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# Lakeview Rangeland Program Summary Update

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## January 1984 Introduction

This is the second Rangeland Program Summary (RPS) Update for the Lakeview EIS area. It incorporates the changes that have been made in the rangeland management program since the release of the first Lakeview RPS Update in November of 1982.

Any agreements needed to implement these changes will become effective 30 days after release of this report. Except where appeals are filed, these agreements will become effective for the 1984 grazing year. These agreements may be protested or appealed in accordance with 43 CFR 4160.2 and 4160.4.

An extensive fire rehabilitation effort has begun following a series of wildfires in the summer of 1983. It is too early to determine what effects this fire rehabilitation will have on the rangeland management program. Future RPS updates will describe any changes to the program. Appendix I of this update shows the present livestock forage allocation. Appendix II shows periods of use and selective management categorization. Appendix III lists proposed range improvements.

## Conformance With The Lakeview Land Use Plans

The High Desert, Warner Lakes, and Lost River Management Framework Plans were completed in 1980 and the Lakeview Grazing Management Environmental Impact Statement completed in 1981. The rangeland program decisions have been documented and found to be in conformance with the land use allocations and management direction prescribed in the plan and analyzed in the EIS. On-the-ground decisions have been documented in District files as part of the ongoing plan maintenance program. A plan amendment for range management or a total plan revision are not needed at this time, or likely to be needed if rangeland resource conditions continue to remain the same or improve.

District wide, wilderness study areas were evaluated in a 1982 plan amendment. The wilderness designation process requires preparation of a legislative environmental impact statement. The BLM Oregon statewide wilderness

draft EIS will address 78 wilderness study areas and is scheduled for publication in late 1984.

The MFP's also identified opportunities for land sales, exchanges, and transfers where such actions are in the federal interest and meet certain criteria. Since 1980, 1,936.47 acres in 19 parcels have been offered for sale and 205 acres sold. In addition, 20,438.88 acres have been exchanged.

## General Land Use Planning Objectives

The general rangeland management objectives for the Lakeview EIS area are to maintain or improve forage conditions for wildlife and livestock; maintain or improve upland watershed conditions, water quality, riparian communities, and wildlife habitat conditions. In addition, it is an objective to maintain sensitive, threatened and endangered plant populations.

## Changes in the Rangeland Management Program

Since the last RPS update was published, two major changes in the Rangeland Management program have taken place. These changes involve the management of two large allotments, Viewpoint (#0103) and Paisley Common (#0400).

### Paisley Common Allotment (#0400)

An allotment agreement has been reached which divides the Paisley Common Allotment into sixteen individual or smaller group allotments. This division of the original allotment has resulted in a re-allocation of forage in the area. The following table summarizes that change:

	AUMS			Non-Consumptive
	Wild-life	Wild-horses	Live-stock	
November 1982 RPS Update	251	612	16,007	0
1983 Allotment Agreement	543	612	18,606	1,852

The increase in forage available (4,743 AUMs) is due mainly to the inclusion of a seeding previously unused due to lack of water but which will now be used by hauling water and a shift to some winter use. The balance of the increase is due to adjustments based on utilization and actual use studies. The following table lists the benefit/cost

ratios (B/C) and total cost of implementation for those allotments, formed from the old Paisley Common.

Allotment #	Name	B/C	Total Cost \$
400	Paisley Common	3.0	138,800
418	Squaw Lake	0.9	34,800
419	St. Patricks	N/A	3,600
420	Egli Rim	0.1	127,400
421	Rosebud	N/A	3,600
426	Five-Mile Butte	5.1	7,200
427	X.L	4.5	84,400
428	Sheep Rock	0.9	281,700
429	Twin Lakes	3.9	64,600
430	South Poverty	1.1	280,400

## Viewpoint Allotment (#0103)

This allotment has had its name changed to the ZX Christmas Lake Allotment. An Allotment Management Plan (AMP) has been agreed to for this allotment. This AMP would modify the decision shown in the last update. Under the terms of this AMP it is proposed that the permittee would be authorized up to 8,488 AUMs of temporary use in addition to the 29,169 AUMs of active use annually. This would continue for a period of five years during which time normal range studies would be conducted. After 5 years, this study data would be evaluated to see how much, if any, of the 8,488 AUMs of temporary use should be restored to active use on a permanent basis.

## Other Allotments

The combination of Allotment #0519 with part of Allotment #0503 was deleted after consultation with the permittee. The wildfire and subsequent rehabilitation of 11,750 acres in Allotment #1001 will cause a change in previously planned projects (fences, water, forage development) and the forage allocation and use of this allotment. Details of these changes will be forthcoming in future RPS updates.

## Allotment Categorization and Ranking

The selective management categories proposed in the November 1982 RPS Update have been changed. Due to the break-up of the Paisley Common Allotment 15 new allotments are included. The following table summarizes that change:

Category	Number of Allotments		Number of Acres	
	1982	1984	1982	1984
I	35	42	2,486,651	2,383,729
M	56	63	636,367	731,729
C	87	88	76,891	84,451

The categorization of the Horsefly Allotment (#882) was changed from the maintain to improve category. Present management of this allotment at the maintain level may not be meeting existing AMP objectives. Changing this allotment to the improvement category will allow for increased monitoring and range improvements.

Only those allotments in the I category of selective management have been ranked. This ranking sets the priority for future development within these allotments. Each of the three resource areas have ranked their allotments independently. Thus there are 3 allotments with a number one ranking, 3 with a number two ranking, and so on.

The actual priorities for on-the-ground work, however, are determined yearly in the annual Work Plan for the district. Here, priority is given to supporting user contributed projects which are designed to achieve the objectives outlined in the Lakeview Grazing EIS and Land Use Plan.

## Progress Made In Program Implementation Since Last Update

**Allotment #0858** - two of the four reservoirs proposed have been constructed.

**Allotment #0877** - all three reservoirs proposed have been completed.

**Allotment #0885** - the one reservoir proposed has been constructed.

**Allotment #0890** - both waterholes proposed have been completed.

**Allotment #0704** - the one waterhole proposed has been completed.

**Allotment #0709** - the one reservoir proposed has been constructed.

**Allotment #0710** - the three miles of fence proposed have been completed.

**Allotment #0206** - the one reservoir proposed has been constructed.

**Allotment #0207** - the three waterholes proposed have been constructed.

**Allotment #0211** - both the waterhole and the reservoir proposed have been constructed.

**Allotment #0514** - five reservoirs and one waterhole were constructed.

**Allotment #0600** - five reservoirs and two waterholes were built.

## Monitoring

A number of resource studies are being conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the range management program. The following are the major elements being monitored.

## Plants

Baseline information has been gathered on ecological range condition in key areas. Forage utilization studies are being conducted to determine the degree of grazing use by livestock. In addition, browse utilization studies are read on deer winter ranges. Trend studies are continuing on upland and riparian areas to determine progress in meeting vegetation objectives. Special emphasis has been given to monitoring population trends of sensitive, threatened and endangered plant species, of which 15 species are being considered for listing as such.

## Animals

Livestock use data is gathered from the permittees annually on I and M category allotments. Periodic livestock counts are made by the BLM to verify those records. Studies are conducted in significant riparian areas to determine changes in populations of fish and wildlife. Observation of wildlife populations and use patterns is conducted in conjunction with other agencies. This includes nesting success studies on significant breeding areas for waterfowl and raptors.

## Water

Water quality monitoring is being initiated in accordance with BLM policy and sections 208 and 313 of the Federal Clean Water Act.

## Weather

Weather data is being analyzed annually to determine the effect of precipitation on observed forage yields and for correlation with forage utilization studies.

## Appendix I LIVESTOCK FORAGE ALLOCATION

Allotment Number and Name	Public Lands (acres)	Other Lands (acres)	RPS Forage Allocation				Present Active Preference (AUMS)
			Wildlife (AUMS)	Wild Horses (AUMS)	Nonconsumptive (AUMS)	Live-stock (AUMS)	
100 Peter Creek	13,800	640	30	0	658	329	329
101 E. Green Mtn.	17,241	1,440	315	0	0	980	980
102 Crack In Ground	15,419	400	143	0	0	298	298
103 Viewpoint	524,180	54,640	529	408	217	29,169	29,169
104 Bottomless Lake	565	0	0	0	1	50	0
200 Blue Creek	600	0	50	0	0	131	131
201 Vinyard Indiv.	8,600	160	112	0	28	510	510
202 Hickey Indiv.	10,906	90	102	0	66	519	519
203 O'Keeffe	565	0	2	0	0	48	48
204 Crump Indiv.	2,930	395	50	0	0	92	92
205 Greaser Drift	9,210	0	100	0	0	306	306
206 Lane Plan II	9,910	3,330	146	0	0	450	450
207 Lane Plan I	24,725	1,370	200	0	98	1,942	1,942
208 Sagehen	3,820	2,050	60	0	0	266	266
209 Shadler	790	0	20	0	0	57	57
210 Griener Indiv.	2,990	680	30	0	0	91	91
211 Round Mtn.	16,330	1,640	183	0	122	1,102	1,102
212 Rahilly-Gravelly	33,285	2,031	111	0	103	1,781	1,781
213 Burro Spring	7,500	0	60	0	21	279	279
215 Hill Camp	30,790	2,710	300	0	0	3,932	3,932
216 O'Keeffe Indiv.	50,330	3,010	260	0	0	4,808	4,808
217 Cox Indiv.	4,870	60	70	0	74	300	300
218 Sandy Seeding	4,850	0	30	0	83	417	417
219 Cahill	470	0	20	0	0	280	280
222 Fisher Lake	4,230	656	50	0	65	529	529
223 Hickey	412	0	61	0	0	64	64
400 Paisley Common	114,011	1,048	65	123	1,474	1491	1491
410 Fenced Fed. Land	160	520	0	0	0	16	16
403 Pine Creek	400	1,160	2	0	0	18	18
404 Willow Creek	11,805	9,466	10	0	0	346	346
406 W. Clover Flat	748	2,776	2	0	0	15	15
407 Clover Flat	2,521	4,851	20	0	0	200	200
408 School House	55	1,980	0	0	0	2	2
409 Tucker Hill	3,534	323	0	0	0	136	136
410 Tim Long Creek	285	1,155	0	0	0	13	13
411 Jones Canyon	636	0	0	0	0	13	13
412 Fir Timber Butte	3,462	3,172	22	0	0	199	199
415 Briggs Garden	785	899	7	0	0	42	42
416 White Rock	565	438	1	0	0	10	10
418 Squaw Lake	24,062	870	60	31	0	834	834
419 St. Patricks	49,667	1,240	110	61	0	1,680	1,680
420 Egli Rim	14,052	0	10	0	0	567	925
421 Rosebud	10,640	2,040	6	0	0	158	158
422 Paisley Flat	5,043	90	0	0	0	837	837
423 Hill Field	4,198	1,140	0	0	0	239	239
424 West Lake	6,886	65	0	0	0	70	70
425 Pike Ranch	4,560	1,600	0	0	0	95	95
426 Five-Mile Butte	41,351	1,216	0	0	0	525	525
427 X. L.	76,630	190	175	0	0	6,250	6,250
428 Sheep Rock	144,025	4,460	117	367	0	4,000	4,000
429 Twin Lakes	17,050	0	0	0	202	0 <sup>1</sup>	0 <sup>1</sup>
430 South Poverty	19,072	0	0	0	176	0 <sup>1</sup>	0 <sup>1</sup>
431 Narrows	10,086	180	0	0	0	315	315
432 Coleman Seeding	11,136	0	0	0	0	2,887	2,887
501 Flynn	2,780	0	55	0	0	120	120
502 Fitzgerald	5,150	0	60	0	0	346	346
503 Taylor	6,110	0	60	0	0	295	295
504 Kiely	390	0	0	0	0	23	23
505 Lynch	180	0	0	0	0	20	20
506 McKee	100	0	0	0	0	10	10
507 Laird	2,030	0	50	0	0	164	164
508 Rock Creek Ranch	280	0	0	0	0	9	9
509 Cox Butte	38,340	0	63	0	0	1,196	1,196
510 Orjana Rim	57,280	0	100	0	42	1,423	1,423
511 Northeast Warner	139,019	1,680	12	0	83	5,956	5,956
512 North Bluejoint	22,440	3,640	100	0	351	289	289
514 Corn Lake	78,476	1,710	40	0	60	2,663	2,663
515 Juniper Mtn.	91,720	440	116	0	269	3,621	3,621
516 Rabbit Basin	61,300	1,040	26	0	214	570	570
517 Coyote-Colvin	123,038	15,002	87	0	0	5,091	5,091

RPS Forage Allocation

Allotment Number and Name	Public Lands (acres)	Other Lands (acres)	Wildlife (AUMS)	RPS Forage Allocation			Live-stock (AUMS)	Present Active Preference (AUMS)	Allotment Number and Name	Period Of Use	Improve	Acres Maintain	Custodial	Area Ranking	Allotment Number and Name	Period Of Use	Improve	Acres Maintain	Custodial	Area Ranking
				Wild Horses (AUMS)	Noncon-sumptive (AUMS)	Live-stock (AUMS)														
518 Clover Creek	10,050	1,354	8	0	0	435	435	223 Hickey	-----					908 Cougar Mtn	4/1-2/15					
519 Fish Creek	11,805	10,446	44	0	0	575	575	400 Paisley Common	3/01-6/15 and 1/11-2/28	114,011			4	909 Button Springs	5/1-10/15					
520 Lynch-Flynn	16,800	4,260	55	0	0	882	882	401 Fenced Fed Land	-----					910 Hogback Butte	4/15-12/15					
521 Priddy Res	780	727	139	0	0	65	65	403 Pine Creek	-----			160		911 Valley	4/1-2/15					240
522 Abert Seeding	9,200	320	60	0	0	2,619	2,619	404 Willow Creek	4/15-6/15	11,805		400	9	914 West Green Mtn	4/26-11/25					
523 Warner Lakes	38,788	5,650	50	0	307	1,656	1,656	406 W. Clover Flat	-----					915 Squaw Butte	5/1-9/15					21,656
524 Lane Indiv	2,700	190	0	0	0	25	25	407 Clover Flat	4/15-6/15		2,521	748		916 Wahl	-----					8,230
525 Beatys Butte	506,985	46,455	444	2,400	0	26,121	26,121	408 School House	-----					1000 L. Juniper Spr.	3/1-2/28	116,836				160
526 Silver-Bridge Cr.	6,645	265	69	0	0	262	262	409 Tucker Hill	4/15-6/15		3,534	35		1001 Alkali Winter	1/11-2/28					87,570
527 Upper Bridge Creek	1,460	3,270	29	0	0	108	108	410 Tim Long Creek	-----					1002 Bar 75 Ranch	-----					2,588
528 Buck Cr-Bridge Cr.	6,280	375	142	0	2	309	309	411 Jones Canyon	-----					1300 Becraft	-----					120
529 Bear Creek	1,155	990	36	0	0	107	107	412 Fir Timber Butte	5/1-6/15		3,462	636		1301 Crooked Creek	-----					240
530 Ward Lake	12,424	1,819	187	0	0	650	650	415 Briggs Garden	-----					1302 Thomas Creek	-----					40
531 Oatman Flat	28,503	6,075	758	0	0	2,082	2,082	416 White Rock	-----					1303 O'Keefe	-----					280
532 Rye Ranch	4,240	0	130	0	0	539	539	418 Squaw Lake	3/1-8/30		24,062			1305 Schultz	-----					200
533 Tuff Butte	9,330	2,310	340	0	0	536	536	419 St. Patricks	3/1-7/30		49,667			1306 Simms	1/11-9/30					363
534 Arrow Gap	40	0	0	0	0	135	135	420 Egl. Rim	5/1-7/30	14,052			12	1308 Barry	-----					120
535 Dead Indian-Duncan	18,790	2,420	647	0	0	586	586	421 Rose Bud	11/1-12/30		10,640									
536 Murdock	4,468	1,668	72	0	0	545	545	422 Paisley Flat	4/15-6/15 and 1/11-2/28		5,043									
537 So. Hayes Butte	1,490	710	17	0	0	88	88	423 Hill Field	4/15-7/30		4,198									
538 Bridge Well	1,400	1,050	99	0	0	50	50	424 West Lake	3/1-6/15		6,886									
539 Silver Creek	2,785	640	62	0	0	200	200	425 Pike Ranch	3/1-6/30			4,560								
540 Table Rock	4,100	120	173	0	0	0	0	426 Five Mile Butte	3/1-6/15 and 3/1-6/15	41,351										
541 Silver L. Lakebed	640	0	0	0	0	250	0	427 X L.	11/1-1/30 and 3/1-7/15	76,630			8							
542 Adams	40	0	0	0	0	6	6	428 Sheep Rock	11/1-2/28 and 3/1-6/15	144,025			6							
543 Haught	400	0	4	0	0	27	27	429 Twin Lakes	3/1-6/15 and 1/11-2/28	17,050			3							
544 Stock Drive	40	0	0	0	0	2	2	430 South Poverty	3/1-6/15	19,072			5							
545 Bar Cl	480	0	6	0	0	42	42	431 Narrows	11/1-2/28		10,086									
546 Two Mile	817	0	12	0	0	80	80	432 Coleman Seeding	3/1-6/15 and 1/11-2/28		11,136									
547 Barnwell	1,708	0	15	0	0	100	100	501 Flynn	-----			2,780								
548 Lee	40	0	1	0	0	10	10	502 Fitzgerald	-----			5,150								
549 Brown	80	0	4	0	0	30	30	503 Taylor	-----			6,110								
550 Brenda	1,300	0	18	0	0	124	124	504 Kieley	-----			390								
551 Cheyne	845	0	4	0	0	51	51	505 Lynch	-----			180								
552 Stukel-Coffin	750	0	7	0	0	85	85	506 McKee	-----			100								
553 Plum Hills	190	0	3	0	0	20	20	507 Laird	-----			2,030								
554 Cunningham	840	0	16	0	0	108	108	508 Rock Creek Ranch	-----			280								
555 Stukel-Dehlinger C	1,680	0	29	0	0	240	240	509 Cox Butte	3/16-10/20	38,340			17							
556 Stukel-Dehlinger H	440	0	4	0	0	30	30	510 Onjana Rim	4/1-10/31	57,280			15							
557 Drew	1,080	0	16	0	0	108	108	511 Northeast Warner	2/1-9/30	139,019			5							
558 Bryant-Duncan	200	0	2	0	0	15	15	512 North Bluejoint	5/1-7/31	22,440			7							
559 Dupont	79	0	1	0	0	7	7	514 Corn Lake	3/21-9/30	78,476			13							
560 Flesher	160	0	2	0	0	16	16	515 Juniper Mtn.	3/16-10/15		91,720			407						
561 North Horsefly	990	0	27	0	0	68	68	516 Rabbit Basin	12/1-4/15	61,300			16							
562 Stukel-O'Neil	3,122	0	25	0	0	209	209	517 Coyote-Colvin	3/16-12/15	123,038			9							
563 No. Horsefly	920	0	23	0	0	60	60	518 Clover Creek	6/1-11/1		10,050			2						
564 Naylox	750	0	12	0	0	76	76	519 Fish Creek	5/1-10/31	11,805			1							
565 Haskins	590	0	6	0	0	80	80	520 Lynch-Flynn	5/1-7/15	16,800			1							
566 Stukel-High	349	0	3	0	0	25	25	521 Priddy Res.	4/1-10/31		780									
567 Stukel-Hill	960	0	7	0	0	60	60	522 Abert Seeding	3/16-6/20		9,200									
568 Horton	760	0	4	0	0	26	26	523 Warner Lakes	4/1-10/15	38,788			12							
569 Hungry Hollow	280	0	3	0	0	40	40	524 Lane Indiv.	-----			2,700								
570 Warlow	460	0	7	0	0	50	50	526 Beatys Butte	4/1-12/15	506,985			3							
571 Jepserson	1,578	0	23	0	0	158	158	700 Silver-Bridge Cr.	4/21-6/21	6,645			10							
572 Bryant Johnson	40	0	1	0	0	6	6	701 Upper Bridge Cr.	4/10-5/15 and 9/1-10/31		1,460									
573 Kellison	335	0	1	0	0	19	19	702 Buck Cr-Bridge Cr.	5/1-9/30		6,280									
574 Ketcham	320	0	3	0	0	20	20	703 Bear Creek	10/1-12/30		1,155									
575 Harpold	2,149	0	32	0	0	226	226	704 Ward Lake	4/21-6/30		12,424									
576 Windy Ridge	600	0	9	0	0	52	52	705 Oatman Flat	3/1-6/30		28,503									
577 Bryant Loveness	3,440	0	71	0	0	490	490	706 Rye Ranch	5/1-10/31		4,240									
578 Bryant-Lyon	565	0	5	0	0	38	38	707 Tuff Butte	5/1-6/30		9,330									
579 Marshall	348	0	2	0	0	14	14	708 Arrow Gap	-----			2,720								
580 Masten	485	0	3	0	0	40	40	709 Dead Indian-Duncan	4/1-9/30		18,790									
581 K.Hills-O'Connor	500	0	3	0	0	55	55	710 Murdock	5/1-6/30		4,468									
582 OK	1,260	0	9	0	0	140	140	711 So. Hayes Butte	5/1-10/30		1,490									
583 Swede Cabin	1,921	0	43	0	0	108	108	712 Bridge Well	-----			1,400								
584 Pope	1,044	0	8	0	0	70	70	713 Silver Creek	4/15-5/31		2,785									
585 Rajnus Bros.	480	0	4	0	0	32	32	714 Table Rock	-----			4,100								
586 Harpold Ridge	1,043	0	16	0	0	108	110	716 Silver L. Lakebed	-----			640								
587 Rodgers	2,549	0	31	0	0	249	249	800 Adams	-----			40								
588 7 C	688	0	41	0	0	104	104	801 Haught	5/1-7/31	400			6							
589 Bryant Smith	1,140	0	15	0	0	109	109	802 Stock Drive	-----			40								
590 Bryant Stastny	400	0	10	0	0	70	70	804 Bar Cl	-----			460								
591 Bryant Taylor	750	0	6	0	0	42	42	806 Two Mile	4/21-6/30		1,708									
592 Venable & Biaggi	6,448	0	44	0	0	300	300	807 Barnwell	-----			817								
593 Cunard	370	0	7	0	0	60	60	808 Lee	-----			80								
594 McCarlie	545	0	9	0	0	33	33	809 Brown	-----			80								
595 Williams	2,520	0	9	0	0	120	120	810 Brenda	5/1-6/15	840		1,300								
596 Klamath Forest Est	2,520	0	6	0	0	85	85	811 Cheyne	-----											
597 Wirth	1,360	0	18	0	0	113	113	812 Stukel-Coffin	-----			760								
598 Rajnus & Son	1,440	0	16	0	0	110	110	813 Plum Hills	-----			160								
599 Bumpheads	12,880	580	131	0	0	764	764	814 Cunningham	4/26-7/15		840									
600 Campbell	1,465	3,140	0	0	0	47	47	815 Stukel-Dehlinger C	-----			1,680								
601 Devaul	240	320	2	0	0	12	12	816 Stukel-Dehlinger H	-----			440								
602 Goodlow	285	640	1	0	0	32	32	817 Drew	-----			1,080								