



# Salem District Project Update

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## Purpose of Project Update

The primary purpose of *Project Update* is to inform the public of proposed projects and of opportunities to provide scoping input or comment on environmental assessments. Public notification is required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Additional notifications are made in local newspapers. In addition to NEPA projects, *Project Update* provides information on ongoing watershed analyses. While these are not NEPA documents, public participation and comments are encouraged throughout the process. *Project Update* also discusses those projects which are being implemented under NEPA categorical exclusions. Contacts are provided for each project. *Project Update* is normally published quarterly, in March, June, September and December

## Salem District Timber Sale Program

Included at the end of the *Project Update* are tables which display the Salem District Timber Sale Plan for FY2001. Due to high levels of uncertainty, it will be updated in future quarterly issues to show changes in the sale plan. NEPA Information on current sales, as well as some out year sales, is provided in the resource area tables of the *Project Update*.

## Salem District WEB Site

Just a reminder to readers of what is available on the Salem District WEB site. Under the planning page you can find; the Annual Program summary, the current *Project Update*, current RMP maintenance, selected Environmental Assessments (increasing numbers as we transition into more WEB access for the public), selected watershed analyses, and the Northwest Forest Plan. The WEB site also has a personnel directory, photographs, maps, recreation information and other miscellaneous information. We encourage you to review the site and offer suggestions for additions and improvements. For more information on the WEB site, contact Tim Jacobsson 503-375-5641

## **PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES LEGISLATION**

Recent legislation titled "Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000" (HR2389 / S1608) has been signed into law by President Clinton (PL 106-393). The legislation, commonly referred to as "the County Payment Legislation," can be viewed on the web at <http://thomas.loc.gov/>. Its purpose is:

- (1) to stabilize payments to counties which rely on timber receipts to provide funding for schools and roads;
- (2) to make investments in, and create employment opportunities through, projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land health and water quality; and
- (3) To improve cooperative relationships among the people that use and care for federal lands and the agencies that manage these lands.

Significant discussion is occurring at all levels throughout the state. Forest Service and BLM state and district staff are developing strategies and processes to implement this legislation. County Commissioners and county associations are discussing this across the state. The legislation encourages increased sharing across boundaries and organizations.

The identification of projects is a time consuming process requiring the grass roots efforts of local watershed councils and county commissioners. Project Update will provide updates on the status of implementing this legislation. If you are aware of road maintenance needs on federal lands, or on other lands which are tied to federal lands or potential forest ecosystem restoration projects, contact your county commissioners, or our offices listed below. Chuck Hawkins, Regional Planner (503-315-5907) is the lead on developing the strategy and process within the Salem District.

### **Horning Seed Orchard Spring Insect Spray**

A Spring Insect Spray Project is proposed at the Horning Seed Orchard near Colton for April 2001 to control seed cone insects. The EA is being drafted and will be available for public review after January 1, 2001. Contact is Chuck Hawkins, 503-315-5907 or orchard manager Jim Hallberg 503-824-2151

# Cascades Resource Area

## New Projects - Cascades Resource Area

Name/description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Expected NEPA Dates	Contact Person
<b>Engineering</b>				
<b>Quartzville Road and Bridge Repair (EA)</b> The project proposes to repair portions of several roads and bridges within the Quartzville watershed. The objective of this project is to repair the facilities that have been damaged during heavy rains or high stream flows and to prevent further erosion.	T11S R3E Section 25, T12S R2E Section 13, T12S R3E Section 4 as well as other locations along or tributary to the Quartzville Road in the Quartzville watershed.	Scoping	EA -Spring 2001	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
<b>Molalla Road and Bridge Repair (EA)</b> The project proposes to repair portions of several roads and bridges within the Molalla watershed. The objective of this project is to repair the facilities that have been damaged during heavy rains or high stream flows and to prevent further erosion.	T7S R3E Section 6, T7S R4E Sec. 29 as well as other locations along or tributary to the Molalla River Road in the Molalla watershed	Scoping	EA -Spring 2001	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
<b>Land Acquisition</b>				
<b>Fishermen's Bend Land Acquisition (EA)</b> The Cascades Resource Area is proposing to acquire, from a willing seller, a 17-acre parcel along the North Santiam River adjacent to Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site. If acquired, the parcel would become part of Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site.	Fishermen's Bend is located approximately 32 miles east of Salem, off of State Highway 22.	Scoping	EA - January 2001.	Laura Graves at (503) 315-5908

## New Projects - Cascades Resource Area

Name/description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Expected NEPA Dates	Contact Person
<b>Vegetation Treatments</b>				
<b>Timber Sales</b>				
<b>Hillock (EA)</b> Approximately 100 acres of Matrix lands would be assessed for regeneration harvest and commercial thinning	T5SR4E Secs. 12, 24 and 26 approximately 12 miles south of Estacada, Oregon in the Middle Clackamas River Watershed.	Scoping	EA - fall of 2001.	Vince Cargile (503) 315-5920
<b>Clear Dodger/Bee Canyon (EA)</b> Approximately 340 acres of Matrix lands would be assessed for regeneration harvest and commercial thinning.	T4SR4E Secs. 13, 23, 24 and 25 approximately 6 miles south of Estacada, Oregon in the Middle and Lower Clackamas River Watersheds; and T5SR3E Sec. 13 and T5SR4E Sec. 19 approximately 11 miles south of Estacada, Oregon in the Milk Creek Watershed.	Scoping	EA - fall/winter of 2001.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
<b>Turnridge (EA)</b> Approximately 120 acres of Matrix and Connectivity lands will be assessed for regeneration harvest and an additional 100 acres will be assessed for commercial thinning.	T10SR3E Secs. 1, 3, 5 and 11 approximately 3 miles southeast of Mill City, Oregon in the Middle North Santiam River Watershed.	Scoping	EA - spring of 2002.	Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924
<b>Watershed Restoration Projects</b>				
<b>Clear Creek/ Williams Lake Road Storm Proofing and Decommissioning (EA)</b> This proposed action would storm proof or decommission and install gates on up to 5 miles of degraded roads in the Upper Clear and South Fork Clackamas Watersheds.	T5S, R4E Sections 14, 26 & 36	Scoping	EA - Spring 2001	Jim Irving (503) 315-5917

## Ongoing Projects - Cascades Resource Area

Name/description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Expected NEPA Dates	Contact Person
<b>Recreation</b>				
<b>Aquila Vista Environmental Education Site (EA)</b> The project includes the design and construction of a ½ mile interpretive trail, and a small 50 foot wetlands access dock. It also includes wetland area water retention and vegetation enhancements.	Sec. 6, T. 7 S., R. 3 E., about 18 miles southwest of the City of Molalla	Analysis Ongoing	Environmental Assessment (EA) - Spring 2001	Laura Graves (503) 315-5908
<b>Table Rock Wilderness Trail Projects (EA)</b> various improvements to the Table Rock Trail System including the design and construction of about ½ mile of connecting trail; rerouting, improvement and stabilization of up to 2 miles of existing trail and; improvements to trail head areas for parking, information and vault toilets.	Sec. 6, T. 7 S., R. 3 E., about 18 miles southwest of the City of Molalla; within the Table Rock Wilderness near the Molalla River off the Molalla Forest Road; and within the existing Molalla River Recreation Corridor	Analysis Ongoing	Environmental Assessment (EA) - Spring or Summer 2001	Laura Graves (503) 315-5908
<b>Miscellaneous Land Uses Requests</b>				
Process requests for various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, special use permits (EA/CX/DNA)	Resource Area-wide	Ongoing	Ongoing	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
<b>Vegetation Treatments</b>				
<b>Timber Sales:</b> Survey and Manage Surveys ongoing on all sales. Most of the sale are expected to have changes as a result of these surveys, which will be described in either the Record of Decision for each Environmental Assessment or other supplementary documentation.				
A. Fiscal Year 2001 Timber Sales * see Table 1: <b>Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2001</b>				
<b>Rusty Saw (EA No. OR-080-99-08) *</b>	Eagle Creek Watershed	Ea - completed	Decision/ Sale Advertise April 2001	Bob Hershey (503) 315-5931
<b>South McCully (EA) *</b>	Lower North Santiam River and Thomas Creek Watersheds.	Ea - In preparation	EA - January 2001	Vince Cargile (503) 315-5920

### Ongoing Projects - Cascades Resource Area

Name/description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Expected NEPA Dates	Contact Person
<b>Fawn Creek</b> (EA No. OR-080-99-15) *	Little North Santiam Watershed	Ea - completed	Decision/ Sale Advertise May 2001	Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924
<b>Pine Rock</b> (EA No. OR-080-99-04) *	Upper Molalla Watershed	Ea - completed	Decision/ Sale Advertise July 2001	Barb Raible (503) 375-5687
<b>Hide and Seek</b> (EA) *	Bull Run River and Middle Sandy River Watersheds	EA - In preparation	EA - March 2001	Barb Raible (503) 375-5687
<b>Sinker Swim</b> (EA) *	Little North Santiam River Watershed	EA - In preparation	EA - Summer 2001	Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924
C. Timber Sales Expected to be Further Modified by Surveys, Probable sale year = Fiscal Year 2003-2004.				
<b>South M&amp;M</b> (EA) Approximately 200 acres of Matrix lands would be assessed for regeneration harvest and an additional 100 acres of Matrix lands would be assessed for commercial thinning.	Secs. 18, 19, 20 and 30, T. 12 S., R. 3 E., approximately 12 miles NE of Sweet Home, in the Quartzville Creek Watershed	Analysis and Surveys Ongoing	EA - Summer 2002	Vince Cargile (503) 315-5920
<b>Upper Eagle Creek</b> (EA) Original Proposal - The area of consideration for this proposed regeneration harvest includes about 100 acres of Matrix lands.	Sec. 25, T. 3 S., R. 5 E., approximately 9 miles east of Estacada, in the Eagle Creek Watershed	Analysis and Surveys Ongoing	EA March 2001	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
<b>Watershed Restoration Projects</b>				
<b>Quartzville Road Storm Proofing and Decommissioning</b> (EA) Planning has begun to storm proof or decommission up to 50 miles of degraded roads in the Quartzville and Crabtree Watersheds.	Throughout the Quartzville and Crabtree Watersheds	Scoping	EA - Spring 2001	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673

## Decisions Made Last Quarter - Cascades Resource Area

Name/description of Project	Location	Decision Date	Status	Contact Person
<b>Vegetation Treatments / Timber Sales</b> * see Table 1: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2001				
<b>Hamilton Creek</b> (EA No. OR-080-98-24) * The selected action proposes 54 acres of commercial thinning, and 34 acres of partial cut (density management) in the Matrix land use allocation; and 7 acres of partial cut (density management) in the Riparian Reserve land use allocation. Road construction was dropped from the selected action.	T12S, R1E, Sections 5 and 23 in Hamilton Creek (~ 85 ac.) and Crabtree Creek (~10 ac.) Watersheds	November 2, 2000	Sale Date: November 29, 2000	Bob Hershey (503) 315-5931

## Other Projects - Cascades Resource Area

Name/description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Expected Completion Date	Contact Person
<b>Watershed Analyses and Assessments</b>				
<b>Crabtree Watershed Analysis</b> The Crabtree Watershed Analysis is being conducted by a BLM interdisciplinary team. The analysis began in the fall of 1999, and is expected to be completed by the end of 2000.	BLM lands in the Crabtree Valley and the Snow Peak area in the upper reaches of the watershed. The lower portion includes private agricultural/rural lands and the communities of Lacombe and Crabtree	Ongoing	March 2001	Jim England (503) 315-5913
<b>Quartzville Watershed Analysis</b> The Quartzville Watershed Analysis is being conducted by a BLM interdisciplinary team. The watershed includes land managed by the BLM, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as state, county and private lands.	The Quartzville Watershed begins at Green Peter Dam and continues up the northern arm of Green Peter Reservoir and ends at the headwaters of Quartzville Creek.	Ongoing	September 2001	Laura Graves (503) 315-5908

## TILLAMOOK FIELD OFFICE

Tillamook's schedule of proposed actions is organized by project type, project name/description, location, planning status, expected decision date, and contact person. Some typical stages of planning a project include the following:

- 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 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 Tillamook Field Office, 4610 Third Street, Tillamook, Oregon 97141; Phone: (503) 815-1100.
- (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

**TILLAMOOK FIELD OFFICE**

TYPE OF PROJECT	NAME/DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT <sup>1</sup>	LOCATION	PLANNING STATUS	EXPECTED DECISION DATE	CONTACT PERSON
Multiple Projects	<p><b>Plentywater Creek</b> (formerly known as McDairy Burger; EA). The project includes various watershed restoration, wildlife habitat enhancement, and vegetation management actions (thinning and regeneration harvest). The proposed project area includes portions of the Dairy and McKay Creek watersheds which are designated Matrix and Riparian Reserve.</p>	<p>T.2N., R.2W., Sec. 7, 15, 17, 21; McKay Creek watershed (Tualatin); T.3N., R.3W., Sec. 21, 27, 29; T.2N., R.3W., Sec. 3, 9; and mainstem of Dairy Creek.</p>	Analyzing Effects	Preliminary decision by February 28, 2001. Final decision date TBA	Dave Roche' @ (503) 815-1128
Multiple Projects	<p><b>Scoggins Creek</b> (EA). The project includes wildlife habitat enhancement, vegetation management, and watershed restoration actions within the Adaptive Management Area and Riparian Reserve LUAs. Additionally, legal road access to the project area may need to be obtained through appropriate right-of-way agreement(s).</p>	<p>T.1S., R.5W., Sec. 3, 5, 8, 9, 15; Scoggins Creek watershed</p>	Developing Alternatives	Preliminary decision by April, 2001. Final decision date TBA	Carolina Hooper @ (503) 815-1119

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<b>TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	<b>NAME/DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PLANNING STATUS</b>	<b>EXPECTED DECISION DATE</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>
Watershed Restoration	<b>Upper Nestucca Restoration and Enhancement Project</b> (EA No. 086-00-02). This project involves fish habitat restoration/enhancement measures (e.g., large woody debris contribution to stream channels, riparian planting) at numerous locations throughout the upper Nestucca River watershed.	Numerous locations within the Nestucca River watershed	EA completed	Preliminary decision issued June 9, 2000. Final decision by January, 2001.	Matt Walker @ (503) 815-1145
Watershed Restoration	<b>Coastal Forest Road Stabilization Project</b> (EA No. 086-00-04). This project involves the treatment (e.g., removal of unstable sidecast soil from locations where there is high potential of triggering landslides, road decommissioning, storm proofing, and road repair) of various BLM forest roads located within the Nestucca and Tillamook Bay watersheds for the purpose of control and reduction of road-related runoff and sediment production.	Numerous roads located within the Nestucca, Trask, Wilson, and Kilchis watersheds	EA completed	Preliminary decision issued July 11, 2000. Final decision by January, 2001.	Bob McDonald @ (503) 815-1110
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests	<b>Process requests for various land uses such as right-of-ways, tailholds, special use permits (EA/CX/DNA).</b>	Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Ongoing	Katrina Symons @ (503) 815-1460

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TYPE OF PROJECT	NAME/DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT <sup>1</sup>	LOCATION	PLANNING STATUS	EXPECTED DECISION DATE	CONTACT PERSON
Transportation System Management	<b>Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).</b>	Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Ongoing	Tim Livengood @ (503) 815-1116 or Katrina Symons @ (503) 815-1460
Watershed Analysis	<b>Mid-Tualatin (i.e., Rock and McFee watersheds), Wilson River and Clatskanie River Watershed Analyses and Assessments.</b> The Mid-Tualatin watershed analysis is scheduled to be completed by December, 2000. Work is ongoing for the Wilson River and Clatskanie River watershed assessments.	Numerous watersheds	Ongoing	Not applicable as these documents are not subject to NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act)	Mid-Tualatin - Mike Allen @ (503) 815-1126; Wilson River - Katrina Symons @ (503) 815-1460; Clatskanie River - Dave Roche' @ (503) 815-1128

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TYPE OF PROJECT	NAME/DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT <sup>1</sup>	LOCATION	PLANNING STATUS	EXPECTED DECISION DATE	CONTACT PERSON
Salem District Resource Management Plan Implementation Strategy Development	<b>Elkhorn Creek Project Identification.</b> An interdisciplinary team approach to project identification on a watershed-level basis. Currently evaluating the Elkhorn Creek area of the Trask watershed. Potential projects include: wildlife and fish habitat improvement, road repair and maintenance, density management, and recreation site improvements among others.	3165 acres in T.1S., R.6 W., Sec. 34; T.1S., R.5W., Sec. 31; T.2S., R.6W., Sec. 4,5,8,10,16, & 19; and T.2S., R.5W., Sec. 7.	Ongoing.  Planning process expected to be completed by January, 2001.	Not applicable as this step in the planning process is not subject to NEPA.  Upon completion of this process, those projects which are identified as "ripe for decision" will be subject to NEPA.	Carolina Hooper @ (503) 815-1119

The following timber sale projects have completed environmental assessments and decision documentation with a tentative FY 2001 offering date: Coast Creek (Willamina Creek watershed), Powerline Dairy (Dairy Creek watershed), Stoned Gopher (Willamina Creek watershed), and Willy's Elk (Willamina Creek watershed). Refer to the Timber Sale Table for more details.

The following timber sale projects have completed environmental assessments and decision documentation but are awaiting award of the timber sale contract: Pigs Puzzle (Scappoose Creek watershed) and Pisgah Progeny (Scappoose Creek watershed).

The following timber sale projects have been postponed: Borderline Bear and Bald Loop (both within the Nestucca River watershed).

**MARYS PEAK RESOURCE AREA**

Name, Type & Description of Project <sup>2</sup>	Location	NEPA Process Status	Contact Person
<b>Timber Sales</b>			
<p><b>Running Bear Density Management (EA: OR 080-99-09)</b> - (see also Crooked Alder above) These 3 sections encompass over 700 acres of 40- to 50-year-old Douglas-fir forests. These stands lie within a corridor identified in the Late-Successional Reserve Assessment (LSRA) in which density management &amp; coarse woody debris enhancement may be appropriate to hasten development of late-successional forest characteristics.</p>	<p>T. 12 S., R. 7 W., secs. 32 &amp; 33, &amp; T. 13 S., R. 7 W., sec 5 (all in Benton Cty.), approx. 10 mi. SW of Philomath, in the North Fork Alsea watershed.</p>	<p>About 350 acres have been evaluated for treatment within an EA prepared at the end of June 1999. Currently, about 300 acres are being re-evaluated.</p> <p>A final decision &amp; sale date of August 2002 are expected.</p>	<p>Scott Hopkins, 503-315-5956.</p>
<p><b>Getaway Commercial Thinning (EA: OR 080-00-02)</b> - This project involves commercial thinning of approx. 100 acres of 40-year-old Douglas-fir forest in order to meet the annual allowable sale quantity for the Marys Peak Resource Area.</p>	<p>T. 14 S., R 7 W., secs. 25, 35 &amp; 36 (Benton Cty.), approx. 5 mi. SW of Alpine, in the South Fork Alsea River watershed</p>	<p>An EA &amp; FONSI were available for comment May 3 - June 6, 2000.</p> <p>The planned sale date is Nov. 29 2000; a final decision will be issued then. Appealed with Request for Stay Oct. 25, 2000; under IBLA review at this time.</p>	<p>Gary Humbar, 503-315-5981.</p>
<p><b>Glen Hammer Density Management (EA: OR 080-00-01)</b> - The proposed project would include manipulating stand densities inside of approx. 32 acres of Riparian Reserves in order to meet Aquatic Conservation Strategy Objectives found in the Salem District RMP.</p>	<p>T. 15 S., R. 6 W., secs. 5, 8 &amp; 9 (Ben-ton Cty.), approx. 4 mi. SW of Alpine, in the Marys River Wa-tershed (<i>Benton Foothills Watershed Analysis</i> area)</p>	<p>The EA was completed in June 2000. The comment period was from June 6 to July 11.</p> <p>A final decision &amp; sale date occurred in Oct. 2000.</p>	<p>Gary Humbar, 503-315-5981.</p>
<p><b>Duffy Creek Thinning (EA: OR 080-99-10)</b> - The project includes about 167 acres of 45- to 65-year-old Douglas-fir. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management &amp; road construction.</p>	<p>T. 13 S., R. 6 W., secs. 7 &amp; 17 (Ben-ton Cty.), approx. 10 mi. SW of Philomath, in an area covered by the <i>Benton Foothills Watershed Analysis</i>.</p>	<p>A final decision was made on August 4; the sale date was August 30, 2000. Appealed with request for stay Sept. 25, 2000; stay granted Nov. 14, 2000.</p>	<p>Roy S. Majew-ski, 503-315-5993.</p>

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<b>Name, Type &amp; Description of Project<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>NEPA Process Status</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
<p><b>Glenbrook Summit Regeneration Harvest (EA: OR 080-99-03)</b> - The project area encompasses approx. 24 acres of 85- to 130- year-old Douglas-fir forest in the Matrix (GFMA) Land Use Allocation. Issues include harvesting timber, protecting Survey &amp; Manage species, &amp; maintaining structural diversity.</p>	<p>T. 15 S., R. 6 W., sec. 5 (Benton Cty.), approx. 5 mil. W of Alpine in the Benton Foothills &amp; South Fork Alsea watersheds.</p>	<p>Public review of the EA &amp; FONSI for this project has been completed.</p> <p>A final decision &amp; sale date have been delayed until a future date in 2001.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard, 503-315-5981</p>
<p><b>Buttermilk Lake Regeneration Harvest (EA #OR 080-00-11)</b> - The project area is a 38-acre stand of Douglas-fir, with stand ages ranging from 60 to 120 years, located in the Matrix. Approx. 20 acres are proposed for regeneration harvest.</p>	<p>T. 11 S., R. 8 W., sec. 6 (Lincoln Cty.), in the Yaquina River watershed, approx. 4 mi. east of Eddyville.</p>	<p>Wildlife surveys are in progress; EA projected for August 2001.</p>	<p>Bill Caldwell, 503-315-5961</p>
<p><b>Gotaway Commercial Thinning &amp; Density Management (EA: OR 080-00-08)</b> - The project involves commercial thinning of approx. 87 acres of Matrix, &amp; density management of approx. 56 acres of Late-Successional Reserve &amp; 112 acres of Riparian Reserve of 45-year-old Douglas-fir. Total is ~ 255 acres.</p>	<p>T. 15 S., R. 6 W., sec. 6; T. 14 S., R. 6 W., sec. 31; &amp; T. 14 S., R 7 W., secs. 25, 26, 35 &amp; 36, (Benton Cty.), approx. 5 mi. SW of Alpine, in the South Fork Alsea watershed.</p>	<p>An EA will be prepared by the end of May 2001.</p> <p>A final decision &amp; planned sale date are expected in September 2001.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard, 503-315-5981</p>
<p><b>South Hammer Density Management (EA: OR 080-00-09)</b> - The project would include manipulating stand densities in approx. 48 acres of Riparian Reserves in order to meet Aquatic Conservation Strategy Objectives found in the <i>Salem District Resource Management Plan</i>.</p>	<p>T. 15 S., R. 6 W., sec. 8 (Benton Cty.), approx. 4 mi. SW of Alpine, in the South Fork Alsea watershed.</p>	<p>We will begin requesting input from the public for issues to consider in the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) in Fall 2000.</p> <p>An EA will be prepared by the end of May 2001, with a final decision &amp; planned sale date of Sept. 2001.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard, 503-315-5981</p>

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<p><b>Klickitat Tie Density Management (EA #OR-080-00-12)</b> - The proposed project area is approx. 361 acres within a corridor identified in the LSRA where density management &amp; coarse woody debris enhancement would be appropriate to hasten development of late-successional forest characteristics. Stands in the proposed project are 50- to 60-years old &amp; were identified by stand exams as densely stocked. Proposed activities include density management, coarse woody debris enhancement, &amp; road construction &amp; decommissioning.</p>	<p>T. 13 S., R. 7 W., secs. 9, 15, &amp; 21 (Benton Cty.), approx. 10 mi. SW of Philomath, in the North Fork Alsea watershed.</p>	<p>We have sent letters to the public requesting issues to consider in the preparation of the EA.</p> <p>An EA will be prepared by the end of March 2001, with a final decision and planned sale date of August 2001.</p>	<p>Amy Haynes, 503-315-5955</p>
<p><b>Flat Peak Mountain Thinning (EA: OR-080-00-13)</b> - The project area encompasses approx. 178 acres of 60-year-old Douglas-firs. Proposed activities include 111 acres of commercial thinning, 67 acres of density management, &amp; road construction &amp; road renovation.</p>	<p>T. 13 S., R.7 W., sec. 25 (Benton Cty.), approx. 10 mi. SW of Philomath, an area covered by the Benton Foothills &amp; South Fork Alsea watershed analyses.</p>	<p>We are currently in the resource inventory phase.</p> <p>The EA completion, final decision &amp; sale date are expected to occur during 2001.</p>	<p>Phil Sjoding, 503-315-5980</p>
<p><b>South Willy Density Management Timber Sale (EA: OR-080-01-02)</b> - The project area encompasses approximately 390 acres of 40- to 100- year-old Douglas-fir in the Matrix. Proposed activities include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, density management, and road construction.</p>	<p>T. 15 S., R. 6 W., secs. 7 &amp; 8, and T. 15 S., R. 7 W., sec. 12 (Benton Cty.), approx. 10 mi. west of Monroe, OR in the South Fork Alsea watershed.</p>	<p>The project is proposed for FY 2002. We are currently scoping for issues to consider in preparation of an EA.</p>	<p>Roy S. Majewski, 503-315-5993.</p>
<b>Silviculture Projects</b>			

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<p><b>Plantation Maintenance (CX: OR 080-00-08)</b> - This project had two parts: 1) approx. 444 acres of competing shrubs &amp; hardwoods around young conifer trees will be cut to maintain conifer survival &amp; stocking; 2) on 416 acres, conifer trees were spaced by cutting excess conifers where needed to enhance tree growth. Species diversity will be promoted. At one Progeny Test Site (Pedee Creek; 13 acres), competing shrubs &amp; hardwoods around young conifer test trees were removed to maintain conifer survival.</p>	<p>Marys Peak Resource Area-wide; Pedee Creek site is in T 9 S, R 6 W, sec. 7.</p>	<p>Project completed (August 2000).  Peedee Progeny Test Site work is expected to be completed by September 2001</p>	<p>Kris Peterson, 503-315-5958; Diane Morris, 503-315-5960</p>
<p><b>Precommercial Thinning/Density Management (CX: OR 080-00-08)</b> -This project will treat approx. 379 acres by spacing conifer trees. Over-stocked stands will be thinned where needed to enhance tree growth, &amp; species diversity will be promoted.</p>	<p>Marys Peak Resource Area-wide</p>	<p>Project completed (November 2000).</p>	<p>Kris Peterson, 503-315-5958; Diane Morris, 503-315-5960</p>
<p><b>Riparian and Stream Restoration Projects</b></p>			
<p>Note: The first four riparian restoration projects which follow began in the summer of 2000. (The public comment period for the EA (OR 080-99-02) closed on January 18, 2000; the decision record was signed Feb. 10, 2000.)</p>			
<p><b>Honey Grove Creek Riparian Res-toration</b> - Conifers along approx. 1,000 feet are being released by cutting competing hardwoods.</p>	<p>Honey Grove Creek, T. 14 S., R. 7 W., sec. 3 (Benton Cty.; North Fork Alsea watershed)</p>	<p>Project completed (September 2000).</p>	<p>Amy Haynes, 503-315-5955; Steve Baldwin, 503-315-5962</p>
<p><b>Lobster Creek Patch Openings Riparian Restoration</b> - Four one-acre patch openings within hardwood stands are being created. The purpose is to restore conifers to riparian areas along these streams. All hardwoods within the patches were cut &amp; removed, &amp; all brush was cut.</p>	<p>Lobster Creek &amp; South Fork Lobster Creek</p>	<p>Ongoing. Yarding is expected to be done by December 2000; planting will begin in February 2001. Planted seedlings will be released in June 2001.</p>	<p>See above.</p>
<p><b>Coleman Creek Riparian Restora-tion</b> - Conifers were released by cutting competing hardwoods.</p>	<p>Coleman Creek, T. 14 S., R. 7 W., sec. 35 (Benton County; South Fork Alsea watershed)</p>	<p>Project completed.</p>	<p>See above.</p>

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<p><b>Alder Thinning</b> - Pure alder stands are being thinned to a 20-foot spacing (110 trees per acre) &amp; planted with conifers in 1993-95, &amp; the conifers needed further release to maintain growth. Remaining alders are being thinned to a 30-foot spacing, leaving approx. 50 alders per acre within the project areas. Total size of project areas is approx. 111 acres.</p>	<p>South Fork Lobster Creek, East Fork Lobster Creek, Lob-ster Creek, South Fork Alsea River, &amp; Bear Creek</p>	<p>Ongoing. Work is expected to be completed in <i>Spring 2001</i>.</p>	<p>See above.</p>
<p><b>Fish Enhancement</b> - The Marys Peak Resource Area continues to work with watershed councils to improve stream conditions for fish.</p>	<p>Resource Area-wide</p>		<p>Steve Liebhardt (503) 315-5949.</p>
<b>Engineering</b>			
<p><b>Laurel Creek (EA: OR 080-99-12)</b> (JITW) - Three major culverts re-placed for fish passage. Existing road renovation that provides access to private timberland.</p>	<p>Rickreall Creek drainage</p>	<p>Project completed (November 2000).</p>	<p>Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988.</p>
<p><b>S. Fork Rickreall Decommission (EA: OR 080-99-12)</b> (JITW) - Remove and restore all perennial and intermittent stream crossings; outslope, seed, and close road.</p>	<p>Rickreall Creek drainage</p>	<p>EA completed; decision signed June 1999. Project deferred.</p>	<p>Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988.</p>
<p><b>Mill Creek Culvert (EA Number not yet assigned)</b> (JITW) - Replace deteri-orating major drainage structure with a fish passage structure. Clean out or remove in-stream trash rack.</p>	<p>Mill Creek (North Fork Alsea River)</p>	<p>EA to be completed by Spring 2001.</p>	<p>Russ Buswell (503) 315-5989.</p>
<p><b>J-Line Road Restoration(EA: OR 080-99-12)</b> (JITW) - Decommission 4.5 miles of road in a Key Watershed. Remove and restore one large stream crossing culvert and several smaller perennial and intermittent stream culverts. Outslope, water-bars, seed, and close road.</p>	<p>Lobster Creek drainage</p>	<p>EA completed; decision signed June 1999. Project planned to begin FY 2001.</p>	<p>Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988.</p>

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<b>S-Line Slide Repair (DNA)</b> (ERFO) - Remove and dispose of slide material, replace two drainage structures, and reconstruct roadway in three locations.	Upper Siletz watershed	Documentation of NEPA Adequacy for Road Maintenance activities completed November 2000.	Russ Buswell (503) 315-5989.
<b>Oliver Creek Road Repair</b> (ERFO) ( <b>DNA</b> ) - Reconstruct and resurface roadway, place rip rap along fill slope, and replace one culvert.	Oliver Creek (Muddy Creek)	DNA for Road Maintenance activities completed November 2000.	Richard Bergen (503) 315-5987.
<b>Klickitat Road Repairs</b> (ERFO) ( <b>EA Number not yet assigned</b> ) - Replace two drainage structures and reconstruct roadway upslope 50-80 feet.	Tributary to Parker Creek.	EA to be completed by Spring 2001.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988.
<b>Bear Creek Decommissioning</b> (JITW) - (Rd. 13-8-8.1) Remove structure to pass fish and decommission 2.5 miles of road.	Fall Creek (Alsea)	EA to be completed by Spring 2001.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988.
<b>Fall Creek Culvert Replacement</b> - (Rd. 13-9-23.1) Replace structure to pass fish which may include: Bottomless Arch or Bridge (Consider cooperative effort with WII).	Fall Creek (Alsea)	EA to be completed by Spring 2001.	Russ Buswell (503) 315-5989.
<b>Racks Creek Decommission</b> - (Rd. 13-8-9.1) Remove stream crossing culverts, outslope roadway, waterbar, seed, and close road entrance.	Racks Creek (N. Fork Alsea)	EA to be completed by Spring 2001.	Russ Buswell (503) 315-5989.
<b>Lower Swamp Creek Culvert Replacement</b> - (Rd. 14-8-24) Replace deteriorated double pipe arches with new structure(s). (Private land)	Swamp Creek (S. Fork Alsea)	EA to be completed by Spring 2001.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988.
<b>Record Creek Culvert Replacement</b> - (Rd. 14-8-26) Replace existing culvert that does not pass fish with new fish passage culvert or pipe arch.	Tributary to Swamp Creek (S. Fork Alsea)	EA to be completed by Spring 2001.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988.
<b>Recreation</b>			

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<b>Improved Water System (CX: OR 080-00-11)</b> - The water system was improved by installing a submersible pump in the existing well, & replacing an existing storage tank with a larger tank. (Construction of a building to house chlorination & pumping equipment is also complete.)	Alsea Falls Recreation Site	Project completed (September 2000).	Doug Maxwell, 503-315-5990
<b>Bicycle Trails &amp; Foot Bridges (EA/CX: Not yet assigned)</b> - Approx. 4 miles of bicycle/pedestrian trails & 3 foot-bridges would be constructed. The project would increase dispersed recreation opportunities to meet the projected recreation demand provided by the South Fork Backcountry Byway & the adjacent recreation site.	Alsea Falls Recreation Site	This proposal is in the early stages of planning; the EA is expected to be written in FY2001.	Doug Maxwell, 503-315-5990

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- EA = Environmental Assessment
- CX = Categorical Exclusion
- DNA = Determination of NEPA Adequacy
- LUA = Land Use Allocation
- JITW = Jobs-In-The-Woods
- ERFO = Emergency Relief For Federally Owned Roads
- DNA = Documentation of Land Use Plan Conformance and NEPA Adequacy

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Resource Area	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name	Flat Mtn	Klickitat Tie	Gotaway	South Hammer	Glenbrook
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T.13 S., R.7 W., Sec. 25	T.13 S., R.7 W., Secs 9, 15, 21	T.14 S., R.7 W., Secs 25, 26, 35, 36 T.14 S., R.6 W., Sec. 31 T. 15 S., R.6 W., Sec 6	T.15 S., R.6 W., Section 8	T.15 S., R.6 W., Sec 6
Land Use Allocation	GFMA/RR	LSR/RR	RR, GFMA, LSR	RR	GFMA
Proposed Harvest Type	CT, DM	DM	DM, CT	DM	REGEN
Anticipated Acreage Involved	178	361	255	48	24
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	4,293	7,735	4,114	1,200	1,990
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	2,525	4,550	2,420	720	1,433
Probable Sale Offering Date	May 30, 2001	Aug 29, 2001	<b>Sep 26, 2001</b>	Sep 26, 2001	May 30, 2001
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA scoping	EA scoping	EA in preparation	EA in preparation	EA completed
Items of Special Interest	None			None	None
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Phil Sjoding	Gary Humbard	Gary Humbard	Gary Humbard	Gary Humbard
Contact Person's Number	503-315-5980	503-315-5981	503-315-5981	503-315-5981	503-315-5981

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Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades
<b>Timber Sale Name</b>	Hamilton Creek	Rusty Saw	South McCully	Fawn Creek	Pine Rock
<b>Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)</b>	T12S, R1E, Sec. 5 & 23	T3S, R5E, Sec. 11	T9S, R2E, Sec. 31; T10S, R2E, Sec. 5 & 7	T8S, R3E, Sec. 25	T7S, R3E, Sec. 8-11 & 16
<b>Land Use Allocation</b>	GFMA/ Riparian Reserve	GFMA/ Riparian Reserve	Connectivity/GFMA	Connectivity/ Riparian Reserve	GFMA/ Riparian Reserve
<b>Proposed Harvest Type</b>	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Regeneration/Thin.	Regeneration	Regeneration/Thin.
<b>Anticipated Acreage Involved</b>	95	133	140	100	300
<b>Anticipated Volume (CCF)</b>	<b>2,562</b>	3,128	1,515	6,900	16,100
<b>Anticipated Volume (MBF)</b>	<b>1,489</b>	1,671	1,000	4,320	9,600
<b>Probable Sale Offering Date</b>	<b>Nov 29, 2000</b>	<b>Jan 31, 2001</b>	<b>Jun 27, 2001</b>	<b>May 30, 2001</b>	Jul 25, 2001
<b>Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)</b>	No	No	No	No	No
<b>NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status</b>	EA- Completed	EA - Completed	EA - In Preparation	EA - Completed	EA - Completed
<b>Items of Special Interest</b>		In Key Watershed		In Key Watershed	
<b>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</b>	<b>Sold</b>	Awaiting results of some S&M surveys	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
<b>Contact Person's Name</b>	Bob Hershey	Bob Hershey	<b>Keith Walton</b>	Randy Herrin	Barb Raible
<b>Contact Person's Number</b>	(503) 315-5931	(503) 315-5931	<b>(503) 375-5676</b>	(503) 315-5924	(503) 375-5687

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Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Hide and Seek	Sinker Swim	Coast Creek	Powerline Dairy	Willy's Elk
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T2S, R6E, Sec. 27	T8S, R3E, Sec. 34 & 35	T5S,R5W, Sec. 8	T4N, R3W, Sec. 33	T3S, R6W, Sec. 31,32 T4S, R6W, Sec. 5,6
Land Use Allocation	GFMA	GFMA	AMA/RR	GFMA/RR	AMR
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration	Regeneration	DM	CT, Regeneration	DM
Anticipated Acreage Involved	30	100	166	88	127
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	3,300	11,700	4,900	2,100	2,000
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	2,100	6,500	3,000	1,320	1,200
Probable Sale Offering Date	Jul 25, 2001	Sep 26, 2001	Feb.27, 2001	Sept.25, 2001	Sept.25, 2001
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 - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed
Items of Special Interest		In Key Watershed		Needs fish BO-LAA	<b>Needs fish LOC - NLAA</b>
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In preparation	In preparation	In preparation
Contact Person's Name	Barb Raible	Randy Herrin	Bill Wais	Bill Wais	Bill Wais
Contact Person's Number	(503) 375-5687	(503) 315-5924	(503) 815-1135	(503) 815-1135	(503) 815-1135

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<b>Resource Area</b>	<b>Tillamook</b>				
<b>Timber Sale Name</b>	Stoned Gopher				
<b>Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)</b>	T4S, R7W, Sec. 23,24,36 T4S, R6W, Sec. 9, 10, 31				
<b>Land Use Allocation</b>	AMA/RR				
<b>Proposed Harvest Type</b>	DM				
<b>Anticipated Acreage Involved</b>	147				
<b>Anticipated Volume (CCF)</b>	5,650				
<b>Anticipated Volume (MBF)</b>	3,450				
<b>Probable Sale Offering Date</b>	Sept.25, 2001				
<b>Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)</b>	No				
<b>NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status</b>	EA - Completed				
<b>Items of Special Interest</b>	Need fish BO -LAA				
<b>Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)</b>	In preparation				
<b>Contact Person's Name</b>	Bill Wais				
<b>Contact Person's Number</b>	(503) 815-1135				

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