

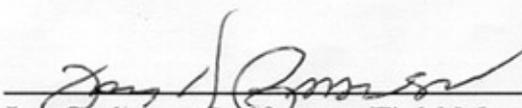
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
Millpond Group Reservation Campground Project
EA # OR-104-01-09
U.S. Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Roseburg District, Swiftwater Field Office

The Bureau of Land Management's Roseburg District has analyzed a proposal for the construction of a Group Reservation Campground at the Millpond Recreation Site. The project consists of constructing an entrance road and a loop road which would encircle the 2.5 acre camping area. There would be nine campspurs, with five spurs being drive-through on the inside of the loop road, and four spurs being back-in on the outside. A community congregating area consisting of several picnic tables and a large fire ring would be built in the middle of the loop road, and radiating trails would be constructed, connecting this central area with the campsites. A double vault restroom building would be installed, and a play area with horseshoes and volleyball would be put in the grassy area to the south of the campground. A well would be drilled to provide water to the site, and if there is adequate water, an underground water irrigation system would be placed on a portion of the grassy area.

The proposed project and associated project design features are described in the attached EA OR-104-01-09. I have reviewed the test of significance as described in 40 CFR 1508.27. Based on this review and review of the attached EA, I have determined that the proposed action will not have a significant action on the human environment and conclude that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not necessary. This determination was made considering the following factors:

- A. The proposed action is in conformance with the Roseburg District Resource Management Plan (RMP, June, 1995).
- B. The proposed action meets the objectives outlined in the Northwest Forest Plan (NFP), dated April 13, 1994.
- C. The proposed action would enhanced public service, and be responsive to a known need by providing an area which could be reserved for group camping, thus allowing groups of people to plan their group outings months ahead of time and be assured of a place for their entire group to camp.
- D. The proposed action would be constructed to meet American With Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility standards so that everyone could make use of this site.

The level of controversy is minimal.


Jay Carlson - Swiftwater Field Manager

5/14/01
Date