

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
for the
Replacement of East Fork Elk Valley Pipe #2 Project
OR-110-01 - 6

The proposed action for the Replacement of East Fork Elk Valley Pipe #2 Project, in the Glendale Resource Area, is described in the environmental assessment (EA) and it can be obtained at the Medford District Office or on the District web site (<http://www.or.blm.gov/Medford/>)

The proposed action is located within the Glendale Resource Area as described in the EA. The public notice of availability of this FONSI is provided through the Medford District BLM central registration recording system and newspapers in the area of the proposed action.

There are no floodplains, wetlands, wild and scenic rivers, known hazardous waste areas, areas of religious concern, prime or unique farmlands within the project area. The project area does not qualify for wilderness designation. No significant adverse impact is anticipated to fisheries, lands and minerals. No cultural sites or special status plants are in the project area.

The estimation of impacts was based on research, professional judgment and experience of the interdisciplinary team. This method of estimating effects to the environment reduces the uncertainties to a level which does not involve highly unknown or unique risks.

FONSI DETERMINATION

I have reviewed the environmental assessment including the explanation and resolution of any potentially significant environmental impacts not previously identified. I have determined the action described above will not have any significant impacts on the human environment beyond those already fully described in the Final Medford District Proposed Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement and that a supplemental EIS is not required.



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Date

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