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BLM Northwest Oregon District – Spring 2026 Planning Update

The table below (see following page) 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, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Register Number, project 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 Planning Update document and via mailings and emails to contacts on the Northwest Oregon District Field Offices’ NEPA interested parties lists, newspaper legal notices, and/or postings on the BLM National NEPA Register website (also known as ePlanning).

Previous Planning Updates for the BLM Northwest Oregon District are available at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/plans-in-development/oregon-washington>. 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>. (PLEASE NOTE: This website has been upgraded since the BLM NW Oregon District Fall 2025 Planning Update.) On the BLM NEPA Register home page, you can search for a project using a keyword, NEPA Number, project name, or document name. Projects from Calendar Year 2015 forward are available on the map search feature. Older documents may be found with a text search. The “Advanced Search” function offers more search choices, including filters for date and location.

As projects are developed, the BLM assigns each a “NEPA number” which can also be used to find individual projects in ePlanning. The table below (see page 2) 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.

For more information, please contact:

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 Number	Planning Status	Program Area	Location	Contact
Cascades Field Office	2026 Cascades Field Office Roadside Hazard Tree Removal DNA The BLM intends to clear roadside hazard trees spanning throughout the Cascades management area, tiered to DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0005-EA.	TBD	Planned	Forest Management	T09S, R03E, Sections 1, 11; T09S, R03E Sections 3, 9; T08S, R04E, Section 31; Marion County	Alisa Tanner atanner@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Highland Butte Telecom Tower CE External project proponent proposes to construct and operate a new wireless telecommunications facility in the Beaver Creek/Highland Butte area of rural Clackamas County, Oregon.	TBD	In Progress	Realty	Township (T.) 4 South (S.), Range (R.) 3 East (E.), Section 09	Amy Herburger aherburger@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Corbett Water Treatment Facility Fuels Reduction CE Assisting the Corbett Water District in implementation of the Wildfire Mitigation Plan, the BLM proposes to remove the woody vegetation on BLM land within up to 100 feet of the water treatment facility perimeter fence.	TBD	Planned	Forest Management	Corbett Water Treatment Facility perimeter, T01S R05E sec 03	Harrison Friedman hfriedman@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Canby Beaver Creek Fiber Optic Installation CE Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company is seeking to install 157 miles of new fiber optic telecommunication cable and appurtances (handholes), during year 2026-2027 to upgrade facilities within Clackamas County, OR. The majority of the line will run along existing ODOT roads.	TBD	In Progress	Realty	T03S, R03E, Sec. 33 NWNW T04S, R03E, Sec. 9 NWSE T04S, R03E, Sec. 21 SENE and NESW	Victoria Stamps vstamps@Blm.gov

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Cascades Field Office	Cascades Utilities Fiber Optic Install CE The proposed project involves the installation of approximately 9,400 feet (1.78 miles) of fiber optic cable within a 1.25-inch conduit, buried at an estimated depth of 30 inches. Most of the cable will be installed alongside/underneath an existing road Right-of-Way.	TBD	In Progress	Realty	T. 2 S., R. 4 E., Section 35	Amy Herburger aherburger@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Canyon Creek Parking Lot Restoration CE The BLM proposes to improve Canyon Creek Recreation Site by widening, resurfacing, and connecting parking spurs within the existing parking lot.	TBD	In Progress	Recreation	T9N R3E Section 7	Lauren Woras lworas@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Horning Seed Orchard Operational CE The BLM proposes to renew operational activities during 2027-2031 that include maintenance, construction, and additional treatments at the orchard.	TBD	In Progress	Facilities Management	Township 4 South, Range 3 East, Sections 13 and 23.	Jay Torland jtorland@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Landslide Toe Habitat Enhancement DNA The BLM intends to restore the mainstem of the Clackamas River by stabilizing channel conditions and improve aquatic habitat conditions.	TBD	In Progress	Hydrology	T03S R03E Section 01	Michael Mathews mmathews@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Fishermen's Bend Reconstruction DNA The BLM intends to rebuild the site using an improved layout that accommodates modern recreational activities, reduces user conflicts, and enhances overall visitor experience.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0005-DNA	Decision/Appeal	Recreation	Fishermen's Bend Rec Site	Lauren Woras lworas@blm.gov

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Cascades Field Office	<p>Outlaw Ridge Timber Management Project EA</p> <p>The BLM is proposing a timber harvest on up to 814 acres of 50- to 137-year old forest stands in Linn County, Oregon. The harvest would occur in the Harvest Land Base - Moderate Intensity Timber Area Land Use Allocation.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2025-0011-EA	Decision/Appeal	Forest Management	Township(T.) 9 South (S.), Range (R.) 2 East (E.), Section 31; T. 10 S., R. 1 E., Section 1, T. 10 S., R. 2E., Sections 1, 5, 7, and 9; T. 10 S., R. 2 E., Sections 1, 7, 10, 13, and 19	Michael Mathews mmathews@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	<p>Lulay Timber Management Project EA</p> <p>The BLM is proposing a timber harvest on up to 1500 acres of 40- to 140-year old timber and is approximately 6 miles East of Scio, Oregon. The harvest would occur in the Harvest Land Base - Moderate Intensity Timber Area Land Use Allocation.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0003-EA	In Progress	Forest Management	T10S, R01E sections 19, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33 and 36; T10S, R02E sections 19 and 31 and T11S, R01E Section 1, Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon	Michael Mathews mmathews@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<p>Accessibility Improvements within the Alsea Falls Recreation Site CE</p> <p>The BLM received GAOA funding to implement specific projects to improve ADA-accessibility within the Alsea Falls Recreation Site. Actions consist of construction of a pavilion, construction of a viewing area of the falls, hardening of existing trails, and installation of new kiosks and signage.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2026-0004-CE	Decision/Appeal	Recreation	Alsea Falls Recreation Site	David A. Sanders dsanders@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<p>Marys Peak Special Recreation Permits 2026-2027 CE</p> <p>The BLM completed a categorical exclusion and decision record to authorize special recreation permits within the Marys Peak Field Office in 2026 and 2027. Each special recreation permit will be reviewed prior to issuance.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2026-0003-CX	Completed	Recreation	Marys Peak Field Office	Stefanie Winfree swinfree@blm.gov

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Marys Peak Field Office	<p>Marys Peak Field Office Stand Management and Maintenance</p> <p>The BLM issued a categorical exclusion and decision record on a proposal to conduct silvicultural actions, including manual maintenance and pre-commercial thinning on up to 500 acres of forest stands in the Marys Peak Field Office in calendar year 2026.</p>	<p>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0009-CX</p>	Completed	Silviculture	BLM-administered lands managed by Marys Peak Field Office	Ali Gittens amgittens@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<p>2025 Aloha Trout Forest Management Project</p> <p>The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the HLB and RR LUA. Actions being considered include but are not limited to regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, directional tree falling, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.</p>	<p>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0010-EA</p>	Decision/Appeal . Dandi Lyon and Golden Nectar Timber Sales DR posted 5/7/26	Forest Management	BLM-administered lands in Benton County, approximately 4-5 miles east of Alsea, Oregon	Anthom Weaver aweaver@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<p>Reese's Parcels Forest Management Project</p> <p>The BLM is planning a forest management project on approximately 444 acres of lands allocated to the HLB LUA. Actions considered include but are not limited to regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, transportation management, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.</p>	<p>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2026-0005-EA</p>	Analysis	Forest Management	T. 13 S., R. 6 W., Sections 29, 33; T. 14 S., R. 6 W., Section 5, Willamette Meridian.	Andrew Urban aurban@blm.gov

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Marys Peak Field Office	<p>South Mountain Thinning The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the LSR LUA. Commercial thinning, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest activity fuel treatments are being considered on approximately 125 acres of forest stands in the 60-year age class.</p>	TBD	Planned	Forest Management	T. 14 S., R. 7 W., Section 17, Willamette Meridian	Ali Gittens amgittens@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	<p>North Fork Pedee Creek Large Woody Debris-Phase 1 The BLM is collaborating with the Luckiamute Watershed Council on a restoration project to improve fish and wildlife habitat conditions by installing large woody debris structures and planting native trees along a 0.71-mile reach of North Fork Pedee Creek.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2026-0006-DNA	Decision/Appeal	Restoration	T. 9 S., R. 6 W., Section 7, Willamette Meridian	Douglass Fitting dfitting@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	<p>Tyrrell Seed Orchard FY 2027 - FY 2031 IPM DNA The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to implement integrated pest management (IPM) activities within the 832.5-acre Tyrrell Seed Orchard boundary in fiscal years 2027 through 2031. The proposed action includes activities such as insecticide and herbicide applications, planting, tilling, pruning, dead and dying tree removal, roguing, pile burning, stump grinding, mowing, fertilization, thinning, orchard establishment, and cone collection.</p>	TBD	In Progress	Silviculture	Tyrrell Seed Orchard; Willamette Meridian T.20S., R.5W., Sections 9, 15, 21	Toni Molina tmolina@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	<p>West Eugene Wetlands Emerald Ash Borer Hydrology Study CE</p> <p>The BLM proposes approval of a research request to conduct a hydrology study to evaluate the effects on groundwater dynamics and ecosystem function in the West Eugene Wetlands from the expected introduction of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). The EAB is a highly destructive invasive wood-boring beetle responsible for the death and decline of tens of millions of Ash (<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>) trees in North America.</p>	<p>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0006-CE</p>	Completed	Restoration	Willamette Meridian; T. 17S., R. 05W., Section 04	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	<p>West Eugene Wetlands Vegetation Enhancement Program 5-year Evaluation</p> <p>The BLM proposes implementing the vegetation enhancement strategy identified in the WEW FEIS to maintain, enhance, and restore prairie habitats within the West Eugene Wetlands.</p>	TBD	In Progress. DR is expected later summer/ early fall 2026	Restoration	West Eugene Wetlands	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	<p>Hawley Area Reforestation CE</p> <p>The BLM is proposing to hand plant Willamette Valley ponderosa pine (<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>) and Incense cedar (<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>) to a density of about 200 trees per acre on a 2.4-acre site currently dominated by non-native vegetation species. The purpose of this project is to restore the site to a more natural forest setting and suppress invasive species. The site is located within the vicinity of Hawley Creek and an adjacent progeny tree test site and sits directly off of the 19-4-33.10 road.</p>	<p>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0004-CX</p>	Completed	Forest Management	Willamette Meridian, T. 19 S., R. 04 W., Section 33, NW1/4SW1/4	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	<p>Siuslaw Field Office Fire Line Construction FY 2025/2026 CE</p> <p>The BLM is proposing the approval of a request from forest landowners adjacent to BLM-administered lands to perform fire line construction in support of prescribed burning operations throughout the region on 4 parcels . The topography and terrain dictate where the location for fire lines will be most successful for prescribed fire control/containment which necessitates that an adjacent landowner locate fire lines on neighboring BLM-administered lands for these treatments.</p>	<p>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0003-CX</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>Forest Management</p>	<p>Willamette Meridian, • T. 18 S., R. 08 W., section 32 (North Whittaker) • T. 18 S., R. 08 W., section 33 (Dunn Kirk) • T. 19 S., R. 08 W., section 28 & 33 (2J Bowl) • T. 19 S., R. 08 W., section 28 (Over Kline)</p>	<p>Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov</p>
Siuslaw Field Office	<p>Coast Fork Camas EA</p> <p>The Coast Fork Camas project area includes approximately 950 acres of lands within the Harvest Land Base Land Use Allocation. The project area is located in the central part of the Siuslaw Field Office where lands within the Harvest Land Base are arranged in a checkerboard pattern of federal, state and private industrial timber lands.</p>	<p>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0002-EA</p>	<p>In Progress. Public Comment Opportunity on the Draft EA expected in August / September 2026</p>	<p>Forest Management</p>	<p>BLM-administered lands in Lane County, Oregon located approximately 4-8 miles west and southwest of Creswell, Oregon</p>	<p>Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov</p>

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Siuslaw Field Office	<p>Holey Joe Density Management The Holey Joe Density Management Project aims to implement a portion of the restoration actions specified in the selected alternative (Alternative 5) of the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA). The N126 Landscape EA, along with this Determination of NEPA Adequacy comply with the management direction outlined in the 2016 Northwestern & Coastal Oregon Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan. The total area evaluated for treatments within Holey Joe Density Management Project is 1,379 acres, consisting of 851 acres designated as Late Successional Reserve and 528 acres as Riparian Reserve.</p>	TBD	In Progress. Public Comment Opportunity on the Draft DNA is expected in late summer/ early fall 2026	Forest Management	Willamette Meridian, T. 17 S., R. 07 W., Sections 05, 07, and 17; T. 17 S., R. 08 W. Sections 11, 13, and 23	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	<p>Over Cooked Density Management The Over Cooked Density Management Project aims to implement a portion of the restoration actions specified in the selected alternative (Alternative 5) of the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA). The N126 Landscape EA, along with this Determination of NEPA Adequacy comply with the management direction outlined in the 2016 Northwestern & Coastal Oregon Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan. The total area evaluated for treatments within Over Cooked Density Management Project is 614 acres, consisting of 376 acres designated as Late Successional Reserve and 238 acres as Riparian Reserve.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0007-DNA	In Progress. DR expected in late summer/ early fall 2026	Forest Management	Willamette Meridian, T. 16 S., R. 07 W., Sections 25, 26, and 35	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov

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Tillamook Field Office	<p>Dairy Creek Timber Management Project 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. The previous administrative NEPA process for this project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2024-0001-EA) has been terminated. Please note that the NEPA Register "cancelled" designation refers only to its status in the NEPA Register, not its viability as a project. The Dairy Creek Forest Management EA will be reloaded onto the NEPA Register with a different NEPA number at a later date.</p>	TBD	Internal Review	Forest Management	Upper East Fork Dairy Creek and Lower East Fork Dairy Creek sub-watersheds of the Dairy Creek watershed, Washington County, Oregon	Robin Michel rmichel@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<p>North Scappoose Timber Management Project The BLM is planning a 2,000-acre forest management project on lands allocated to the HLB and RR in the North Scappoose, Clatskanie and East fork Nehalem 5th-field watersheds northwest of Scappoose, Oregon. Actions being considered include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, density management, road work, post-harvest fuel reduction treatments, riparian tree felling, and snag creation.</p>	TBD	Pre-Planning	Forest Management	North Scappoose, Clatskanie and East fork Nehalem 5th-field watersheds northwest of Scappoose, Oregon	Jessie Huck jhuck@blm.gov

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Tillamook Field Office	<p>WCCCA Microwave Beam Path Right-of-Way The BLM completed a categorical exclusion and decision record to issue a Right-of-Way grant to the Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (WCCCA) for a microwave beam path near Pumpkin Ridge, Washington County, Oregon. Issuance of the grant will allow WCCCA to maintain connectivity between communication towers by allowing the agency to clear vegetation from the beam path.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2026-0004-CE	Decision/Appeal	Realty	T.02N, R03W, Section 3; NE 1/4	Jeanette Gourley jgourley@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	<p>Hampton Reciprocal Right-of-Way Amendment The BLM completed a categorical exclusion and decision record to amend an existing O&C logging road right-of-way permit S-700 (OR044680) to include two new roads- BLM roads #4-6-23.1 (0.10 miles) and #4-6-24.0 (0.70 miles). The amendment would grant Hampton perpetual rights over these roads.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2026-0005-CE	Decision/Appeal	Engineering	T.4S, R. 6W, Section 23, S½ NE¼	Joel Churchill jchurchi@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	<p>Fallback Timber Management Project 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 1,179 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.</p>	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2025-0011-EA	Completed	Forest Management	Multiple sections within T. 18 S., R. 02 W.; T. 18 S., R. 01 W.; T. 18 S., R. 01 E.; T. 19 S., R. 01 E., Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov

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Upper Willamette Field Office	<p>Jazzed Up Timber Management Project 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 1,323 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.</p>	TBD	Analysis	Forest Management	Multiple sections within T. 18 S., R. 01 W., Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	<p>Horse Rock Ridge Public Use Control Measures The BLM proposes to install public use control measures to constrain and direct the hiking trail at Horse Rock Ridge, a popular but informal recreation area. Public use control measures would protect sensitive terrestrial habitat areas including grassy meadows and balds and would include physical route delineators and access controls such as signs, boulders, woody debris etc.</p>	TBD	Planning	Recreation	Horse Rock Ridge	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	<p>Upper Willamette Wet Meadow Restoration Projects The BLM proposes to conduct wet meadow restoration activities at eight locations throughout the Upper Willamette Field Office. Actions would consist mainly of cutting and using encroaching vegetation to construct beaver dam analogs and planting native vegetation to discourage re-encroachment.</p>	TBD	Planning	Aquatic Restoration	T. 14 S., R. 02 W., Secs. 28, 33T. 15 S., R. 01 W., Sec. 01T. 16 S., R. 02 W., Sec. 17T. 16 S., R. 01 W., Sec. 35T. 17 S., R. 01 W., Sec.15T. 18 S., R. 01 E., Sec. 29T. 21 S., R. 02 W., Sec. 25T. 22 S., R. 02 W., Sec. 15Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov

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Upper Willamette Field Office	High Five Thinning Project The BLM proposes to conduct commercial thinning and fuels reduction treatments in a unit adjacent to a private landowner.	TBD	Planning	Forest Management	T. 18 S., R 01 W., Section 5 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov
NW Oregon District	Routine Maintenance of Roads and Pumpchances The BLM Northwest Oregon District will implement a program of work to conduct routine road and pumpchance maintenance activities throughout the District.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2026-0003-CE	Completed	Maintenance and Operations	Throughout the NW Oregon District	M.G. Holthoff mholthoff@blm.gov
NW Oregon District	Special Forest Products The BLM Northwest Oregon District is reviewing and updating the process for the permitting, harvest, and sale of a variety of special forest products to satisfy recreational, personal, and commercial demands for these products.	TBD	Document Prep	Forest Management	Throughout the NW Oregon District	M.G. Holthoff mholthoff@blm.gov

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