harvest approximately 150 full length trees from BLM riparian reserves (RR) and late successional reserves (LSR) from roadsides in the upper Shotgun and Calapooya Watershed, road decommissioning (21-3-29) and landing removal from Riparian Reserves (shooting sites) in the Lost Creek Watershed.</p>	<p>T.16S., R.2E., sections 13, 14, 23, 26; T.20S., R.1W., sections 1, 2, 11; T.22S., R.2W., sections 15, 22; T.21S., R.3W., section 29</p>	<p>In Progress Public comment to begin March 2022</p>	<p>David Butler dbutler@blm.gov (541) 683-6417</p>
<p><u>Upper Willamette Young Stand Management 2022 CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0007-CX)</u>: The Northwest Oregon District Bureau of Land Management’s Upper Willamette Field Office is proposing young stand management treatments (precommercial thinning and manual maintenance) to accomplish land use allocation objectives described in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Resource Management Plan. The proposed treatments would occur throughout the Upper Willamette Field Office over a one-year period starting in the winter of 2022. All treated stands would be accessed using existing road systems and no new roads would be constructed.</p>	<p>T. 20 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 31, 32; T. 20 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 5; T. 17 S., R. 01 W., Sec. 15</p>	<p>In progress. Anticipated public review March April – May 2022.</p>	<p>Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov (541) 683-6967</p>
<p>Oak Basin Prairie Area of Critical Environmental Concern Management Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0009-EA)</p>	<p>T. 14 S., R. 2 W., Sections 28, 29, 33 and 34</p>	<p>Planned</p>	<p>David Butler dbutler@blm.gov (541) 683-6417</p>

<p>The purpose of the project is to create an ACEC management plan and EA to guide BLM actions in the Oak Basin Prairie ACEC. A management plan is needed to identify management actions that will maintain, restore, or enhance the Relevant and Important Values of the ACEC and to manage forest stands to achieve continual timber production that can be sustained through a balance of growth and harvest in portions of ACEC that overlap with Harvest Land Base (HLB).</p>			
<i>Post Fire Restoration and Salvage</i>			
<p><u>Reforestation CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2021-0015-CX):</u> The Northwest Oregon District Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Upper Willamette Field Office (FO) is proposing reforestation treatments to accomplish land use allocation management direction described in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (NCO ROD/RMP). Over a 10-year period, approximately 15,758 acres would be treated using seedling planting, seeding, paper mulching, tubing, spot scalping, and/or manual maintenance.</p>	<p>The Holiday Farm Fire BLM footprint</p>	<p>In Progress Public review February 2022. Appeal period ended March 17, 2022.</p>	<p>Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov (541) 683-6967</p>
<i>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</i>			
<p>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): 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>David Butler dbutler@blm.gov (541) 683-6417</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>Manual and Mechanical Invasive Plant Control CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2022-0001-CX)</u>: Manual and mechanical removal of previously unmapped invasive plants within the Northwest Oregon District, including potential treatments on private or partner land (with landowner permission). Treatment areas would include roadsides, young stand plantations, riparian areas, special habitats including meadows, wetlands, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), and special status plant sites, and other areas of need identified by Northwest Oregon District botanists.</p>	BLM lands across all five Field Offices of the Northwest Oregon District	Complete. DR signed December 2021. Appeal period ended on Jan 2022. No timely appeals received	Emily Erwin eerwin@blm.gov (541) 683-6439
<p><u>Horning Seed Orchard FYs 2022-2024 Integrated Pest Management (IPM) DNA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2021-0005-DNA)</u>: Implement integrated pest management (IPM) activities, such as insecticide and herbicide applications, fertilization, and associated limitations, protections, within the seed orchard boundary (760 acres) in FYs 2022 through 2024.</p>	Horning Seed Orchard, T. 4S, R. 3E, sections 13, 23	Complete DNA DR signed October 2021.	Emily Erwin eerwin@blm.gov (541) 683-6439
<p><u>2022 Northwest Oregon District Annual Treatment Plan for Invasive Plant Management/ Integrated Invasive Plant Management Treatments DNA</u> In accordance with direction in the 2019 <i>Decision Record and Integrated Invasive Plant Management for the Northwest Oregon District Environmental Assessment (EA)</i>, the Northwest Oregon District BLM proposed the 2022 Annual Treatment Plans (ATPs) for invasive plant management (one ATP for general treatments and one ATP to address post-fire treatments). The treatment methods identified in the two ATPs includes manual, mechanical, targeted grazing, competitive revegetation treatment methods, the application of one or more herbicides, or a combination of treatment methods. In order to accommodate the necessary increase in herbicides treatments needed to sufficiently manage the post-fire increase of invasive plants on District, the BLM sought, and obtained a variance from USFWS on its Biological Opinion for the 2022 ATP DNAs.</p>	BLM lands across all five Field Offices of the Northwest Oregon District	Ongoing Public Comment ends March 2022. Appeal period ends in late April 2022	Emily Erwin eerwin@blm.gov (541) 683-6439
<p><u>Northwest Oregon District Integrated and Invasive Plant Management Program EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2022-0003-EA)</u>: The IDT will update and revise the 2019 EA, omitting the limiting per-herbicide-percentages. The proposed action is essentially like Alternative 3 of the 2019 EA, with more flexibility built in. A 30-day public scoping period will begin in early April 2022.</p>	BLM lands across all five Field Offices of the Northwest Oregon District	Planned	Paula Feldmeier pfeldmeier@blm.gov v

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Tribal consultation will be initiated, and ESA section 7 consultation will be reinitiated with the USFWS.			
<i>Restoration Actions</i>			
<i>The BLM is not currently planning any District restoration actions.</i>			
<i>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</i>			
<i>The BLM is not currently planning any District Land Use Requests.</i>			