

FY96 Projects Planned or Accomplished

Eastside Sales:

- * Norcross Barnes Timber Sale - all harvesting on this sale should be completed during the summer of 1996. The BLM, in compliance with the consultation requirements, buffered 5 to 6 miles of riparian areas consisting of perennial, intermittent, and ephemeral streams.
- * Bryant Eagle Timber Sale - (EA#OR-014-95-01) - All harvesting on this sale should be completed during the summer of 1996.
- * Bly Mountain/Klamath Forest Estates Area - This timber sale was originally schedule to be completed in late 1991. Due to higher priority salvage elsewhere, this sale has been postponed. EA preparation should start in November. Field work on the sale should begin in early spring.

Westside Sales:

- * Two Frosty Timber Sale - (OR014 - TS6-1) - This sale was sold in January of 1996. The sale was prepared using the standards and guidelines stipulated in the Northwest Forest Plan and the new Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan.
- * West Rome Timber Sale - (OR014 - TS6-1) - This sale was sold in July of 1996. The sale meets the standards and guidelines of Northwest Forest Plan and Klamath Falls Resource Management Plan. The sale is designed to capture merchantable standing salvage and also the large amount of blowdown that occurred during the winter of 1995-1996.
- * Lower Spencer Creek Watershed Forest Health Treatments (EA# OR014-96-2) - the next couple of timber sales will be located in the Lower Spencer Watershed area. These sales will be designed to improve forest health and reduce fuel loads and fire hazards on some of the drier sites. EA has been completed. Field preparation on the first sale should start in fall of 1996.

Rescission Act Sales (Salvage Rider):

- * Camp and Shady Timber Sales were originally offered for bid in August, 1991. Due to the timber sale injunction, they were never awarded. Public Law No. 104-19 directed the BLM to award these sales to the high bidder. They were awarded to Timber Products Company in November of 1995. Camp timber sale should be harvested by the September 1, 1996 and Shady timber sale should be harvested by December 31, 1996.

Miscellaneous:

- * Roaming Salvage (EA#OR-014-96-4) - this EA covers several potential timber sales designed to salvage dead or dying timber which pose hazards along roads, recreation sites, or have been blown over throughout the resource area over about a five year period of time. The first sale (West Rome Timber Sale) was awarded in June of 1996. Salvage activities on this first sale are on-going.
- * Bear Valley 1 - This sale is located in the Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge and is designed to improve overall forest health and reduce fuel loading and fire hazards in the refuge. The EA was recently completed by the USFWS and the sale is scheduled to be sold in August 1996. The sale was prepared under an interagency agreement using a combination of BLM and USFWS personnel.
- * Trespass: currently 3 timber trespass cases are undergoing investigation or settlement proceedings.