

Finding of No Significant Impact

EA Number: #OR-056-01-004

Title of Action: Crook County Road Department Realignment of Alfalfa Road

Serial Number: OR-46940

BLM Office: Prineville District, Deschutes Resource Area

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Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the environmental assessment, I have determined that impacts to the human environment are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

My reasons for this determination are:

- There would be no significant irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources.
- There would be no impact on Threatened, Endangered or Sensitive plants or animals within the affected area.
- No disturbance would occur to habitat amounts for non game species.
- The proposed project would have no effect on any listed or eligible cultural resources.
- There would be no significant, adverse impacts to water quality or stream channel morphology.
- The proposed action is not part of any other action having potential for cumulatively significant impacts to the important or relevant resource values for the area involved.
- Wetlands and floodplains do not exist in the area, and would therefore not be impacted.
- The area is not within a Wild and Scenic River boundary, Wilderness Study Area, or Area of Critical Environmental Concern so no impacts to those resources would occur.
- Clearing, excavation, and embankment associated with construction would be minimal and then rehabilitated.

- Air quality would not be impacted except minimally during construction.
- Visual resources would not be impacted except minimally during construction

An Environmental Impact Statement is therefore unnecessary and will not be prepared. The proposed action is consistent with the 1989 Brothers/La Pine Resource Management Plan.

/s/ Marci Todd
for Robert Towne, Deschutes Field Manager

7/24/01
Date

Attachment:
Decision Record