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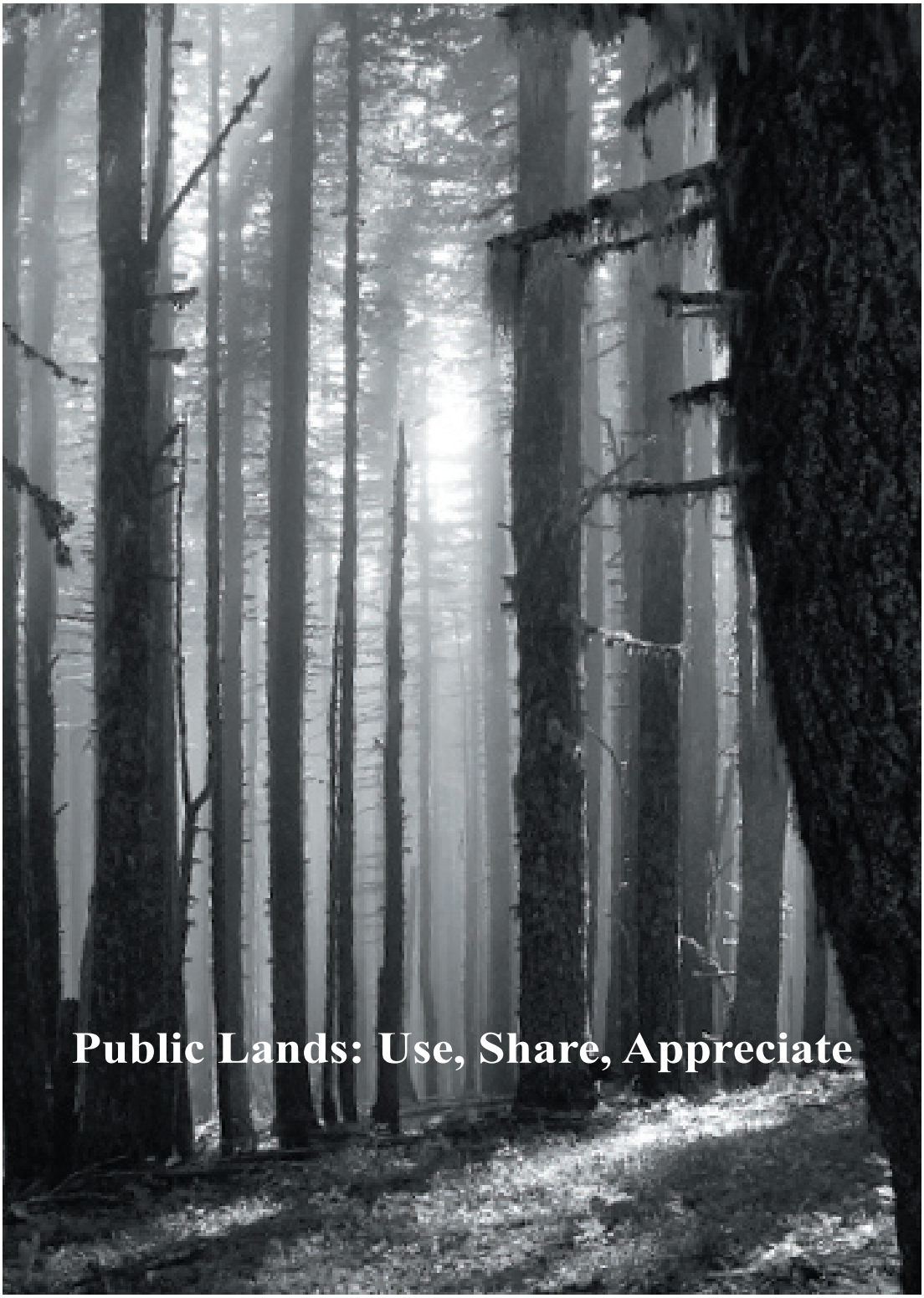

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Dear Citizen:

The Project Update is published to provide current information about specific projects and future events planned on Bureau of Land Management's Salem District lands. It is our intent to increase the public's awareness of BLM issues, activities, and opportunities. More importantly, we are seeking ideas and comments from those who may be affected by our multiple-use management programs. Your ideas, comments, and participation help us make informed decisions and implement better projects.

This Project Update is organized by resource area and within each resource area by type of project. Additional information can be obtained from the BLM staff listed as contacts.

Please send written comments, including the specific project name, to the appropriate address listed below during the identified public comment period. If you wish to save paper and postage, and you have access to the internet, you can find the Project Update at www.or.blm.gov/salem or E-mail us at or080mb@or.blm.gov.

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Your comments and concerns are welcome and may influence the final decision on these projects. Thank you for your continued interest!

Sincerely,

Denis Williamson
Salem District Manager

Current projects are described in Tables 1 – 4.
FY 2004 and FY 2005 timber sales are described in Tables 5 & 6.

Explanatory comments concerning the Tables 1-4:

Projects are organized by project type, project name/description, location, planning status, and contact person. A project may include the following stages:

Developing Proposed Action -A site-specific proposal, called a Proposed Action, is developed to move the existing condition of an area towards a desired condition or result.

Scoping -Public comment is sought on the Proposed Action. Comments are used to refine the proposal or to identify issues which will define the scope of analysis and alternatives to be considered.

Developing Alternatives -A range of alternatives is developed based on the issues raised during scoping, while addressing the purpose and need for the project.

Analyzing Effects - The effects of implementing the alternative(s) are determined and documented in an EIS (Environmental Impact Statement), EA (Environmental Assessment), CX (Categorical Exclusion) or DNA (Determination of NEPA Adequacy).

Comment Period - Comments are generally sought for 60 days on a draft EIS, and for 30 days on an EA and FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact). There are no established comment periods for a CX or DNA. Comment periods are established commensurate with the anticipated level of public interest.

Notice of Decisions - Notice of decisions from an EIS and EA will be published in "a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the lands affected by the decision are located" and sent to those who have requested such. Notices of decision from an EIS will also be published in the Federal Register. Notice for projects which qualify as a CX or DNA will be available for public review at the appropriate Field Office.

Abbreviations Used in Tables:

RR	Riparian Reserves
AMA	Adaptive Management Area
AMR	Adaptive Management Reserve
LSR	Late Successional Reserve
GFMA	General Forest Management Area
EA	Currently planned documentation is an Environmental Assessment
CX	Currently planned documentation is a Categorical Exclusion
DNA	Currently planned documentation is a Determination of NEPA Adequacy
LUA	Land Use Allocation
JITW	Jobs-In-The-Woods
ERFO	Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads

Table 1: Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional Vegetation Management Actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
Bcubed (EA # OR080-04-06): The proposed action is approximately 650 acres of thinning in the Matrix LUA; and 50 acres of riparian thinning.	T7S, R3E, Sections 1, 2, 3, & 15. 14 miles SE of Molalla in the Upper Molalla Watershed.	EA completed June 2004. Final decision expected to be issued Fall/Winter 2004.	Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687
Butte Creek (EA# OR080-04-09): 500 acres in Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands are being assessed for thinning.	T6S R2E and T7S R2E. 12 miles east of Silverton, in the Abiqua Creek and Upper Molalla watersheds.	Analysis and surveys ongoing. EA to be completed Fall 2004.	Sam Caliva (503) 315-5930
Lulay Camp Riparian Restoration (Project 2 of EA# OR-080-03-17): Habitat restoration (create canopy gaps, wolf trees and snags) without wood removal in Riparian Reserves.	10 miles SW of Mehama, in the Thomas Creek and Crabtree Creek watersheds.	Decision Record to be completed Fall 2004	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
Roadside Salvage 2004 (CX): Salvage trees that pose a safety hazard within and adjacent to road rights-of-way.	Cascade Resource Area-wide	CX completed Fall 2004	Rudy Hefter (503) 375-5671
Roaring River Riparian Restoration (Project 2 of EA# OR-080-03-06): Habitat restoration (create canopy gaps, wolf trees and snags) without wood removal in Riparian Reserves.	T11S, R1E, Sections 1 & 3 approximately 10 miles south of Mehama, Oregon in the Crabtree Creek Watershed.	Decision Record to be completed Fall 2004	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
Turnridge Riparian Restoration (Project 2 of EA # OR-080-03-02): Habitat restoration (create canopy gaps, wolf trees and snags) without wood removal in Riparian Reserves.	T10SR3E, Sections 1, 3, 5 and 11. 3 miles SE of Mill City in the Middle North Santiam River Watershed.	Decision Record to be completed Fall 2004	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
2006 Timber Sale Project (EA# OR080-04-20) –Up to 4100 acres are being assessed for commercial thinning to maintain growth and health of developing stands (40-120 yrs. old) in the Matrix and Riparian Reserve LUAs, and up to 20 acres in the LSR LUA. This includes treatments for fuels reduction and wildlife habitat enhancement in approximately 1300 acres of the Molalla River Recreation Corridor and Shared Use Trail System.	Upper Molalla, Middle North Santiam and Little North Santiam watersheds near Mill City, Rock Creek/Pudding River watershed near Scotts Mills, Crabtree Creek and Hamilton Creek/South Santiam watersheds near Lebanon.	Scoping and Surveys ongoing. EA to be completed Spring 2005	Keith Walton (503)375-5676 Steve Dowlan (503) 315-5909
Watershed Restoration Actions			
Minsinger Bench Stream Restoration (EA# OR080-04-02): Restoring fish passage and in-stream habitat complexity, sinuosity and riparian vegetation to a stream on newly acquired lands.	T2S, R6E, Section 20; within the Sandy River Watershed.	EA and Decision Record completed June 2004.	Dave Roberts (503) 375-5672

Table 1: Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Molalla Meadow Restoration (EA# OR 080-03-14): Project activities include cutting and/or girdling encroaching and perimeter conifers trees, and native plant enhancement.	T 7S, R 5E, Sections 4, 8, 9, 17 (Baty Butte Trail and Lost Creek Meadow) in the Upper Molalla and Collawash watersheds.	EA completed September 2003 Decision is pending	Wesley Wong (503) 589-6844
Wildcat Creek Road Temporary Closure and Restoration of OHV Damaged Lands (EA) Includes gate, obliteration of OHV trails, restoration of wetlands damaged by OHV's and revegetation of impacted areas	T2S., R6E., Sec. 7, 33, 35 & T2 ½ S., R 6 E., Sec. 33, 34, 35 wm	Gate to be installed Sept. 2004 through an emergency closure. EA to be completed Winter 2004.	Jim Irving (503) 315-5917
Multiple Projects			
Ag47 (EA# OR080-04-08): Project **1/** Ag47 Timber Sale: The proposed action is approximately 341 acres of thinning in the Matrix LUA; and 91 acres of riparian thinning. Project **2/** Riparian Treatment without wood removal in the vicinity of the Ag47 Timber Sale. Project **3/** Thomas Creek LSR Enhancement: habitat improvement and density management within the LSR, both with and without wood removal.	T8S R1E, T8S R2E, T9S R2E, T10S, R2E. 3 miles north and 7 miles SE of Mehama, in the Lower North Santiam and Thomas Creek watersheds.	EA completed August 2004. Final decision expected to be issued Fall/Winter 2004.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
Clear Dodger Road Management and Riparian Restoration (Projects 2 and 3 of EA # OR-080-03-03): Project **2**/ Road Management: repair road drainage structures, roads, install gates, and decommission and/or block roads. Project **3/** Riparian Restoration: Habitat restoration (create canopy gaps, wolf trees and snags) without wood removal in Riparian Reserves.	T4S, R4E, Sections 13, 23, 24 and 25 approximately 6 miles south of Estacada, Oregon in the Middle and Lower Clackamas River watersheds.	Decision Record to be completed Fall 2004	Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924
Hillock (EA# OR080-04-04): Project **1/** Hillock Timber Sale: The proposed action is approximately 450 acres of thinning in the Matrix LUA; and 50 acres of riparian thinning. Project **2/** Lakeshore Restoration and Off Road Vehicle Trail Closure: Close and rehabilitate unauthorized lakeshore camping area and off-road vehicle trails.	T5S R4E, Sections 12, 14, 24 & 26. 12 miles south of Estacada in the Middle Clackamas Watershed.	EA was completed May 2004. Project **1/** Decision Rationale to be completed Fall 2004 Project **2**/ Decision Record to be completed Fall 2004	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
South M&M (EA# OR080-03-20): Project **1/** South M&M Timber Sale: The selected action is approximately 184 acres of thinning in the Matrix LUA; and 23 acres of riparian thinning. Project **2/** Road Decommissioning: decommissioning of 1,200 feet of existing road.	T12S R3E, Sections 19 & 30. 12 miles NE of Sweet Home, Oregon in the Quartzville Creek Watershed.	EA was completed October 2003. Project **1/** Decision Rationale completed June 2004 Project **2**/ Decision Record to be completed Fall 2004	Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924 Jim England (503) 315-5913
Recreation Actions			
Aquila Vista Site Improvements and Management Plan (EA# OR 080-03-19): Site management plan generated to direct future actions at Aquila Vista. Also included are various improvements to the Aquila Vista education site including bus parking improvements, shelter installation and dock installation.	T 7S, R3E, Section 6 - 15 miles SE of Molalla, within the Molalla River Recreation Corridor	Analysis ongoing EA to be completed Fall 2004	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610

Table 1: Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site Playground Replacement (CX # OR080-04-20): Replacing one playground to meet accessibility requirements.	T9S, R3E, Section 25, 30 miles east of Salem, near Mill City.	CX completed June 2004.	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Larch Mtn Scientific Educational Environment Research Area (EA): Improvements to trails, trailhead, parking and the installation of an information kiosk.	T1S, R5E, Section 3, 8 miles east of the city of Corbett on Larch Mtn. Road.	Analysis ongoing	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Molalla River Recreation Corridor and Table Rock Wilderness Trail Maintenance and Improvements (CX): Trail maintenance and Trail Improvements to existing trail network with Northwest Youth Corps.	Townships: T6S-R3E, T7S-R3E, T8S-R3E. T7S-R4E, T8S-R4E, southeast of the city of Molalla	CX to be completed Spring 2005	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Molalla Recreation Corridor and Table Rock Wilderness Management Planning Assessment (Early Scoping): Initial planning assessment is beginning for a management plan.	Townships: T6S-R3E, T7S-R3E, T8S-R3E. T7S-R4E, T8S-R4E, approximately 9 miles southeast of the city of Molalla.	Early scoping, assessment ongoing - general comments and concerns welcome.	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Wildwood Visitor Reception Area and boardwalk/bridge improvements (CX# OR 080-04-20): Remodeling the main park office, replacing boardwalk decking and improving tread on bridges.	T2S,R7E, Section 31, 40 miles east of Portland, near Welches.	CX completed June 2004	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Rock Creek Trails Project (EA): Initial planning on allowing the Oregon Department of Forestry to construct approximately 1.5 miles of non-motorized trails on BLM-administered lands to provide better connectivity to other trails they are constructing on their lands.	T10S, R3E, Sections 1,3,11 approximately 3 miles southeast of the city of Mill City.	Scoping	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Transportation System Management Actions			
Molalla Rip Rap Wall @ milepost 7 (EA) – Repair eroded fill slope of road and restore road width to two lane travel for safety of users.	T6S R3E, Section 31, about 11 miles southeast of Molalla.	NEPA to be completed by Summer 2005.	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Yellowbottom Box Culvert Replacement (EA) – Replace a 52 year old concrete culvert structure.	T11S R4E, Section 19, about 20 miles northeast of Sweet Home.	NEPA to be completed by Summer 2005.	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).	Cascades Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process requests (EA/CX/DNA) for various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Cascades Resource Area-wide	Ongoing.	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
Watershed Analysis			
Milk Creek Watershed Analysis – The BLM is working in partnership with Molalla RiverWatch to complete an analysis of the aquatic, terrestrial and social resources in this watershed.	Townships: T4S-R3E, T4S-R4E, T5S-R3E, T5S-R4E	Scheduled for completion by December 30, 2004	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional Vegetation Management Actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
Canyon Creek Density Management (EA# OR 080-03-11): The proposed project area is approximately 80 acres of 40- to 50- year-old forest in Adaptive Management and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning, road renovation and road improvement.	T7S, R 6W, Section 28 (Polk Co.) approx. 6 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Rickreall Watershed.	EA and Decision Rationale completed. The project is proposed for FY 2005.	Phil Sjoding (503) 315-5980
Gleason Thin (EA# OR080-04-14): The project area is approximately 200 acres of 40-60 year old forest in General Forest Management Area and riparian reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction, renovation, improvement, blocking and decommissioning.	T13S, R6W, Section 19, Benton Co., approx. 12 miles SW of Philomath, OR. Located in the Benton Foothills Watershed.	Scoping completed. Plan to complete EA in 2004. The project is proposed for FY 2007.	Dan Schreindorfer (503) 315-5994
Gold Goose Thinning (Project 1 of EA# OR 080-04-05): The proposed project area is approximately 180 acres of 50-year-old forest in Adaptive Management, Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, commercial thinning and road renovation.	T 6S, R 7W, Section 34; T 7 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 3 (Polk Co.) approx. 10 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek Watershed.	Public review of EA in September 2004. The project is proposed for FY 2005.	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
K-Line1: The proposed project area is approximately 261 acres of 50 to 60 year-old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, road construction and renovation.	T7S, R7W Section 31(Polk Co.) approx. 15 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Rickreall Watershed.	Scoping in progress for issues. The project is proposed for FY 2007.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Maxfield Cr. Density Management and Meadow Restoration (EA# OR 080-04-19): Approximately 400 acres of forest stands will be considered for density management. Approximately 50 acres of upland meadow and Oregon white oak habitat will be considered for restoration by removal of encroaching conifers, seeding native species, planting oak trees, and use of prescribed fire.	Maxfield, Berry and Soap Creek, northwest of Corvallis, Oregon. (T. 10 S., R. 5W. Sec. 19 and 29 and T. 10 S., R6 W., Sec. 23)	Scoping in progress. Plan to complete EA in June 2005. This project is proposed for FY 2006.	Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964
Meadow Restoration Projects, Marys Peak Resource Area (EA# OR 080-03-09): A variety of restoration needs have been identified for existing meadows. The proposed action includes cutting/removal of encroaching trees, prescribed fire, oak release, and native species enhancement, and an alternative that does not include prescribed fire	Several locations will be considered: T14S, R7W, Section 31, center; T15S, R7W, Section 7 (Prairie Mtn), T9S, R7W, Section 9 (Monmouth Peak), T12S, R8W, Section 7 (Harlan area), T7S, R7W, Section 9 (Upper Mill Creek).	Work in progress.	Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964
Mill Creek White Oak Restoration (EA# OR 080-03-09): Several treatment methods were evaluated to restore and maintain meadows and Oregon white oak woodland and savanna. Methods include: Douglas-fir removal, thinning of dense young oak and prescribed fire.	T7S, R6W, Sec. 5, T7S, and R6W, Section 4 (Polk County), just northwest of Mill Creek County Park. LSR in North Coast Adaptive Management Area.	Work in progress.	Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Middle Fall Creek Thinning (EA# OR 080-04-03): The proposed project area is approximately 215 acres of 40-50 year old forest in Matrix and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction and renovation.	T14S, R7W, Section 26 and 35 (Benton County) approx. 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the South Fork Alsea Watershed.	EA complete. Pending Decision Rationale. Proposed for Fiscal Year 2005.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Neuman Thinning (Project 2 of EA# OR 080-04-05): The proposed project area is approximately 101 acres of 40-55 year-old forest in LSR/RR within the Adaptive Management Area. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road renovation and road decommissioning.	T7S, R7W Sections 1 and 2 (Polk County) approximately 8 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek Watershed.	This project is proposed for FY 2007. Plan to complete EA September 2004. Plan for Decision October 2004.	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
Parker Bear Density Management (EA# OR 080-04-18): The proposed project area is approximately 360 acres of 50-70- year-old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning and road renovation.	T12S, R7W, Sections 29, 32 and 33 and T13 S, R7W, Section 5 (Benton County) approx. 11 miles southwest of Philomath, OR in the North Fork Alsea Watershed.	The project is proposed for FY 2006. Currently scoping for issues to consider in preparation of an EA. Plan to complete EA in January 2005.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Plantation Maintenance (CX# OR 080-02-09): This project consists of manual maintenance and manual release treatment over the period 2002 through 2004. In 2004, approx. 650 acres are proposed for manual release.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Planned completion in Fall 2004.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
Precommercial Thinning (PCT)/Density Management (DM) (CX# OR 080-02-09): This project consists of PCT and DM over the period 2002 through 2004. Seventy-two acres of 2004 treatment area is located on test sites where both cutting and harvesting of small trees is proposed.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Some manual DM acres planned for completion in Fall 2004. 72 acres of test site planned for completion in Summer 2005.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
Rickard Creek (EA# OR 080-04-16): This proposed project area is approximately 120 acres of 72 year-old forest in GFMA and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include regeneration harvest with some density management.	T13S, R6W, Section 29 (Benton County) approx. approx. 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the Marys River Watershed.	Developing proposed action. The project is proposed for FY 2007.	Phil Sjoding (503) 315-5980
Multiple Projects			
Marys Peak Riparian Restoration and Road Decommissioning 2003 (EA# OR 080-03-05): Conifers will be released in the Lobster Creek Watershed by cutting and yarding alders. Roads will be decommissioned, primarily in the Lobster Creek Watershed, but there are some other road decommissioning projects in the South Fork Alsea Watershed.	Lobster Creek and South Fork Alsea, watersheds.	EA completed. Decision Rationale signed Conifer release project is expected to be completed by October 2005.	Amy Haynes (503) 315-5955
School House Creek Restoration (EA or CX): This document consists of several projects. 1) Trash rack removal, 2) in-stream placement of Large Woody Debris, 3) road decommissioning, and 4) Alder conversion/brush cutting.	T14S, R8W Section 3 (Benton County) in the Lower Alsea River Watershed.	Early scoping. Project planned for FY 2005	Ashley La Forge (503) 375-5716
Wooden Lobster (EA): Whole trees would be cut and placed in stream by helicopter.	Upper Lobster Valley and Little Lobster sub-basins	Early scoping. Project planned for FY 2005	Ashley La Forge (503) 375-5716

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Recreation Actions			
Alsea Falls Recreation Site Management Plan: Develop a comprehensive recreation management plan to include operations and maintenance of the Alsea Falls Recreation Site. Equestrian trail and connecting route/byway between Hult Reservoir and South Fork byway.	T14S, R7W Section 25; South Fork Alsea River.	Early scoping, assessment ongoing - general comments and concerns welcome.	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area Management Plan (EA): Develop a comprehensive management plan to include all aspects of the environment and the operations and maintenance of the site.	T10S, R11W Section 29 and 30 (Lincoln County) 3 miles North of Newport, Oregon.	Scoping, draft plan in progress, assessment ongoing. Planned EA completion June 2005.	Joe Ashor (541) 574-3142
Transportation System Management Actions			
Road Decommissioning (Rd. 7-7-4) (Project 3 of EA# OR 080-04-05): Remove culvert, block vehicle access on approximately 1 mile of road within the AMR and Riparian Reserves LUA. This project is South of Gold Goose Thinning.	T6S, R7W Section 34 and Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Section 3 and 4 (Polk Co.) approx. 10 miles west of Dallas, OR in both the South Yamhill River and Mill Creek Watersheds.	Public review of EA in September 2004. The project is proposed for FY 2005.	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
Lobster Creek Culvert Replacement (DNA) (Rds. 15-8-15, 15-8-15.1, 15-8-15.2, 15-8-16.1, and 15-8-26): Replaces approximately 40 failing small culverts with new culverts on intermittent and perennial stream crossings and ditch relief culverts.	Lobster Creek	Started work in Summer 2004.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Ongoing.	Randy Gould (503) 375-5682
Watershed Analysis			
None			

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional Vegetation Management Actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
Stoned Gopher (EA #OR-086-04-02). The proposed project includes density management thinning on 160 acres of 40- 80-year-old Douglas-fir stands within the Adaptive Management Area and Riparian Reserve LUAs.	T4S, R7W, Sections 23, 24, 36; and T4S, R6W, Sections 9, 10, 31; These sections are located 14 miles west of McMinnville, OR. (Willamina Creek Watershed).	EA completed. Final decision issued August 2004.	Kevin Teigland (503) 815-1130
Watershed Restoration Actions			
None			
Multiple Projects			
Elkhorn Creek (EA #OR-086-04-04). The proposed project includes density management thinning on approximately 2,200 acres of 40-60-year-old mixed Douglas-fir/western hemlock, wildlife habitat enhancement, fish habitat enhancement, and watershed restoration within the Adaptive Management Area and Riparian Reserve LUAs.	Portions of the Trask River Watershed approximately 20 miles east of Tillamook, OR.	Analyzing effects. EA and decision expected to be issued in September 2004.	Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119
Recreation Actions			
Process requests for various actions such as special use permits (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Debra Drake (503) 815-1464
Transportation System Management Actions			
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Tim Livengood (503) 815-1116
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process requests for various land uses such as right-of-ways, easements, etc. (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Tim Livengood (503)815-1116
Watershed Analysis			
East Fork Nehalem Watershed Assessment. The BLM is cooperating with the Nehalem Watershed Council to complete a watershed assessment of a portion of the Nehalem watershed.	Portion of the Nehalem River watershed.	Ongoing, expected completion June 2005.	Carolina Hooper (503) 315-5927
Salem Resource Management Plan Implementation Strategy Development			
Ginger-Cedar APU Project Identification. An interdisciplinary team approach to project identification on a watershed-level basis. Potential projects include: wildlife and fish habitat improvement, watershed restoration, and vegetation management.	Portions of the Nestucca River fifth-field Watershed.	Project identification process began in August 2004. Project identification process not subject to National Environmental Policy Act	Steve Bahe (503) 815-1123

Table 4: District-wide Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Vegetation Management Actions			
Invasive Weed Management (EA) The objectives are to establish an integrated weed management program for the Marys Peak and Tillamook Resource Areas. All treatment methods would be considered, including herbicide application to certain weed species.	Marys Peak and Tillamook Resource Areas	Scoping, Estimated EA completion date, Fall 2004.	Claire Hibler (503) 375-5677
Multiple Projects			
None			
Recreation Actions			
None			
Transportation System Management Actions			
None			

Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2004

Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name	Hillock	Lulay Camp	South M&M	Turnridge	Little Boulder Thinning
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T5S, R4E, Sec. 12, 14, 24 & 26	T10S, R1E, Sec. 19, 29, &33: T10S, R2E, Sec. 19	T12S, R3E, Sec. 18, 19, 20, & 30	T10S, R3E, Sec. 1, 3, & 11	T8S, R8W, Sec. 11
Land Use Allocation	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Connectivity	GFMA & Connectivity	AMA & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Regeneration, Partial Cut, & Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning & Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	350	289	211	153	180
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	6,600	7,904	5,649	6,553	10,130
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	4,000	3,268	3,120	4,127	5,652
Probable Sale Offering Date	Moved to Fiscal Year 2005	December 17, 2003	July 28, 2004	February 25, 2004	December 17, 2003
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/ EA) and Status	EA in Preparation	EA – Completed	**EA – Completed. Decision Protested.**	EA - Completed; Decision Protested and Appealed.	EA - Completed
Items of Special Interest	None	None	Aerial Logging	None	None
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	In Preparation	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD
Contact Person's Name	Keith Walton	Keith Walton	Randy Herrin, Jim England	Keith Walton	Gary Humbard
Contact Person's Number	(503) 375-5676	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5924, (503) 315-5913	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5918

Date this form was completed/updated: **August 19, 2004.** Changes to data since last update have been **bolded**.

Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2004 (continued)

Resource Area	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Beck Road Re-offer	Canyon Creek	South Willy	Baker Creek I	Stoned Gopher
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T6S, R6W, Sec. 35	T7S, R6W, Sec. 28	T15S, R6W, Sec. 6 & 7; T15S, R7W, Sec. 12	T3S, R6W, Sec. 25 & 35; T3S, R5W, Sec. 29 & 31	T4S, R6W, Sec. 9, 10, & 31: T4S, R7W, Sec. 23, 24, & 36
Land Use Allocation	AMA	AMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning & Density Management	Commercial Thinning & Density Management	Density Management	Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	28	77	197	313	145
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	933	1,270	6,741	9,398	7,071
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	554	770	3,683	5,014	3,972
Probable Sale Offering Date	November 19, 2003	**Moved to Fiscal Year 2005**	April 28, 2004	**September 28, 2004**	September 28, 2004
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/ EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed
Items of Special Interest	Oak restoration. Went No Bid in May, 2003	None	None	None	None
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	SOLD	In Preparation	SOLD	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Hugh Snook	Phil Sjoding	Dan Schreindorfer	Carolina Hooper	Carolina Hooper
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5964	(503) 315-5980	(503) 315-5994	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119

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Table 6: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2005

Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name	Hillock	B-Cubed	Ag 47	Butte Creek	Middle Fall Creek
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T5S, R4E, Sec. 12, 14, 24 & 26	T7S, R3E, Sec. 2, 3, 11, 12, and 15	T8S, R1E, Sec. 35; T8S, R2E, Sec. 31; T9S, R2E, Sec.3 & 5	T6S, R2E, Sec. 19, 25, 27, 29, 35; T7s, R2E, Sec. 15 and 25	T14S, R7W, Sec. 26 and 35
Land Use Allocation	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & LSR	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA / Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning & Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	350	605	440	500	236
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	6,600	11,550	10,890	10,725	6,600
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	4,000	7,000	6,600	6,500	4,000
Probable Sale Offering Date	April 27, 2005	Oct. 27, 2004	Jan. 27, 2005	July 27, 2005	February 23, 2005
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA in Preparation	EA in Preparation	EA in Preparation	EA in Preparation	EA - Completed
Items of Special Interest	None	None	None	None	None
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Keith Walton	Michael Barger	Keith Walton	Randy Herrin	Gary Humbard
Contact Person's Number	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5932	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5981

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Table 6: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2005 (continued)

Resource Area	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Gold Goose	Canyon Creek	Baker Creek II	Southern Flame I
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T6S, R7W, Sec. 34; T7S, R7W, Sec. 3	T7S, R6W, Sec. 28	T4S, R6W, Sec. 1; T4S, R5W, Sec. 7; T3S, R5W, Sec. 33	T3S, R8W, Sec. 1; T3S, R7W, Sec 8 & 18
Land Use Allocation	AMA / Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve	AMR & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Density Management	Commercial Thinning & Density Management	Density Management	Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	187	88	275	410
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	4,455	1,450	5,900	10,230
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	2,700	880	3,575	6,200
Probable Sale Offering Date	April 27, 2005	November 17, 2004	March 29, 2005	March 29, 2005
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	YES	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - In Progress	EA - In Progress
Items of Special Interest	None	None	None	None
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Andy Frazier	Phil Sjoding	Carolina Hooper	Carolina Hooper
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5980	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119

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