



# Salem District Project Update Bureau of Land Management

October 2003

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## Letter to the Public

On August 28, 2003, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia approved the proposed settlement agreement to the American Forest Resource Council vs. BLM litigation. This litigation involves several terms and agreements that require action by BLM. Contingent on obtaining funding, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is directed to revise land use or Resource Management Plans (RMPs) in western Oregon by December, 2008. RMP revisions require careful preparatory efforts to ensure that the process is designed to:

1. Meet statutory, regulatory and litigation expectations,
2. Be efficient and effective at collecting and using data and analyses to address issues,
3. Provide for appropriate public and intergovernmental coordination and participation,
4. Provide for environmental impact analyses at the appropriate scale for the immediate decisions and anticipated implementation or activity projects and programs, and
5. Result in clear management direction and allocations that will provide a basis for plan implementation over a period of 10-20 years.

There is a strong emphasis on public involvement in our planning process. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton has emphasized the need for Interior Department agencies to foster collaborative relationships, especially in our land use planning processes.

We are in the preliminary stages of preparing for the land use plan revisions through an internal evaluation and preplanning process. This internal BLM process will help us to identify which components of our existing plans and programs are functioning, and which resource programs and associated management direction may require reconsideration in any RMP revisions.

Once we have completed our preliminary internal evaluation, we expect to initiate outreach efforts to state and local government leaders and the general public. This will probably be initiated in the spring of 2004. Our outreach efforts will include the opportunity to share data and information needs in support of anticipated analyses.

As we continue through the land use plan revision process, we will keep you regularly informed of our progress and will strive to find timely and meaningful opportunities for sharing perspectives. To more generally share information, we anticipate developing a component of our BLM website [www.or.blm.gov/salem](http://www.or.blm.gov/salem) where we can post progress reports and our public and intergovernmental outreach schedule, and provide access to analytical models, legal notices, and eventually all published documents.

Our Planning Updates will be regularly posted on the Salem District internet site. If you wish to help us save paper and postage costs or if you no longer wish to receive this Update through the mail, please contact Mary Shires at 503-375-5621. Specific contact information for each project is listed in the tables included in this Project Update.

You may contact us by any of the following methods:

Through regular mail at 1717 Fabry Road SE, Salem, OR 97306;

By phone at 503-375-5646;

Through our Salem District WEB Site at [www.or.blm.gov/salem](http://www.or.blm.gov/salem);

Or by E-mail at [Salem\\_Mail@blm.gov](mailto:Salem_Mail@blm.gov).

On the Salem District Website you will find: the Annual Program Summary, the current Project Update, our current Resource Management Plan information, environmental assessments, selected watershed analyses, and the Northwest Forest Plan. The web site also has a personnel directory, photographs, maps, recreation information and other miscellaneous information related to the Salem District Office. We encourage you to review the site and offer suggestions for additions and improvements. Contact: Tim Jacobsson at 503-375-5641.

Thanks for your continued interest in natural resource management.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denis Williamson".

Denis Williamson  
Salem District Manager

**Explanatory comments concerning the tables in this document:**

Proposed actions are organized by project type, project name/description, location, planning status, 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 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:

- 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

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## Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 Bureau of Land Management Salem District

The Salem District Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) recommends the FY2004 projects listed below be funded through the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act.

The RAC met several times during the recent months. RAC meeting processes encouraged a good examination of projects and stimulated open discussions about the proposed projects. In roll call and voice votes taken at the August 7, 2003 RAC meeting, the RAC members present voted in favor of funding the projects listed below. This support indicates our belief that these projects meet the stated purposes of the Act.

The RAC meetings were held in compliance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and RAC Charter requirements. Good attendance ensured that a quorum was present. Votes had a majority support from all three RAC categories. Meeting notices were published in the Federal Register and time was scheduled for public comments at each RAC meeting.

COUNTY	PROJECT NAME
Benton	Fish Passage and Habitat Assessment Program
Benton	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership
Benton	South Fork Road Improvement Project
Clackamas	Illegal Dumping Prevention & Cleanup
Clackamas	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership
Clackamas	Clackamas County Law Enforcement
Clackamas	Mollala River Campsites & Parking
Clackamas	Northwest Youth Corps/Horning Seed Orchard*
Clackamas	Native Seed Collection Contracts
Clackamas	Native Seed Increase Contracts
Columbia	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership
Columbia	CZ Trail Stream Crossings
Columbia	Scappose Vernonia Road Overlay
Lincoln	Lincoln County Knotweed Part 2
Lincoln	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership
Linn	Law Enforcement Agreement
Linn	Yellowbottom Access Road Repair/Culverts
Linn	Thomas Creek Variable Density LSR Thinning
Linn	Thomas Creek LSR Young Stand Management
Linn	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership
Marion	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership
Marion	Law Enforcement Agreement
Marion	8-3E-25.4 Road Culvert Removals
Polk	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership
Polk	Beck Road Oak Restoration Interpretive Sign
Polk	BLM Native Plant Seed Purchase
Polk	Polk County Noxious Weed Project
Tillamook	Nestucca Fish Habitat Restoration Riparian
Tillamook	Southern Flame Density Management Part 2
Tillamook	Tillamook Native Plant Coop Nursery
Tillamook	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership
Washington	Pottratz Road/McKay Creek Watershed Restoration
Washington	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership
Washington	Tualatin Watershed Wildlife Habitat Enhancement
Yamhill	Northwest Oregon Invasive Weed Partnership

\*Includes funding from Multnomah County

<b>Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects</b>			
<b>Name / Description of Project</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Planning Status</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
<b>Vegetation Management Actions</b>			
<b>Invasive Weed Management (EA# OR 080-02-02)</b> - The objectives are to establish an integrated weed management program for the Cascades Resource Area. All treatments would be considered, including herbicide application with hand application to certain weed species.	Cascades Resource Area	Decision Record signed 04/29/2003.	Barb Raible (503) 375-5687
<b>Manual Maintenance 2003 (CX)</b> – Approximately 300 acres of young conifer plantations in both Matrix and Riparian Reserve land use allocations would be treated by cutting competing brush and hardwood trees. The purpose would be to ensure survival and growth of planted conifer trees.	Cascade Resource Area-wide	CX signed 02/05/03. Project is completed.	Colin Rabe (503) 375-5625
<b>Manual Maintenance 2004 (CX)</b> – Approximately 300 acres of young conifer plantations in both Matrix and Riparian Reserve land use allocations would be treated by cutting competing brush and hardwood trees. The purpose would be to ensure survival and growth of planted conifer trees.	Cascade Resource Area-wide	Surveys ongoing. CX to be prepared by March 2004. Work is planned to start in July 2004.	Colin Rabe (503) 375-5625
<b>Precommercial Thinning 2003 (CX)</b> – Approximately 800 acres of young conifer plantations would be thinned. Work will take place in Matrix, Riparian Reserve and LSR land use allocations. Within the Matrix and Riparian Reserves, the purpose would be to increase growth and yield on selected crop trees. Within the LSR, the primary purpose of the thinning would be to promote the development of late successional forest conditions.	Cascades Resource Area-wide	CX signed 04/16/03. Project completion expected fall 2003.	Dugan Bonney (503) 315-5915

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<p><b>Precommercial Thinning 2004 (CX)</b> – Approximately 800 acres of young conifer plantations would be thinned. Work will take place in Matrix, Riparian Reserve and LSR land use allocations. Within the Matrix and Riparian Reserves, the purpose would be to increase growth and yield on selected crop trees. Within the LSR, the primary purpose of the thinning would be to promote the development of late successional forest conditions.</p>	<p>Cascades Resource Area-wide</p>	<p>Surveys ongoing. CX to be prepared by March 2004. Work planned to start in July 2004.</p>	<p>Dugan Bonney (503) 315-5915</p>
<p><b>Best/Better Bauer Thinning (EA)</b> - Approximately 400 acres of Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands would be assessed for commercial thinning.</p>	<p>T7S, R3E, Sections 1-3, 11, 12 &amp; 15 approximately 14 miles SE of Molalla, Oregon in the Upper Molalla River Watershed.</p>	<p>Analysis and surveys ongoing. Plan to complete EA in February 2004.</p>	<p>Dan Schlottmann (503) 315-5936</p>
<p><b>Butte Creek Thinning (EA)</b> – Approximately 500 acres in Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands would be assessed for commercial thinning.</p>	<p>T6S, R2E, Sections 19, 25, 27, 29 &amp; 35 and T7S, R2E, Sections 15 &amp; 25 approximately 12 miles east of Silverton, Oregon in the Abiqua Creek and Upper Molalla River Watersheds.</p>	<p>Analysis and surveys ongoing. Plan to complete EA in April 2004.</p>	<p>Sam Caliva (503)315-5930</p>
<p><b>Clear Dodger (EA # OR-080-03-03)</b> - Approximately 170 acres of Matrix lands have been assessed for commercial thinning.</p>	<p>T4S, R4E, Sections 13, 23, 24 and 25 approximately 6 miles south of Estacada, Oregon in the Middle and Lower Clackamas River Watersheds.</p>	<p>Decision Rationale signed 07/29/03.</p>	<p>Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924</p>
<p><b>Hillock Thinning (EA)</b> - Approximately 350 acres of Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands would be assessed for commercial thinning.</p>	<p>T5S, R4E, Sections 12, 14, 24 &amp; 26 approximately 12 miles south of Estacada, Oregon in the Middle Clackamas River Watershed.</p>	<p>Analysis and surveys ongoing. Plan to complete EA in December 2003.</p>	<p>Keith Walton (503)375-5676</p>
<p><b>Lookout Mountain Thinning (EA)</b> – Approximately 500 acres of Matrix, LSR and Riparian Reserve lands would be assessed for commercial thinning.</p>	<p>T8S, R1E, Section 35; T8S, R2E, Sec. 31 and T9S, R2E, Sections 3 &amp; 5 approx. 3 miles north of Mehama, Oregon in the Mill Creek and Lower North Santiam River Watersheds and T10S, R2E, Sections 11 &amp; 15 approx. 7 miles SE of Mehama, Oregon in the Thomas Creek Watershed.</p>	<p>Analysis and surveys ongoing. Plan to complete EA in March 2004.</p>	<p>Keith Walton (503) 375-5676</p>

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<b>Lulay Camp (EA # OR-080-03-17)</b> - Approximately 200 acres of Matrix lands have been assessed for commercial thinning.	T10S, R1E, Sections 19, 29 and 33 approximately 10 miles southwest of Mehama, Oregon in the Thomas Creek and Crabtree Creek Watersheds.	EA and public review have been completed (07/11/03), and a decision is pending.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
<b>Roaring River (EA# OR-080-03-06)</b> - Approximately 200 acres of Matrix lands have been assessed for commercial thinning.	T11S, R1E, Sections 1 & 3 approximately 10 miles south of Mehama, Oregon in the Crabtree Creek Watershed.	Decision Rationale signed 07/29/03.	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
<b>Sinker Swim (EA # OR-080-01-20)</b> - Approximately 160 acres of Matrix lands have been assessed for regeneration and/or partial harvest and commercial thinning.	T8S, R3E, Sections 27, 34, 35 approximately 6 miles northeast of Mill City, Oregon in the Little North Santiam River Watershed.	Decision Rationale signed 02/20/03.	Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924
<b>South M&amp;M Thinning (EA)</b> - Approximately 300 acres of Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands are being assessed for commercial thinning.	T12S, R3E, Sections 19 & 30 approximately 12 miles NE of Sweet Home, Oregon in the Quartzville Creek Watershed.	Analysis ongoing. Plan to complete EA in October 2003.	Jim England (503) 315-5913
<b>Turnridge (EA # OR-080-03-02)</b> - Approximately 190 acres of Matrix lands have been assessed for regeneration harvest and/or partial cut harvest of mature stands and commercial thinning of immature stands.	T10S, R3E, Sections 1, 3, 5 and 11 approximately 3 miles southeast of Mill City, Oregon in the Middle North Santiam River Watershed.	EA and public review have been completed (01/03/03), and a decision is pending.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
<b>Miscellaneous Actions</b>			
<b>Process requests (EA/CX/DNA)</b> for various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, special use permits.	Resource Area-wide	Ongoing.	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
<b>Recreation Actions</b>			
<b>Aquila Vista Site Improvements (EA)</b> - Various improvements to the Aquila Vista education site including bus parking improvements, shelter installation and dock installation.	T 7S, R3E, Section 6, about 15 miles southeast of the city of Molalla, with in the Molalla River Recreation Corridor along the Molalla Forest Road.	Analysis ongoing	Nick Teague (503) 315-5944
<b>Aquila Vista Site Improvements (CX)</b> - Improvements to the Aquila Vista education site include a stream crossing structure.	T 7S, R3E, Section 6, about 15 miles southeast of the city of Molalla, with in the Molalla River Recreation Corridor along the Molalla Forest Road.	CX signed 07/14/03 Implement late summer 2003	Nick Teague (503) 315-5944

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<b>Recreation Actions</b>			
<p><b>Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewer Upgrade EA - This project will analyze the effects of upgrading the sewer system at Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site.</li> <li>Management Plan - A long term management plan is being completed for recreation facilities and services at Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site.</li> </ul>	T9S, R3E, Section 25, Willamette Meridian. Fishermen's Bend is located along the North Santiam River, approximately 32 miles east of Salem, and one mile west of Mill City, off of State Highway 22.	<p>Sewer Project: Scoping with estimated completion date at the end of November.</p> <p>Management Plan; Analysis on going.</p>	Laura Graves (503) 315-5908
<b>Elkhorn Valley &amp; Canyon Creek (EA)</b> - The Cascades Resource Area will be completing a long term Management Plan for recreation facilities and services at Elkhorn Valley and Canyon Creek Recreation Sites.	T9S, R3E, Sections 7 & 9. These sites are located approximately 34 miles east of Salem, along the Little North Santiam River, up North Fork County Road.	On hold	Laura Graves (503) 315-5908
<b>Larch Mtn Scientific Educational Environment Research Area (EA)</b> - Various improvements to the Larch Mtn. Trail System including the design and construction of about ½ mile of connecting trail; rerouting, improvement and stabilization of up to 1 mile of existing trail; improvements to trail head areas for parking; and an information kiosk.	T1S, R5E, Section 3, about 8 miles east of the city of Corbett on Larch Mtn. Road.	Analysis ongoing	Nick Teague (503) 315-5944
<b>Molalla River Recreation Corridor, Designated Campsite and day-use parking improvements (CX)</b> - All activities would take place along the Molalla forest road. Activities to include adding gravel, defining parking areas, and replacing material currently blocking access with boulders at day use and designated sites.	T6S, T7S, R3E, Sections 7,18,19,30,31,6, 7,8, 17, 16,15	NEPA to be completed Winter/ Spring 2004 and implemented Summer 2004	Nick Teague (503) 315-5944
<b>Wildwood Recreation Site Sewer and Water System Upgrade (EA # OR-080-03-08)</b> – Very little work has been done on Wildwood's sewer and water system since the park was constructed in the late 1960's. This project would involve upgrading components of the park's sewer and water system. It will also include adding water and sewer hook-ups for new volunteer host sites and building a small restroom for the Salmon River Shelter.	T2S, R7E, Section 31, Willamette Meridian. Wildwood is located off Hwy. 26, approximately 12 miles east of the City of Sandy.	The Decision Record was signed June 11, 2003. Construction is scheduled for late 2003 through early 2004.	Laura Graves (503) 315-5908

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<b>Watershed Restoration Actions</b>			
<b>Big Creek/Sinker Creek Road Drainage Repairs (EA # OR-080-03-12)</b> - This project will replace, repair, or add culverts to improve road drainage systems. May include removing failing log fills and/or log bridges, and establishing ditches and waterbars to reduce erosion and sedimentation.	T8S, R3E, Sections 33 & 34, in Big Creek and Sinker Creek drainages.	Decision Record signed 05/08/03, Project expected to be implemented August-September 2003.	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
<b>Copper Creek Road Guardrail Installation (CX)</b> - This project will add approximately 500 feet of new guardrail along the Molalla River to protect the public and to prevent pollutants getting into the river from dumped vehicles.	T7S, R3E, Section 24 and T7S, R4E, Section 30.	CX completed, signed July 24, 2003.	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
<b>Minsinger Bench Restoration (EA)</b> - Restoring native vegetation and riparian processes on a newly acquired land parcel.	T2S, R6E, Sections 20 and 21; within the Sandy River Watershed.	Ongoing, EA to be completed winter 2003. Implementation scheduled for summer 2004.	Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687
<b>Molalla Meadow Restoration (EA#OR 080-03-14)</b> - The proposed project entails restoration and maintenance of several high elevation meadows, which are diminished native habitats, for wildlife use, aesthetics, and ecological values. A variety of treatment activities considered include: cutting and/or girdling encroaching and perimeter conifers trees, prescribed burning, and native plant enhancement.	T 7S, R 5E, Sections 4, 8, 9, 17 (Baty Butte Trail and Lost Creek Meadow) T 7S, R4E, Section 21 (Table Rock Wilderness). Approx. 20 miles southeast of the City of Molalla, Oregon (Clackamas Co.) in Upper Molalla Watershed and the western edge of Collawash River Watershed.	EA to be completed summer 2003.	Wesley Wong (503) 589-6844
<b>South Santiam Restoration Project (EA)</b> – These projects consist of placing large wood debris in streams in several South Santiam tributaries; replanting road embankments along Quartzville creek; and re-establishing vegetation on decommissioned roads at Yellowstone creek.	T11S, R3E, Sections 27, 35, 36; T11S, R4E, Section 9	NEPA to be completed winter 2003 Implementation scheduled for fall of 2004.	Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974

Marys Peak Resource Area			
Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact Person
<b>Vegetation Management Actions</b>			
<b>Gleason Thin (EA No. OR080-03-04).</b> The proposal includes commercial thinning and density management on up to approx. 200 acres of 40-60 year old forest in General Forest Management Area and riparian reserves. Proposed activities include 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.	The project is proposed for FY 2004. Scoping completed. EA in preparation.	Andy Frazier 503-315-5979
<b>Old Blue Density Management (EA: OR-080-01-11)</b> – The project area is approximately 127 acres of 40-62 year old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning and road renovation.	T13S, R7W, Sections 5 and 7 (Benton County) approx. 12 miles southwest of Philomath, OR in the North Fork Alsea Watershed.	EA is nearly complete. Project will result in a timber sale, with proposed sale date of September 24, 2003.	Gary Humbar 503- 315-5981
<b>Little Boulder Commercial Thinning (EA: OR-080-01-16)</b> - The proposed project area is approximately 177 acres of 40- to 60-year-old forest in Adaptive Management Area. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction and re-construction, and quarry enlargement.	T8S, R8W, Section 11 (Polk County) approx. 6 miles west of Falls City, OR in the Upper Siletz watershed.	The project is proposed for FY 2004. Scoping completed. EA in preparation.	Gary Humbar 503-315-5981
<b>North Fork Overlook Density Management (EA: OR 080-01-04)</b> - The proposed project area is approximately 448 acres of 40- to 65- year-old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning, road renovation and road improvement.	T13S, R7W, Sections 17 and 19 (Benton County) approx. 11 miles southwest of Philomath, OR in the North Fork Alsea watershed.	The project is proposed for FY 2007.	Gary Humbar 503-315-5981

<b>Marys Peak Resource Area</b>			
<b>Name / Description of Project</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Planning Status</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
<p><b>Canyon Creek Density Management (EA: OR 080-03-11)</b> - 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.</p>	T7S, R 6W, Section 28 (Polk Co.) approx. 6 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Rickreall watershed.	The project is proposed for FY 2004. Scoping completed. EA in preparation.	Phil Sjoding 503-315-5980
<p><b>Marys Peak RA Integrated Non-Native Plant Management Plan-</b> The Bureau of Land Management, Salem District, Marys Peak Resource area is in the final phase of developing an invasive, non-native and noxious weed environmental assessment (EA) for the Marys Peak RA. Many invasive, non-native plant species and Oregon state listed noxious weed species are established in several sites within the RA. This EA would establish management strategy for the control of invasive non-native and noxious weed species. This EA would analyze the use of biological, mechanical (physical removal and/or burning) and cultural control methods.</p>	Marys Peak Resource Area wide	This project is in the initial phase. Completion of EA is scheduled for September 2003.	Ron Exeter 503-315-5963
<p><b>Parker Bear Density Management (EA: OR 080-02-04)</b> - The proposed project area is approximately 360 acres of 50- to 70- year-old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning and road renovation.</p>	T12S, R7W, Sections 29, 30, 31, 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 2005. Currently scoping for issues to consider in preparation of an EA.	Gary Humbar 503- 315-5981
<p><b>Mainline Commercial Thinning (EA: OR-080-0013)</b> - The proposed project area is approximately 240 acres of 40- to 60-year-old forest in General Forest Management Area and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning (66 acres), density management (108 acres), road construction (1 mile) and road decommissioning.</p>	T14S, R6W, Sections 17 and 19 (Benton Co.) approx 16 mi. southwest of Philomath, OR in the Upper Alsea and Marys River fifth field watersheds.	The project was advertised and sold July 2003.	Phil Sjoding 503-315-5980

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<b>South Willy Density Management (EA: OR-080-01-11)</b> –The proposed project area is approximately 193 acres of 40-80 year old forest in Matrix and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, removal of mistle-toe infected hemlock in designated areas, density management and road construction.	T15S, R6W, Sections 6, 7 and T15S, R7W, Section 12 (Benton County) approx. 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the South Fork Alsea watershed.	The proposed project is proposed for Fiscal Year 2004. Scoping completed. EA in preparation	Roy S. Majewski 503-315-5993
<b>Plantation Maintenance (CX: OR 080-02-09)</b> - This project consists of manual maintenance and manual release treatment over the period 2002 through 2004. In 2003, approx. 160 acres are proposed for manual maintenance. Competing shrubs and hardwoods around young conifer trees would be cut to maintain conifer survival and stocking. In 2004, approx. 650 acres are proposed for manual release. In addition to maintenance, conifer trees would be spaced by cutting excess conifers where needed to enhance tree growth. Species diversity would also be promoted.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Approximately 625 acres completed. Work on the project is planned for the summer and fall of 2003.	Kris Peterson 503-315-5958  Bill Caldwell 503-315-5961
<b>Precommercial Thinning (PCT)/Density Management(DM)(CX: OR 080-02-09)</b> - This project consists of PCT and DM over the period 2002 through 2004. In 2003, this project would treat approximately 200 to 600 acres by spacing conifer trees. Over-stocked stands would be thinned where needed to enhance tree growth and to promote species diversity. 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	Approximately 286 acres completed. Work on the project is planned for the summer and fall of 2003.	Kris Peterson 503-315-5958  Bill Caldwell 503-315-5961
<b>Savorski Fire Salvage (CX: OR-080-03-34)</b> Project consists of partial cutting approx. 5 acres and 4 patch cuts (approx. 2 acres total). Trees to be removed are dead, damaged and dying Douglas-fir resulting from adjacent prescribed fire on private land.	T9S, R7W, Section 23 (Polk County) approx. 7 miles southwest of Falls City, OR in the Luckiamute watershed.	CX-NEPA compliance record completed	Tom Tomczyk 503-315-5965

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<p><b>Conifer Pruning (CX: OR O80-02-09)</b>            This project consists of pruning up to 282 acres of previously thinned conifers during the period 2002 through 2004. Selected previously thinned conifers would be pruned with hand tools to improve wood quality of the trees.</p>	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide (GFMA-upland).	No pruning is proposed for FY 2003.	Kris Peterson 503-315-5958;  Bill Caldwell 503-315-5961
<p><b>Beck Road White Oak Release (EA: OR-080-02-12)</b>- Restore Oregon white oak component of a mixed oak/Douglas-fir stand, a diminished native habitat type, for wildlife use, aesthetics, and ecological values. The proposed action is to remove Douglas-fir overtopping oak trees, reduce density of Douglas-fir, and create small openings for establishing additional Oregon white oak trees.</p>	T6S, R6W, Section 35, (Polk County) off Hwy. 22 approx. 16 mi. west of Salem, Oregon.	EA completed. Modified Decision Rationale to be issued September 2003. Project will result in a timber sale, with proposed sale date of October 2003.	Hugh Snook 503- 315-5964
<p><b>Mill Creek White Oak Restoration</b>            A variety of conditions exist in the project area, and several treatment methods will be 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.</p>	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.	The NEPA analysis was combined with Meadow Restoration and completed Decision Rationale to be issued August, 2003.	Hugh Snook 503- 315-5964
<p><b>Meadow Restoration Projects, Marys Peak Resource Area.</b> Meadow habitat has been inventoried and a variety of restoration needs have been identified. An interdisciplinary team has analyzed the proposed action that includes cutting/removal of encroaching trees, prescribed fire, oak release, and native species enhancement, and an alternative that does not include prescribed fire</p>	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).	The project is proposed for FY 2004. An EA has been completed and is available for public comment, Decision Rationale to be issued August, 2003	Bill Caldwell 503-315-5961

<b>Marys Peak Resource Area</b>			
<b>Name / Description of Project</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Planning Status</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
<b>Watershed Restoration Actions</b>			
<b>Falls-Over Project (EA: OR-080-01-17)</b> Approximately 100 live Douglas-fir would be pulled over into the channel along a 1.3 mile stretch of the South Fork Alsea River. This is a channel restoration project with the prime objective to get large woody debris in the stream for Aquatic Conservation Strategy and watershed health reasons. The proposal includes use of draft animals.	T14S, R7W, Sections 25 and 26, South Fork Alsea River, Alsea River Basin.	Project was completed in October 2002.	Steve Liebhardt 503-315-5928
<b>Fish Log Donation Project ( EA : OR-080-01-19) -</b> Cooperative effort with Mid Coast Watershed Council to improve watershed conditions. Approximately 75 Douglas-fir would be felled and hauled to sites for stream restoration on private lands.	T.4S, R7W, Section 17, and T14S, R8W, Sections 11, 27, 28, and 29.	Project completed September 2002	Steve Liebhardt, 503-315-5928
<b>Riparian Maintenance</b> Conifers in ongoing conifer release projects will be released from brush. Work will be done by contract.	South Fork Lobster Creek, East Fork Lobster Creek, Lobster Creek, South Fork Alsea River, Bear Creek.	Work was completed in July 2003	Steve Baldwin 503-315-6962
<b>Fiscal Year 2001-2002 Road Related Watershed Restoration Projects -</b> Environmental assessment amendment to add wood to Fall Creek channel to stabilize bed load movement, and to modify Bear Creek road decommissioning to reduce impacts.	T13S, R8W, Sections 6, 7 and 8; Road 13-8-8.1, the Lower Alsea River Watershed.	Decision completed. These projects should be completed July - September 2003.	Steve Liebhardt 503-315-5928
<b>Fiscal Year 2002 Log Placement, Culvert and Stream Restoration -</b> Project would place log structures into Tobe Creek and Record Creek, and replace culverts that prevent fish passage on Record Creek and a tributary to the North Fork Siletz.	T14S, R7W, Section 19, T14S, R8W, Section 27, Benton County, and North Fork Siletz in T7S, R8W, Section 32, Polk County.	Decision completed. Tobe Creek and North Fork Siletz anticipated for July 2003.	Steve Liebhardt 503- 315-5928  Russ Buswell 503- 315-5989 or Steve Cyrus 503- 315-5988

<b>MARYS PEAK RESOURCE AREA</b>			
<b>Name/Description of Project</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Planning Status</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
<b>Multiple Projects</b>			
<b>Marys Peak Riparian Restoration and Road Decommissioning 2003 (EA OR 080-03-05)</b> Conifers will be released in the Lobster Cr 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. Culverts on the South Fork Alsea Access Road will be replaced	Lobster Creek and South Fork Alsea, watersheds.	EA completed. Decision Rationale signed for culvert replacement and conifer release. Conifer release project is expected to begin Aug. 2003. Culvert replacement is expected to begin summer 2004.	Amy Haynes 503-315-5955  Steve Baldwin 503-315-5962
<b>Recreation Actions</b>			
<b>Alsea Falls Recreation Site Management Plan -</b> 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 (Eugene District) and South Fork Byway (Salem District).	T14S, R7W, Section 25; South Fork Alsea River.	Scoping process identifying team members and compiling current site information.	Traci Meredith 503-315-5991
<b>Transportation System Management Actions</b>			
<b>Fall Creek Road Restoration (DNA)</b> Replaces aged and undersized culverts on intermittent and perennial stream crossings and ditch relief culverts.	Fall Creek (Alsea).	Start work anticipated in Summer 2003.	Steve Cyrus 503-315-5988.
<b>Bear Creek Decommissioning (EA: OR-080-01-10) (JITW) - (Rd. 13-8-8.1)</b> Remove structure to pass fish and decommission 2.5 miles of road.	Fall Creek (Alsea).	Project was completed in Summer/Fall of 2002.	Steve Cyrus 503-315-5988.
<b>Fall Creek Culvert Replacement (EA: OR-080-01-10) - (Rd. 13-9-23.1)</b> - Replace structure to allow fish passage that may include: Bottomless Arch or Bridge (Consider cooperative effort with Weyerhaeuser).	Fall Creek (Alsea).	Decision signed June 2001. Start work anticipated in Summer 2003..	Dana Cork 503-375-5609.

<b>Marys Peak Resource Area</b>			
<b>Name / Description of Project</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Planning Status</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
<b>North Fork Siletz Culvert Replacement (Road Maintenance DNA, 2001)</b>	Tributary to North Fork Siletz.	Project was completed in summer 2003.	Russ Buswell 503-315-5989.
<b>Lower Swamp Creek Culvert Replacement (EA: OR-080-01-10) - (Rd. 14-8-24)</b> Replace deteriorated double pipe arches with new structure(s). (Private land)	Swamp Creek (S. Fork Alsea).	Project was completed in Summer/Fall of 2002.	Steve Cyrus 503-315-5988.
<b>Record Creek Culvert Replacement (EA: OR-080-01-10) - (Rd. 14-8-26)</b> Replace existing culvert that does not pass fish with new fish passage culvert and imbedding logs in the streambed to minimize scour.	Tributary to Swamp Creek (S. Fork Alsea).	EA completed. Anticipate work to be completed in Fall of 2003.	Steve Cyrus 503-315-5988.
<b>Other Activities and Projects of Interest</b>			
<b>Grass Mountain ACEC Gating Project</b> - Extensive damage from off-road vehicles and other restricted uses are adversely impacting the values for this ACEC. Placing gates, dirt berms, waterbars, and road decommissioning will prohibit access and reduce impacts.	T13S, R8W, Section 21 (Benton County) in the Upper Alsea River Watershed.	DNA completed. Project was 95 percent completed in December, 2002. Remaining work consists of final gate painting and adjusting.	Ron Exeter 503-315-5963

TILLAMOOK RESOURCE AREA			
Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact Person
<b>Vegetation Management Actions</b>			
<b>ReBear (EA).</b> A density management thinning of 40- to 60-year-old relatively dense Douglas-fir stands on approximately 450 acres within the Late-Successional Reserve (within the Northern Coast Range Adaptive Management Area) and Riparian Reserve LUAs. The purpose of the project is to promote development of late-seral forest habitat characteristics.	T3S, R7W, Sections 5, 7, 8, 11, 12; Nestucca River and Trask River Watersheds.	Preliminary decision issued November 15, 2002. Final decision documentation expected to be issued by February 2003.	Andy Pampush (503)-815-1143
<b>Southern Flame (EA).</b> A density management thinning of 40- to 60-year-old relatively dense Douglas-fir stands on approximately 1,000 acres within the Late-Successional Reserve (within the Northern Coast Range Adaptive Management Area) and Riparian Reserve LUAs. The purpose of the project is to promote development of late-seral forest habitat characteristics.	T3S, R7W, Sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 10; T3S., R8W, Section 1; Nestucca River and Trask River watersheds.	Developing proposed action.	Katrina Symons (503) 815-1460
<b>Plentywater Creek (EA No. OR-086-01-01).</b> The project includes various watershed restoration projects 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.	T2N, R2W, Sections 7, 15, 17, 21; McKay Creek Watershed (Tualatin); T3N, R3W, Sections 21, 27, 29; T2N, R3W, Sections 3, 9; and mainstem of Dairy Creek.	Final decisions issued July 26, 2002 (vegetation management) and September 6, 2002 (watershed restoration).	David Roche (503) 815-1128

<b>TILLAMOOK RESOURCE AREA</b>			
<b>Name / Description of Project</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Planning Status</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
<b>Watershed Restoration Actions</b>			
<b>Multiple Projects</b>			
<b>Baker Creek (EA).</b> The project includes various vegetation management, wildlife habitat enhancement, and watershed restoration actions within the Adaptive Management Area, Riparian Reserve and Late-Successional Reserve LUAs.	T3S, R6W, Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36; T3S, R5W, Sections 17, 19, 29, 31, 33; North Yamhill River watershed.	Analyzing effects.	Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119
<b>Recreation Actions</b>			
Process requests for various actions such as special use permits (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Debra Drake (503) 815-1464
<b>Transportation System Management Actions</b>			
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Tim Livengood (503)815-1116
<b>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</b>			
Process requests for various land uses such as right-of-ways and tailholds (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Katrina Symons (503) 815-1460
<b>Watershed Analysis</b>			
<b>Trask River Watershed Assessment and Analysis 2.0.</b> A second iteration of the Trask River Watershed Assessment is ongoing. Work is being conducted jointly with the Oregon Department of Forestry.	Trask River Watershed.	Ongoing.  This document are not subject to NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act)	Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119

<b>Tillamook Resource Area</b>			
<b>Name / Description</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Planning Status</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
<b>Salem Resource Management Plan Implementation Strategy Development</b>			
<b>Kutch Mountain Project Identification.</b> An interdisciplinary team approach to project identification on a watershed-level basis (North Yamhill watershed). Potential projects include: wildlife and fish habitat improvement, road repair and maintenance, and vegetation management.	T2S, R5W, Sections 19, 31; T3S, R5W, Sections 5-7, and 17; T2S, R6W, Sections 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 25-29, 33-35; & T3S, R6W, Section 1.	Anticipated to begin Spring 2003 (not subject to NEPA)	Katrina Symons (503) 815-1460
<b>Other Activities and Projects of Interest</b>			
None			

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Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades
Timber Sale Name	Rusty Saw	Sinker Swim	Turnridge	Clear Dodger	Lulay Camp
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T3S, R5E, Sec. 11	T8S, R3E, Sec. 27, 34 & 35	T10S, R3E, Sec. 1, 3 & 11	T4S, R4E, Sec. 13, 23, 24 & 25 <b>T4S, R5E, Sec 30</b>	T10S, R1E, Sec. 19,29 &33 <b>T10S, R2E, Sec 19</b>
Land Use Allocation	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Connectivity	GFMA	GFMA & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Partial Cut & Commercial Thinning	Regeneration, Partial Cut & CT	Partial Cut & Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	133	158	175	<b>145</b>	<b>289</b>
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	3,128	4,649	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>7,900</b>
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	1,671	2,943	<b>4,400</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>4,400</b>
Probable Sale Offering Date	<b>June 25, 2003</b>	<b>January 29, 2003</b>	<b>Moved to FY 2004</b>	<b>August 27, 2003</b>	<b>Moved to FY 2004</b>
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed; Decision Protested and Appealed. No Stay granted by IBLA	EA – Completed	EA – Completed	<b>EA – Completed</b>	<b>EA – Completed</b>
Items of Special Interest	In Key Watershed				
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	<b>SOLD</b>	<b>SOLD</b>	In Preparation	<b>Advertised</b>	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Bob Hershey	Bob Hershey	Keith Walton	Randy Herrin	Keith Walton
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5931	(503) 315-5931	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5924	(503) 375-5676

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Resource Area	Cascades	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name	Roaring River	Greasy Creek	Finley Hill Salvage	Beck Road	Mainline Thin
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T11S, R1E, Sec. 1	T13S, R6W, SEC 17	T13S, R6W, SEC 35	T6S, R6W, Sec 35	T14S, R6W, Sec 17 & 19
Land Use Allocation	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA	AMA	GFMA & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning / Density Mgmt	Salvage	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning / Density Mgmt
Anticipated Acreage Involved	<b>115</b>	39	2	28	<b>106</b>
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	<b>3,772</b>	963	<b>77</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>2,662</b>
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	<b>2,022</b>	504	52	<b>554</b>	<b>1,550</b>
Probable Sale Offering Date	August 27, 2003	November 20, 2002	<b>July 30, 2003</b>	<b>October 29, 2003</b>	July 30, 2003
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	YES	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	<b>EA – Completed</b>	EA - Completed	<b>EA – Completed</b>	<b>EA – Completed</b>	<b>EA – Completed</b>
Items of Special Interest				Oak restoration	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	<b>Advertised</b>	<b>SOLD</b>	<b>SOLD</b>	<b>Went No Bid in May. Will be reoffered in October.</b>	<b>SOLD</b>
Contact Person's Name	Carolyn Sands	Roy Majewski	Andy Frazier	Hugh Snook	Phil Sjoding
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5973	(503) 315-5993	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5964	(503) 315-5980

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Resource Area	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Dawson Thin	Old Blue Thin	Scoggins Creek	Plentywater	Re-Bear
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T14S, R6W, Sec 17	T13S, R7W, Sec 5 & 7	T1S, R5W, Sec 3, 5, 9, & 15	T2N, R3W, Sec 3; T2N, R2W, Secs 15,21; T3N,R3W, Sec 27	T3S, R7W, Secs 5,7,8,11,12
Land Use Allocation	GFMA	Late Successional Reserve/ Riparian Reserve	AMA/ Riparian Reserve	GFMA/ Riparian Reserve	AMR/ Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Density Mgmt	Density Mgmt	Regeneration/ Commercial Thinning/ Density Mgmt	Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	<b>70</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>424</b>
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	<b>1,826</b>	<b>5,113</b>	13,613	<b>9,373</b>	<b>16,394</b>
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	<b>1,122</b>	<b>2,718</b>	5,691	<b>5,262</b>	<b>8,765</b>
Probable Sale Offering Date	July 30, 2003	Sept. 24, 2003	October, 2002	April 29, 2003	September 30, 2003
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	<b>EA – Completed</b>	<b>EA – Completed</b>	EA – Completed	EA - Completed	EA Completed
Items of Special Interest			Sale is a re-offer of previously offered sale.	In Urban Interface	In Key Watershed Sale contains some re-offered volume from a previously offered sale (Borderline Bear).
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	<b>SOLD</b>	<b>In Preparation</b>	SOLD	<b>SOLD</b>	In preparation
Contact Person's Name	Phil Sjoding	Gary Humbar	<b>Marc Pierce</b>	<b>Marc Pierce</b>	<b>Marc Pierce</b>
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5980	(503) 315-5981	<b>(503) 815-1115</b>	<b>(503) 815-1115</b>	<b>(503) 815-1115</b>

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