

Comments...We'd appreciate yours

Public comments are an important part of our land management planning efforts. By giving us your feedback on the draft, we have the opportunity to consider your concerns before we create the final plan. We will consider your comments through a public comment analysis process. This analysis identifies the comments that may trigger us to make factual corrections, modify or add alternatives, or supplement the analysis before a final plan is written. Our ultimate intent is to create a well balanced and effective plan; one that will guide important decision making on BLM administered public lands in Central Oregon for years to come.

In addition to your own ideas, please take a moment to think about the following questions and consider them when writing down your comments.

- ❖ Does the range of alternatives adequately address the issues? How would you modify the alternatives to better address those issues? Please be descriptive and specific in your response (See Executive Summary for short version of the range of alternatives or refer to the Draft UDRMP for the full description of alternatives).
- ❖ Does the Preferred Alternative represent a reasonable balance of land uses? Please be specific in your response.
- ❖ Does the Preferred Alternative create the vision we want for future management of BLM administered public lands in Central Oregon? If not, what do you think should or should not be part of the vision? Is the emphasis in the right areas?
- ❖ Are there relevant environmental, social or economic effects of the proposed plan that we have not fully considered? If so, what are they and why do you think they should be considered in this decision?

How to Comment

Turn in your written comments at any of the public meetings, or mail or e-mail them to us by January 15, 2004.

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Public Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, November 12 from 7-9 pm at La Pine Middle School cafeteria
Tuesday, November 18 from 7-9 pm at Carey Foster Hall in Prineville
Wednesday, November 19 from 7-9 pm at Redmond High School
Thursday, November 20 from 7-9 pm at Highland Elementary School in Bend

Thank you for your interest in public lands in Central Oregon.