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BLM Northwest Oregon District – Summer 2025 Planning Update

The table below (see page 2) summarizes the planning status of current projects within the BLM Northwest Oregon District. Projects are organized by each of the five Field Offices. Provided for each are the project name and 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 as well as mailings and emails to contacts on the Northwest Oregon District Field Offices' National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) notification lists, newspaper legal notices, and/or postings on the BLM National NEPA register website (ePlanning).

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News and announcements from Oregon/Washington BLM can be found here: <https://www.blm.gov/oregon-washington>.

The timber sale plans for the BLM Salem and Eugene Sustained Yield Units are available at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/forestry-and-woodlands/timber-sales/western-oregon>

BLM's National NEPA Register

The BLM National NEPA Register (also known as ePlanning) allows online review and comment for BLM planning and implementation projects. To access ePlanning, go to: <https://eplanning.blm.gov>. Under "Find a Project" you can search by State (Oregon/Washington) and Office (select NW Oregon District Office or any of the five field offices in the District: Cascades, Marys Peak, Siuslaw, Tillamook, or Upper Willamette).

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 entered into ePlanning. You do not need to fill out all fields to conduct the 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 to display the results of your search.

As projects are developed, the BLM assigns each a "NEPA number" which can also be used to find individual projects in ePlanning. The below table contains a column for each project that has been assigned a BLM NEPA number, which is hyperlinked to the ePlanning page for that project. Depending on their point in project development, some projects may not yet have an assigned NEPA number.

NW District Office (Salem)	Springfield Interagency Office	Tillamook Field Office
1717 Fabry Road SE Salem, OR 97306 (503) 375-5646 M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	3106 Pierce Parkway, Suite E Springfield, OR 97477 (541) 683-6600 M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	6275 Blimp Blvd. Tillamook, OR 97141 (503) 815-1100 M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

BLM Office	Proposed Action and Brief Description	BLM NEPA Register #	Planning Status	Program Area	Location	Contact
Cascades Field Office	Outlaw Ridge Timber Management EA The BLM proposes to conduct Variable Retention Harvest and Commercial thinning in the harvest land base in accordance with the Northwest Oregon District RMP and the O&C Act.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2025-0011-EA	In Progress - Analysis & document preparation	Forest Management	Linn County	Mike Mathews (503) 375-5711 mmathews@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Casa Grande Timber Salvage CE The proposed action would harvest dead and dying trees resulting from the Beachy Creek Fire. The project location is within the harvest land base and the primary intent is to recover economic value of dying and dead trees.	Pending	Planned	Forest Management	T08S, R03E, Sec 29, 33 and 34	Bonnie Trefen (503) 315-5908 btrefen@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Cascades FY26 Manual Maintenance CE	Pending	Planned	Forest Management	Cascades Administrative Area	Cole Weekly-Wilson (503) 507-5502 rweeklywilson@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Canyon Creek Parking Lot Expansion and Roads CE The BLM proposes to construct additional parking spaces and resurface and widen roads within the existing parking lot at Canyon Creek Recreation Site. BLM intends to connect the gaps between parking spurs, adding increased parking spaces. Additionally, the BLM plans to widen and repave the roadway to address the crumbling and fire damaged asphalt while also accommodating larger vehicles and improving visibility.	Pending	Planned	Recreation	Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site	Lauren Woras (458) 210-8992 lworas@blm.gov

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Cascades Field Office	Fishermen's Bend and Elkhorn Valley Trails CE The BLM proposes to construct, re-construct, and re-route the trail systems at Fishermen's Bend and Elkhorn Valley Recreation Sites that were destroyed in the 2020 Santiam Canyon Fires. All actions lie within the boundaries of the Special Recreation Management Areas.	Pending	Planned	Recreation	Fishermens Bend Rec. Site and Elkhorn Valley Rec. Site	Lauren Woras (458) 210-8992 lworas@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Canby Fiber Optic CE	Pending	Planned	Realty	T. 2 S., R. 4 E., Section 35	Amy Herburger (503) 779-5591 aherburger@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	2025 Aloha Trout Forest Management Project EA The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the HLB and RRLUA. Actions being considered include but are not limited to variable retention harvest, thinning, tree tipping, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0010-EA	Draft EA and unsigned FONSI expected to be completed and published for a 30-day public comment period in fall 2025.	Forest Management	T. 13 S., R. 7 W., Sections 27, 29, 33, 35; T. 14 S., R. 7 W., Sections 3, 5, 7, 15. Benton County	Anthom Weaver (503) 315-5980 aweaver@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	Central Boulder Forest Management EA The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the HLB LUA. Actions being considered include but are not limited to variable retention harvest, thinning, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2022-0004-EA	FONSI signed March 2025. For Granite and Riley Coyote Timber Sales Decision Record signed June 2025. Additional decision(s) expected in 2026/2027.	Forest Management	T. 7 S., R. 8 W., Sections 27, 35; T. 8 S., R. 8 W., Section 1. W.M Polk County	Macrina Lesniak (503) 315-5963 mlesniak@blm.gov

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Marys Peak Field Office	<p>Marys Peak Field Office Stand Management and Maintenance Categorical Exclusion</p> <p>The BLM is proposing to conduct silvicultural activities on forest stands in the Marys Peak Field Office during the calendar year 2026. Actions include silvicultural and related treatments to ensure the establishment and survival of desirable conifer, hardwood, shrub, and herbaceous species. Actions include but are not limited to manual site preparation, manual maintenance (e.g., vegetation/brush cutting and hardwood or conifer release), and pre-commercial thinning.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0009-CX	In progress	Forest Management	BLM-administered lands within the Marys Peak Field Office	Alberta (Ali) Gittens (503) 315-5955 amgittens@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<p>Mineral Disposal from the White House Community Rock Pit Categorical Exclusion</p> <p>The BLM plans to dispose of mineral materials (i.e., gravel) from the White House community rock pit. The rock pit, which was established in 1972, is located off the South Fork Alsea National Back Country Byway and is not currently open to public vehicular access.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0008-CX	Categorical Exclusion and Decision Record signed August 2025.	Solid minerals	T. 15 S., R. 6 W., Sections 5, 6. W.M. Benton County.	Dale Bleakney (503) 589-6851 dbleakney@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<p>Lobster Creek Wild and Scenic River EA</p> <p>The BLM is developing a Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for the Lobster Creek Wild and Scenic River.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2023-0007-EA	In progress. A final EA was published June 13 and the BLM is now preparing a decision record to be signed, pending state director approval.	Recreation	T. 15 S., R. 8 W. Sections 15, 22, 27, 28. W.M.	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov

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Marys Peak Field Office	GAO Yaquina Head Lighthouse Restoration Categorical Exclusion The BLM at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area (YHONA) proposes to repair and restore the Yaquina Head Lighthouse to preserve the historic lighthouse and maintain a safe visitor experience. The lighthouse has been experiencing structural issues, evidenced by cracked masonry, rust jacking, and damage to various components of the structure. Components identified in need of immediate repair include the gallery brackets, upper and lower belt course, watch room floor beams, gallery deck, and the lantern curtain wall.	Pending	In progress	Restoration	Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. Newport, OR	Ricardo Escobar (541) 961-1365 rescobar@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	Lobster Creek Aquatic Restoration DNA This project includes actions to improve fish habitat including but not limited to cutting and tipping trees, placing large woody debris and boulders into the creek, installing beaver dam analogues, planting within the Riparian Reserve, and manual treatment of weeds.	Pending	Planned	Restoration	T. 15 S., R. 8 W., Sections 14, 15, 22, 26, and 27	Tony Spitzack (503) 315-5960 aspitzack@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	Process Requests (E/CX/DNA) For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	n/a	Ongoing	Various	Marys Peak Field Office-wide	Matthew Betenson (503) 315-5968 mbetenso@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA The BLM programmatically analyzed actions to restore late-successional complex stands, ensuring functional wood is available to adjacent streams on 30,047 acres of LSR and RR LUAs. Projects are currently being planned and implemented based on the selected Alternative 5 in the EA	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA	Completed. Litigation and stipulated remedy are resolved.	Forest Management	BLM Reserve LUAs West of Hwy 97, North of Hwy 126, East of Hwy 101, and South of Hwy 20.	Sarah Bickford (541) 683-6600 sbickfor@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	Thunder Cat Forest Management EA The BLM Siuslaw Field Office proposes forest management treatments approximately 8-11 miles west and southwest of Veneta, Oregon. The Thunder Cat project area includes approximately 640 acres of forest that span 5 sections of BLM managed lands in Lane County, Oregon. The project area is located in the central part of the Siuslaw Field Office where lands within the Harvest Land Base (HLB) are arranged in a checkerboard pattern of federal, state and private industrial timber lands.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2024-0015-EA	Completed. The BLM made the draft EA and unsigned FONSI available for comment in April 2025. The BLM signed this decision on this EA on June 12, 2025.	Forest Management	T. 18 S., R. 6 W., Sections 7, and 35; T. 18 S., R. 7 W., Section 1; T. 19 S., R. 6 W., Sections 9 and 11; W.M	Sarah Bickford (541) 683-6600 sbickfor@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	Moke Road Density Management Project DNA The BLM proposes a density management plan using 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.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0010-DNA	Decision signed. In appeal window August 13 - September 12, 2025.	Forest Management	T. 16 S., R. 7 W., Secs. 29 and 31, 17 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 5, T. 17 S., R. 8 W., Sec. 1	Amber Lamet (541) 684-6407 alamet@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	North Deeded Density Management Project DNA The BLM is planning a density management plan using 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.	Pending	Planned. Public comment period planned for November 2025.	Forest Management	T. 16S., R. 7W., Sec. 27, T. 16S., R. 7W., Sec. 33; T. 17S., R. 7W., Sec. 5	Amber Lamet (541) 684-6407 alamet@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	Over Cooked Density Management Project DNA The BLM is planning a density management plan using 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.	Pending	Planned. Kick-off meeting in September 2025.	Forest Management	T. 16S., R7W., Sec. 25, 26, 35, T. 17S., R7W., Sec. 1	Amber Lamet (541) 684-6407 alamet@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	<p>Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety EIS The BLM completed the EIS and is beginning the planning process for how to mitigate for the change in recreational opportunities that will result from the dam's removal. At least 2 public meetings are being planned to solicit input from the public on what recreation the community would like to see developed.</p> <p>Listening Session 1—Open House Date: September 3, 2025 Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm Location: Triangle Grange 20264 Blachly Grange Rd Blachly, OR Come anytime between 5:00-7:00 PM</p> <p>Listening Session 2—Virtual Meeting Date: September 4, 2025 Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM Register here: bit.ly/LakeCreekRec-VirtualRegistration Brief presentation starting at 6:00 p.m., followed by facilitated listening sessions.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0010-EIS	The EIS Record of Decision was signed on 01/16/25. A stakeholder Assessment is now in progress as pre-scoping for a DNA or EA that will be prepared for developing recreation mitigations in the Lake Creek Recreation Planning Area.	Public Safety	T. 15 S., R. 7 W., Section 26	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	<p>Whittaker Campground Host Site Improvements CE The field office is beginning the planning process to improve the host site in the Whittaker campground to increase the ability of the office to attract campground hosts. This project will move the location of the host site and include the installation of a black water holding tank as well as electrical connection to the site.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2024-0012-CX	Paused. The CE is now expected to be published by Fall of 2026	Recreation	Whittaker Campground. T18S-R08W-Sections 28, 31, 32.	Sarah Bickford (541) 683-6600 sbickfor@blm.gov

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Siuslaw and Upper Willamette Field Offices	<p>Siuslaw and Upper Willamette Field Offices Special Recreation Permit Program 2025-2027 CE</p> <p>In light of the DOI updated NEPA regulations, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Siuslaw Field Office determined it was necessary to re-evaluate the Siuslaw Field Office Fiscal Year 2025-2030 Special Recreation Permit Program Categorical Exclusion Documentation (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0015-CX) published July 8, 2025. In this re-evaluation the BLM decided the CX warranted revision. After the re-evaluation, the BLM prepared the Decision Record (DR) and documentation that the Special Recreation Permit (SRP) Program is still appropriate to be categorically excluded from further National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation. This DR will authorize the two field offices to conduct case-by-case reviews to issue SRPs within the Siuslaw and Upper Willamette Field Offices.</p>	<u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0015-CX</u>	Completed	Recreation	Siuslaw and Upper Willamette Field Office Recreation Management Area, Roads and Trails	David Sanders dgsanders@blm.gov (458) 215-5174

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Siuslaw Field Office	Hazard Tree CE The BLM is developing a CE to allow the Siuslaw Field Office to address Hazard Trees across the field office. Heavy rain, winter snow, ice, or fire, alone or combined with severe wind conditions, are typical events which cause a substantial number of hazard trees along road and electrical transmission rights-of-way; within and adjacent to parking lots, trails, timber management areas, in campsites and Recreation Managed Areas; and adjacent to infrastructure (e.g. buildings, fences, and gates). Hazard trees also result from disease or pathogen infestations (e.g., root rot), or from tree growth that results in damage to infrastructure (e.g., root growth cracking building foundations or paved paths).	Pending	In progress	Public Safety	All BLM-administered lands and BLM-administered rights-of-way across all land use allocations within the Siuslaw Field Office.	Amber Lamet (541) 684-6407 alamet@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	<p>Chalamali Prairie Oak and Pine Restoration</p> <p>The Northwest Oregon District (NOD) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared this Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) for restoration and prescribed fire project to restore and improve Willamette Valley prairie oak and pine habitat structure and function, enhance native species diversity, and improve habitat connectivity across the landscape. This project has been developed in accordance with direction in the Decision Record and Invasive Plant Management and Habitat Restoration Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2022-0003-EA) (IPM-HREA). The EcoStudies Institute Willamette Valley Fire Collaborative will complete this work alongside several partner groups, using a BLM Oregon Washington Secure Rural Schools Title II grant to implement this project. Other project partners include Rivers to Ridges, Willamette Valley Burn Collaborative, and the Long Tom Watershed Council.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0012-DNA	Completed.	Restoration	Sections 31 and 32, Township 18 S, Range 4 W Willamette Meridian	Amber Lamet (541) 684-6407 alamet@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	West Eugene Wetlands Parking Lot Time Limit Implementation CE The BLM is proposing to temporarily restrict parking times throughout the West Eugene Wetlands managed parking lots to four-hour increments. With the exception of the Fern Ridge Bike Path, the West Eugene Wetlands are open to the public one hour after sunset through one hour before sunrise, per 43 CFR 8365.1. To accommodate demands of recreational users in the limited parking availability, the BLM is implementing a 4 hour parking limitation during these hours.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0008-CX	Completed.	Public Safety	All parking lots managed by the BLMs West Eugene Wetlands	Amber Lamet (541) 684-6407 alamet@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	n/a	Ongoing	Various	Siuslaw Field Office-wide	Sarah Bickford (541) 683-6600 sbickfor@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	Coast Creek Timber Management Project EA The BLM completed an EA for the Coast Creek Timber Management Project which includes regeneration harvest and commercial thinning in the HLB LUA. This project includes thinning within the RRLUA, 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.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2020-0001-EA	EA complete with FONSI signed in October 2020. The third timber sale decision is expected to be issued in December 2025.	Forest Management	Coast Creek subwatershed of the Willamina Creek watershed, Yamhill County, Oregon	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov

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Tillamook Field Office	Upper Willamina Forest Management Project EA The BLM completed the EA for a forest management project on approximately 2,500 acres of HLB, LSR, and RR lands in the Upper Willamina Creek, Coast Creek, and Deer Creek sub-watersheds of the South Yamhill River watershed. Treatments considered range from restoration thinning on LSR and RR lands to commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on HLB lands. Associated actions include road construction and renovation, culvert installation and replacement, snag creation, and riparian tree felling.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2021-0001-EA	EA complete and the FONSI was signed in April 2023. The fifth timber sale decision is expected to be issued in February 2025.	Forest Management	Upper Willamina Creek, Coast Creek, and Upper Deer Creek sub-watersheds of the Willamina Creek watershed, Yamhill County, Oregon	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	McKay Creek Forest Management Project EA The BLM has analyzed the effects of a 1,200-acre forest management project on HLB and RR land use allocation lands in the McKay Creek watershed north of North Plains, Oregon. The project includes regeneration harvest, commercial thinning as well as some commercial thinning in the Riparian Reserve. The project also includes road construction, renovation, and maintenance, riparian tree felling and snag creation.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2023-0003-EA	EA complete and signed FONSI was posted to ePlanning on 4/24/2025	Forest Management	McKay Creek subwatershed of the Dairy Creek watershed in the Tualatin River drainage. Washington County, Oregon.	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov

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Tillamook Field Office	Dairy Creek Forest Management Project EA The BLM is planning a 700-acre forest management project on lands allocated to the HLB and RR in the Dairy Creek watershed north of Banks, Oregon. Actions being considered include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, road work, post-harvest fuel reduction treatments, riparian tree felling, and snag creation.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2024-0001-EA	In progress: The external scoping period was completed in Fall, 2024. The EA is expected to be completed by end of September 2025.	Forest Management	Upper East Fork Dairy Creek and Lower East Fork Dairy Creek subwatersheds of the Dairy Creek watershed, Washington County, Oregon.	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	Western Oregon Electric Coop ROW Amendment CE WOEC has requested an amendment to their ROW for an overhead transmission line. They will be decommissioning the line and replacing it with a below ground line. Project would occur approximately 9.5 miles northwest of Scappoose, Oregon.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0002-CX	Completed. CX signed and uploaded to ePlanning on 3/14/2025	Lands and Realty	9.5 miles NW of Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	Newell Driveway CE Private citizen has requested a ROW to access their driveway.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0003-CX	Complete, CX signed and uploaded to ePlanning on 4/11/2025	Lands and Realty	Private parcel	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	Newcomer Driveway CE Private citizen has requested to place gravel on the BLM road leading to their home to make it easier to access their home in winter/wet weather.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0004-CX	Completed. CX signed and uploaded to ePlanning on 4/11/2025	Lands and Realty	Private parcel	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	Nehalem Divide Tunnel Safety Signs CE Signs to be placed near Nehalem Tunnel to explain the closure of the tunnel. In partnership with Bat Conservation International.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0006-CX	Completed. CX signed and uploaded to ePlanning on 7/7/25	Recreation	T. 4N., R. 3W., Sec. 15, NW 1/4	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov

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Tillamook Field Office	East Beaver Creek Culvert Repair CE	<u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0005-CX</u>	Completed. CX signed and uploaded to ePlanning on 6/26/25	Restoration	Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Section 06	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	Tindle Creek Culvert Repair - Decision Record off of the Coast Creek EA	<u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2020-0001-EA</u>	Completed with a Decision Record off the Coast Creek EA. Decision posted to ePlanning 7/22/25	Engineering		Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 lrhodes@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	Nestucca Byway Fire Danger Signs CE Fire adjective ratings signs to be installed in 3-4 locations on the Nestucca Backcountry Byway.	<u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0007-CX</u>	Completed. CX signed and uploaded to ePlanning on 7/7/25	Fuels/Fire	Nestucca Byway	Adam Johnson (541) 683-6284 ahjohnson@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	Willamette Motor Club Hill Climb SRP CE	Cancelled	Cancelled	Recreation		David A. Sanders (503) 375-5667 dsanders@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	Fallback Timber Management Project EA The BLM proposes to analyze the environmental effects of forest management actions. Implemented through a series of timber sales, the BLM would harvest up to 1179 acres using a combination of silvicultural treatments. Project elements would also include road construction, improvement, and decommissioning; quarry development and operation; as well as green tree retention, snag creation, fuels treatments, and reforestation.	Pending	In Progress	Forest Management	T. 18 S., R. 02 W., Sections 13, 14, 23, 24 ; T. 18 S., R. 01 W., Sections 15, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36; T. 18 S., R. 01 E., Sections 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31; T. 19 S., R. 01 E., Sections 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov

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Upper Willamette Field Office	Cash Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Replacement CE The BLM proposes to replace an undersized culvert with an aquatic organism passage structure. Waste fill generated from the action would be disposed on an unauthorized vehicular trail.	Pending	In Progress	Restoration	T. 15 S., R. 2 W., Section 26 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	Shotgun Creek Recreation Area Wastewater System CEs The BLM proposes to remove and decommission elements of the existing wastewater system that are not functioning properly and are deteriorating, and replace others that have become very expensive to maintain. In the time since the project planning phase was initiated, the BLM adopted categorical exclusion authorities that encompass the proposed actions. Combined with the fact that the BLM received no feedback during the public scoping period, the BLM plans to comply with NEPA by developing and issuing two CX review documents for this project.	Pending	In Progress	Recreation	T. 15 S., R. 01 W., Sections 30, 31	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	n/a	Ongoing	Various	Upper Willamette Field Office-wide	Christopher Finn (541) 683-6421 cfinn@blm.gov
NW Oregon District Office	Routine Road, Pump Chance, and Helipond Maintenance CX The BLM Northwest Oregon District proposes to update the 2019 Routine Road Maintenance, Pump Chance, and Helipond CX	Pending	In Progress	Facilities Management	Throughout the BLM Northwest Oregon District.	M.G. Holthoff (503) 375-5651 mholthoff@blm.gov

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Terms, Acronyms, and Definitions

Biological Opinion: The document resulting from formal consultation that states the opinion of the Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service as to whether or not a Federal action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of species listed under the Endangered Species Act or results in destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

Categorical Exclusion (CE): 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.

Congressionally Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands (CRLNCL): Includes Congressionally Reserved Lands that congress has designated and defined management through law, such as designated Wilderness, Wilderness Study Areas, designated Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Scenic and Historic Trails, and Outstanding Natural Areas. This land use allocation also includes eligible and suitable Wild and Scenic Rivers.

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 public 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

Extensive Recreation Management Areas (ERMA): are administrative units that require specific management consideration to address recreation use or demand, but where recreation management is commensurate and considered in context with the management of other resources and resource uses.

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 is not 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 assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions before making decisions. Under NEPA, federal agencies must consider the reasonably foreseeable environmental and related social and economic effects of their proposed actions that have a reasonably close causal relationship to the proposed actions and other action alternatives. The NEPA environmental review process provides for public participation and review of environmental information before federal agency decisions are made regarding proposed actions that could have a significant effect on the environment.

NHPA: National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

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

Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA): BLM designated units where recreation management is the predominant land use plan focus and where the BLM intends to manage and provide specific recreation opportunities and recreation setting characteristics on a long-term basis.

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.

Watershed: An area in which all surface waters flow to a common point.

Wild and Scenic Rivers system (WSR): A system of nationally designated rivers and their immediate environments that have outstanding scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic cultural, or other similar values and are preserved in a free-flowing condition.

W.M.: Willamette Meridian