

DECISION RECORD
for
North River Allotment Fence

EA OR-025-01-013

INTRODUCTION: Following a 30-day comment period on the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the North River Allotment Fence Environmental Assessment (EA), EA OR-025-01-13, the Burns District of the Bureau of Land Management is issuing a decision to construct a fence on the north end of the River Allotment in the Three Rivers Resource Area. The decision is to implement the proposed action of the EA.

DECISION: Having considered a range of alternatives and associated impacts and based on the analysis in the North River Allotment Fence EA, it is my decision to implement the proposed action which is to construct the fence.

Rationale for Decision: I have selected the proposed action for the following reasons:

The proposed action provides for the replacement of an old fence that is in disrepair.

Construction of the fence will be on surveyed property lines and facilitate better livestock management.

It is in compliance with the Three Rivers Resource Management Plan (1992).

It is in compliance with Federal laws that mandate the management of public land resources (Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976).

The decision does not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

I have also considered alternatives to the proposed action including:

Alternative 1. No Action. I did not select this alternative because it would not improve the condition of the existing fence and the location would remain off the property lines.

Signature on file

July 13, 2001

Rudolph J. Hefter
Acting Three Rivers Resource Area Field Manager

Date

NOTICE OF DECISION, FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT, for the NORTH RIVER ALLOTMENT FENCE PROJECT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. The Three Rivers Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has issued a decision to implement the proposed action on BLM land as described in the North River Allotment Fence Environmental Assessment (EA) that was released in June 2001. The project proposes to construct a fence in the River Allotment. Copies of the decision and Finding of No Significant Impact may be obtained by calling Fred Taylor at (541) 573-4469, by writing to the Burns District Office at HC 74-12533 Hwy 20 West, Hines, OR 97738, or by viewing the District web site at www.or.blm.gov/Burns. Any person who is adversely affected by this decision may file an appeal by Friday, August 17, 2001, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4. Any request for a stay of this decision in accordance with CFR 4.21 must be filed with the appeal.

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Acting Three Rivers Resource Area Field Manager
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