

DECISION RECORD

1. REFERENCE

Vale District 5 year Integrated Weed Control Plan (IWCP) and Environmental Assessment, No. OR-030-89-19, tiered to the Northwest Area Noxious Weed Control Program Environmental Impact Statement (December 1985) and Supplement (March 1987).

2. PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES

A. Proposed Action

Implement a 5 year noxious weed control plan for the Vale District as described in the referenced environmental assessment (attached).

B. Alternatives

Three alternatives were considered but not analyzed in the environmental assessments as site specific impacts and conclusions would essentially have been the same as those addressed in the referenced EIS and Supplement.

3. DECISIONS

The Vale District Integrated Weed Control Plan (IWCP) has been implemented for the period 1989-1993 and extended 1994-2001, no changes to this plan are necessary. Therefore, my decision is to extend this IWCP for the period of 2001-2003 and fully implement the proposed action.

4. DECISION RATIONALE

Economic benefits should eventually be realized by the effected land owners, the local communities, and the agriculture industry of the counties and the states of Oregon and Washington. The productive capacity of the lands occupied by noxious weeds will be restored to production of more environmentally desired and economically valuable vegetation, and the threat of encroachment on adjacent lands will be reduced or eliminated.

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Date

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