

Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan Update

January 2002

To Remind You...

The **Analysis of the Management Situation** was published in October, 2001. If you were on the mailing list you received either the full version or the executive summary.

The **AMS** compiles important information about existing resource conditions, uses, and demands.

The **AMS** also:

- 1) summarizes the existing management direction
- 2) describes the planning criteria that will guide us in preparing the Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS)
- 3) explains the preliminary issues (problems), and proposes a range of preliminary alternatives (solutions) we propose to analyze in the RMP/EIS.

Collaborative Planning

The Bureau of Land Management is committed to collaborative planning. Two teams form the foundation of this effort. The Intergovernmental Team includes tribal, local, state, and other federal representation. Its purpose is:

- 1) to ensure that the interests of these governments are represented and
 - 2) to ensure that uses on adjacent lands under different jurisdictions are compatible.
- This team gives broad direction to the planning process and serves an important review capacity.

The second team, called the Issue Team, is actually composed of 8 subteams. These teams consist of staff from the BLM, Tribal, state, and local government, and members of the public. The Issue Teams are chartered by the Deschutes Provincial Advisory Committee.



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Your Privacy

We value your input as citizens. Therefore, we feel it is important to remind you that your comments regarding this project are part of the public record. The Prineville BLM periodically receives requests for this information and we are required by law to provide it. You may request confidentiality of your name and street address but keep in mind that such requests are honored only to the extent allowed by law.

What's Next?

We are completing our analysis of public comments on the AMS and are revising issue descriptions based on those comments and input from the Intergovernmental and Issue Teams. **The Issue Teams are helping to develop alternatives for resolving the issues.** Analysis of the environmental consequences will follow and the Draft Environmental Impact Statment is due to be published next fall.

You are invited to attend issue team meetings. There will be opportunity for you to comment. See schedule below.

Internet Update

In the past we have encouraged you to contact us via e-mail and to obtain current information by accessing our web site. Due to a recent court order, the Department of the Interior (including the BLM) web sites are not currently accessible to the public. While the Department of Interior works to resolve this, we have received permission to post information such as comment summaries, issue team meeting notes and the schedule on the Deschutes/Ochoco National Forest web site. The address is: www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/blm You may also contact us for information via mail, by phone, or in person.

Issue Team Schedule

January 29, 2002	All Issue Teams Mtg	9:00 am -3:00 pm	Eagle Crest
January 31, 2002	Ecosystem	9:00 am - 4 pm	Prineville Best Western
February 1, 2002	Land Ownership	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Eagle Crest
February 4, 2002	Trans & Access	9 am - 4 pm	Redmond Library
February 5, 2002	Public Health and Safety	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Deschutes Co. Juvenile Ctr., Bend
February 11, 2002	Land Uses	12:30 - 3:30 pm	BLM
February 12, 2002	Public Health and Safety	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Deschutes Co. Juvenile Ctr., Bend
February 21, 2002 (tentative)	Recreation	9:00 am - Noon	Redmond Library
February 25, 2002	Land Uses	12:30 - 3:30 pm	BLM
February 25, 2002	Trans & Access	9 am - 4 pm	Redmond Library
February 26, 2002	Public Health and Safety	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Deschutes Co. Juvenile Ctr., Bend
March 11, 2002 (tentative)	Recreation	9:00 am - Noon	Redmond Library
March 13, 2002	Land Ownership	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	TBA
March 13, 2002	Trans & Access	9 am - Noon	Redmond Library
