

# Bureau of Land Management Northwest Oregon District Winter-Spring 2018 Project Update



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Welcome to the Winter-Spring 2018 edition of the Northwest Oregon District's *Project Update* newsletter. The purpose of our publication is to provide you with information on proposed activities on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within the Northwest Oregon District (combined Eugene and Salem Districts).

The BLM signed the RMPs for Western Oregon Records of Decision/Resource Management Plans on August 5, 2016. The Northwest Oregon District is under the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Record of Decision (ROD) and Resource Management Plan (RMP). We continue to implement projects started under the 1995 Salem and Eugene District RMPs and are working under a two year transition period described in the ROD/RMP to complete these projects (ROD/RMP, pp. 10-12). Projects started after August 5, 2016, and all projects for which the BLM signs a decision more than two years after the ROD/RMP was signed, will be implemented consistent with the management direction of the 2016 Northwest and Coastal Oregon ROD/RMP.

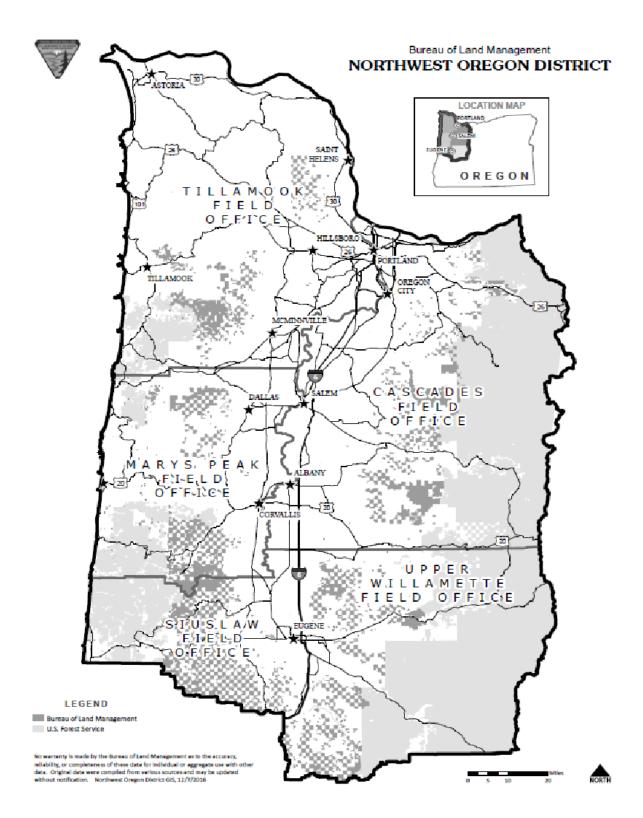
I am seeking comments and ideas on the attached Project Update from those who may be affected by our management programs. My intent is to increase the public's awareness of BLM issues, activities, opportunities and to get your feedback as to whether we missed any issues as the District moves forward with project planning. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated and are very important to us. They help us make informed decisions, sound land management actions, and improve our projects. The Project Update newsletter includes projects in the NEPA/planning process and the status of the current Fiscal Year's timber sale program.

We are continuing to post NEPA documents on the ePlanning Register website. Please see page 2 of this publication for further information.

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

Sincerely, sel hinors

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#### Projects Described in this Document

Tables 1 through 6 describe the planning status of current projects. Projects are organized by project type, project name/description, location, planning status, and contact person. Projects started and completed between editions of this document have gone through the full analysis process. For all projects, the public is notified of these projects through this document, and/or letters, newspaper legal notices and postings on the ePlanning register website.

### **E-Planning Register Website**

#### To access this site, go to

https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/eplanning; select the option for searching for Land Use Plans or NEPA documents. A direct link to the E-Planning register is https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa\_register.do. Once on the site, select the *Text Search* tab, under *State(s)*, select *Oregon/Washington*, under Offices, select *ORWA - Northwest Oregon DO* for Northwest Oregon District projects, select *ORWA -Cascades FO* (Field Office) for Cascades projects, select *ORWA - Marys Peak FO* for Marys Peak projects, select *ORWA - Siuslaw FO* for Siuslaw projects, select *ORWA - Tillamook FO* for Tillamook projects, and select *ORWA - Upper Willamette FO* for Upper Willamette projects. Under *Document Type(s)*, select the NEPA documents you would like to view and then select the *Fiscal Year*. If you would like to see all document types for all years, select *All* in both the *Document Type(s)* and *Fiscal Year* boxes. Then click the *Search* button and your results will be shown below. If you have an electronic copy of the Project Update, you may also trying clicking on the project name in Tables 1-6 to access the ePlanning project website.

Tables 7 and 8 describe the fiscal year 2018 timber sales by Sustained Yield Unit.

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#### Abbreviations and Definitions

Adaptive Management Area (AMA): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem and Eugene Districts' 1995 Resource Management Plan. As of August 5, 2016, this is no longer a land use allocation; however, transition projects within this former land use allocation follow the AMA management direction. The objective of this land use allocation was to develop and test new management approaches to integrate and achieve ecological and economic health, and other social objectives. The AMR land use allocation was LSR within Adaptive Management Areas.

*Connectivity /Diversity Blocks (CONN):* One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem and Eugene Districts' 1995 Resource Management Plans. As of August 5, 2016, this is no longer a land use allocation; however, transition projects within this former land use allocation follow the Connectivity management direction. The objective of this land use allocation was to maintain 25-30% of each block in late-successional forest at any point in time and schedule harvest on a 150-year rotation.

*Categorical Exclusion (CX):* A category of actions (identified in agency guidance) that do not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

*Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA):* An interim step in the BLM's internal analysis process that concludes that a proposed action is adequately analyzed in an existing NEPA document (an EIS or EA). Where applicable, the determination also addresses conformance with an approved land use plan.

**Decision Record (DR):** The BLM decision document associated with an EA that describes the action to be taken when the analysis supports a finding of no significant impact.

*Environmental Assessment (EA):* A public document that provides sufficient evidence and analysis to determine whether a federal undertaking would significantly affect the environment. If the answer is no, the agency issues a finding of no significant impact (FONSI), otherwise the agency would prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

*Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):* A finding that explains why an action will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required.

*General Forest Management Area (GFMA):* One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem and Eugene Districts' 1995 Resource Management Plans. As of August 5, 2016, this is no longer a land use allocation; however, transition projects within this former land use allocation follow the GFMA management direction. The objectives of this land use allocation was to produce a sustainable supply of timber and other forest commodities while providing habitat for a variety of organisms associated with both late-successional and younger forests.

*Harvest Land Base (HLB):* One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Resource Management Plan. The objectives of this land use allocation are to produce a sustainable supply of timber and other forest commodities. These lands are those on which the determination and declaration of the Annual Productive Capacity/Allowable Sale Quantity (ASQ) is based. The ASQ is based on implementing a set of specific timber management activities and assumes those practices will be repeated over time and results in a sustainable harvest level.

*Late-Successional Reserves (LSR):* One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem and Eugene Districts' 1995 Resource Management Plans. The objective of this land use allocation was to maintain a functional, interactive, late-successional and old-growth forest ecosystem. As of August 5, 2016, the 1995 RMP land use allocations were replaced by the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP land use allocations. The 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Resource Management Plan designated lands to a land use allocation of the same name, but the objectives of the LSR are to manage habitat for the northern spotted owl and marbled murrelet.

*RMP Land Use Allocation (LUA):* A designation defining uses that are allowed, restricted, or prohibited for a particular area of land. The LUAs are Congressional Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands, District-Designated Reserve, Harvest Land Base, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve.

*Matrix:* One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem and Eugene Districts' 1995 Resource Management Plans. As of August 5, 2016, this is no longer a land use allocation; however, transition projects within this former land use allocation follow the Matrix management direction. The Matrix land use allocation consisted of federal land outside of reserves and special management areas. These lands were available for timber harvest at varying levels. GFMA and Connectivity/Diversity blocks were within the Matrix land use allocation.

*MBF:* Thousand board feet.

*Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA):* A sub-allocation of the Harvest Land Base land use allocation. Management within the MITA would include regeneration harvest where 5–15 percent of pre-harvest stand basal area, in live trees are retained in each regeneration harvest unit, retaining trees in a variety of spatial patterns, including aggregated groups and individual trees.

*National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):* A federal law that requires agencies to determine if their proposed actions have significant environmental effects. NEPA procedures must insure that environmental information is available to public officials and citizens before decisions are made and before actions are taken. The NEPA process provides an understanding of environmental consequences of the proposed actions to help public officials make decisions.

*Riparian Reserves (RR):* One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Salem and Eugene Districts' 1995 Resource Management Plans. Lands within the Riparian Reserves were designated for restoring and maintaining the ecological health of watersheds and aquatic ecosystems and for providing habitat for terrestrial species. As of August 5, 2016, the 1995 RMP land use allocations were

replaced by the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP land use allocations. The 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Resource Management Plan designated lands to a land use allocation of the same name, but the objectives of the Riparian Reserve are to manage for ESA-listed fish and water.

SBA: Small Business Administration.

*Sustained Yield Unit (SYU):* An administrative unit for which an allowable sale quantity is calculated; in western Oregon, the six sustained yield units correspond to the Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford, Roseburg, and Salem Districts, and the western portion of the Klamath Falls Field Office. The consolidation of the Salem and Eugene districts did not affect the sustained yield units.

**Thinning - Commercial Thinning/Density Management:** Commercial thinning is the removal of merchantable trees from an even-aged stand to encourage growth of the remaining trees. Density Management is the cutting of trees for the primary purpose of widening their spacing so that growth of remaining trees can be accelerated. Density management harvest can also be used to improve forest health, to open the forest canopy, or to accelerate the attainment of old growth characteristics if maintenance or restoration of biological diversity is the objective. Specific objectives would vary by land use allocation.

*Transition Project:* Projects started prior to August 5, 2016, designed under the 1995 RMP, and are in conformance with the 2016 RMP through the transition language described (ROD/RMP, pp. 9-13). The BLM will issue decisions on transition projects by August 5, 2018.

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact		
Vegetatio	Vegetation Management Actions				
<b>FY 2018 Timber Sales:</b> The current status of Cascad and Watchtower timber sales.	es FY 2018 timber sale	es are described in Table 7;	Hole in the Road		
<u>Hole in the Road Thinning Project</u> (DOI-BLM- ORWA-S040-2016-0001-EA): This project proposes to thin 400 acres, following Matrix and Riparian Reserve management direction.	T.7S., R.3E., sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, Upper Molalla River Watershed, Clackamas County	DR signed January 23, 2018	Alisa Tanner (503) 589-6844		
<u>Groovy Tunes Timber Management Project</u> (DOI- BLM-ORWA-N010-2016-0001): This project proposes thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 1200 acres under multiple timber sales within the MITA portion of the Harvest Land Base.	T.11S., R.1E., sections 27, 29, 33, & 35; T.12S., R.1E., section 1, 5, 9, 11, 15, & 23. Crabtree Creek and Hamilton Creek-South Santiam Watersheds, Linn County	EA to be completed May 2018	Alisa Tanner (503) 589-6844		
<b><u>Bi-County Timber Management Project</u> (DOI- BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0008-EA): This project proposes thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 705 acres under multiple timber sales within the MITA portion of the Harvest Land Base.</b>	T.6S. R.1E., sections 13, 25; T.7S., R.2E., sections 9, 15, 23, 27, 33. Abiqua- Pudding Creek, Butte-Pudding Creek, and Rock Creek Watersheds, Marion and Clackamas Counties	Project scoping completed April 2017	Tanner Hartman (503) 375-5646		
R	ecreation Actions				
<u>Molalla Day Use Site Development</u> (DOI-BLM- ORWA-S040-2016-0008-EA): This project proposes to construct improvements at the Basalt Rosette Overlook and the Ivor Davies Wayside to improve public access and safety.	T.6S., R.3E., sections 30, 31. Clackamas County	EA completed November 2016. DR to be completed in 2018	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991		
Wildwood Recreation Area Management Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-SO4O-2016-0026-EA): The purpose of the plan is to analyze how the site is currently serving regional recreation needs including overnight use, and environmental education.	T.2S., R.7 E., section 31. Clackamas County	Project scoping completed November 2016. EA to be completed Summer 2018	Dan Davis (503) 315-5935		

Table 1: Cascades Field Office Proposed Projects

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Sandy Ridge Johnny Ryall Trail Development (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2018-0001-EA): Develop one additional trail at the Sandy Ridge Trail System. Approximately 2 miles of non-motorized, natural surface trail construction providing an additional exit route to the parking area.	T.2S., R.6E., Sections 13, 23, and 24. Clackamas County	Project scoping period closed December 12, 2017. EA to be completed Spring 2018	David Moore (503) 315-5953
<u>Molalla River Trails Re-Route and Development</u> ( <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2018-0005-EA)</u> : Re- route existing trails and develop of four trails within the Table Rock Fork-Molalla River Recreation Management Area. Approximately 2.5 miles of non- motorized, natural surface trail construction providing maintenance and new locations for existing trails.	T.6S., R.3E., Sections 7, 18, and 19, Clackamas County	Scoping to be completed Spring 2018	David Moore (503) 315-5953
Miscellan	eous Land Use Reque	sts	
Crutcher Bench and Highland Butte Communication Towers (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040- 2016-0036-EA): Clackamas 800 Radio Group submitted Right-of-Way applications for two communication towers in order to expand emergency communication services in the several areas in Clackamas County: e.g, Crutcher Bench, Highland Butte, Zig Zag, Welches, Brightwood, Central Point, Carus, Upper Highland, Massinger Corner, Falls View, and Union Mills.	Several locations in Clackamas County	DR signed January 23, 2018	Mike Mathews (503) 375-5711
<i>Process Requests</i> (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tail-holds, and special use permits.	Cascades Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Whitney Wirthlin (503) 375-5612
Aquati *** Covered in <u>Salem District Aquatic and Riparian</u>	<b>c Restoration Actions</b> Habitat Restoration (D	OI-BLM-ORWA-S000-201	2-0001-EA)
<i>Lower Sandy River Oxbow Restoration Project</i> ( <i>DNA</i> ): Placement of large wood structures at three locations to restore floodplain and side-channel connectivity in side channels and alcove habitat areas for federally threatened salmon and winter steelhead in Oxbow Regional Park along the Sandy River.	T.1S., R.4E., sections 10,11, and 15, Multnomah County	DR signed on February 2, 2018	Bruce Zoellick (503) 375-5672
<i>North Fork Clackamas II Aquatic Restoration</i> <i>Project (DNA): Tree tipping and</i> placement of large wood structures to restore floodplain and side- channel connectivity as well as provide high quality rearing and spawning habitat in side channels and off-channel habitat areas for federally threatened salmon and winter steelhead in the North Fork Clackamas River.	T. 1 S., R. 4 E., Section 7, Clackamas County	DNA to be completed Spring 2018	Bruce Zoellick (503) 375-5672

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Vegetation	n Management Action	25		
<b>FY 2018 Timber Sales:</b> The current status of Marys Peak's FY 2018 timber sales are described in Table 7: Greasy Bot, Tender Rail, and Lucky Rowell timber sales.				
<u>South Yamhill River Watershed Enhancement EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S050-2012-0001-EA): Project 1 includes timber sales on approximately 1,200 acres of mid-seral forest stands.	T.7S., R.8W., sections 12 and 13; and T.7S., R.7W., section 7	Final Project 1 DR to be completed Summer 2018	Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601	
<u>Wild Goose Timber Sales EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA- N020-2017-0006-EA): This project consists of timber harvest on approximately 800 acres of mid- seral forest stands in the Harvest Land Base. Post- harvest fuel reduction treatments, new road construction, and renovation of existing roads is also proposed.	T.7S., R.6W., sections 4-7; and T.7S., R.7W., section 1	Scoping completed October 2017. EA to be completed Summer 2018	Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601	
Re	creation Actions			
<u>Alsea Falls Recreation Area Management Plan</u> <u>Activities EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S050-2010-0001- EA): The BLM intends to complete trail construction described in Phase 1 of the project.	T.14S., R.7W., sections 26, 27, 34, and 35	DNA to be completed in 2018	David Moore (503) 315-5953	
Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area <u>Recreation Area Management Plan EA</u> (DOI- BLM-ORWA-N020-2017-0002-EA): The plan to be developed will set management direction for the site for the next 20 years. The BLM will address many issues that have developed since the original management plan.	Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. Newport, Oregon	EA to be completed Summer 2018	Janet Johnson (541) 574-3142	
<u>Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area -</u> <u>Community Training CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-</u> N020-2018-0004-CX): The BLM is updating the CX relating to the issuance of permits and/or the authorization of use of the site for community training (e.g., Search and Rescue).	Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. Newport, Oregon	CX completed January 2018	Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601	
<u>Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area</u> - <u>Commercial Film and Photography CX (DOI- BLM-ORWA-N020-2018-0005-CX)</u> : The BLM is updating the CX relating to the issuance of permits for commercial film and photography at the site. This CX does not affect personal or recreational film and photo activities.	Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. Newport, Oregon	CX completed January 2018	Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601	
Aquatic	Restoration Actions			

## Table 2: Marys Peak Field Office Proposed Projects

*** Covered in Salem District Aquatic and Riparian Habitat Restoration (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S000-2012-0001-EA)				
South Fork Alsea Large Wood Placement (DNA): The BLM is considering a large woody debris placement project in the South Fork Alsea river. The project would place up to 150 pieces of wood into the river through a series of debris jams. Logs would originate from BLM-managed lands.	T.14S, R.7W., section 21; T.14S., R.7W., section 26	DNA to be completed 2018	Scott Snedaker (503) 315-5928	
<i>Little Lobster Large Woody Debris Placement</i> ( <i>DNA</i> ): This project would be a cooperative effort with the Mid-Coast Watershed Council and private landowners to enhance spawning and rearing habitat on Little Lobster Creek. Up to 160 pieces of would would be placed in a series of debris jams.	T.14S., R.9W., section 36; T.14S., R.8W., sections 31 and 32.	DNA to be completed 2018	Scott Snedaker (503) 315-5928	
Miscellan	eous Land Use Reques	sts		
<i>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</i> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Marys Peak Field Office	Ongoing	Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601	
Starr Creek Road Realignment EA (DOI-BLM- ORWA-S050-2016-0012-EA): The BLM is considering a proposal to realign a portion of an existing roadbed. The BLM is also considering new road construction and decommissioning of existing road. This would provide administrative access and address road-related sediment and stability issues.	T.13S., R.6W., sections 22, 23, 26, and 27	EA to be completed Spring 2018	Douglass Fitting (503) 315-5918	

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Vegetati	on Management Action	!S	
<b>FY 2018 Timber Sales:</b> The current status of Siuslaw Dunn, Big Bend, Lucas Creek, Letz Ride, Poor Hayes			
Letz Ride Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM- ORWA-E050-2014-0002-EA): Planning for this thinning project is ongoing, scoping and public meetings have been completed. This document was posted to ePlanning for a 30 day public comment period on April 14, 2017. After a review of the comments received the EA was revised and made available for a second 15 day comment period. Comment received have been taken into consideration and the EA, FONSI, and DR are expected to be issued in late March, 2018. The project overlaps the Carpenter Bypass trail system. The project follows Matrix (Connectivity) and Riparian Reserve management direction from the 1995 Eugene Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan.	T.20S., R.5W., sections 23, 27, and 35	EA, FONSI, and DR expected to be released in March 2018	Sharmila Premdas (541) 683-6794
Nails Creek Environmental Assessment (DOI- BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0007-EA): Planning for this project is ongoing, an initial scoping letter was sent out in November 2016 and a field trip for the commenters was conducted on November 8, 2017. The Nails Creek Project is approximately 350 acres within the Harvest Land Base, Moderate Intensity Timber Area, which are being considered for the following treatments: Regeneration Harvest, designation of retention areas, reforestation, commercial thinning, snag creation, fuels treatments and other associated activities such as logging systems, road construction, road renovation and road improvement.	T.16S., R.6W., sections 1, 3, and 11	EA to be completed Winter 2018	Sharmila Premdas (541) 683-6794

Table 3: Siuslaw Field Office Proposed Projects

South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment (DOI-					
<b>BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA</b> ): Planning for this project is ongoing, an initial scoping letter was sent out in August 25, 2018. The South Siuslaw Project is largely located in the Upper Siuslaw 5th Field Watershed and is within Townships 21 South, Range 4 West, in Range 5 West. About 160 acres are located in the Upper Coast Fork of the Willamette River 5th Field Watershed. The areas being proposed for thinning are approximately 3,200 acres within the Late-Successional Reserve (LSR) and Riparian Reserve land use allocations and are being considered for the following treatments: Commercial thinning, snag creation, skip and gap creation, tree planting, tree tipping and non- commercial thinning. Associated forest management actions from logging systems, road construction, and road renovation and improvement would be part of the proposed action.	T.20S., R.4W., sections 15,17,19,21,23,27,29 ,31, and 33 T.21S., R.4W., sections 3 and 5 T.21S., R.5W., sections 15,17,21,29, and 35	EA to be completed Fall 2018/Winter 2019	Sharmila Premdas (541) 683-6794		
	Public Safety				
Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): In July 2012, the BLM completed a Comprehensive Dam Evaluation (CDE) on the dam and spillway at Hult Reservoir, which found eleven potential failure modes presenting unacceptable high risks for dam failure, five of which warrant expedited action to address. The Siuslaw Field Office has begun internal scoping and some initial external scoping. There will be more extensive external scoping and public meetings being launched Winter of 2018. The first public informational meeting will be held on March 19, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Blachly Grange in Blachly, Oregon.	T.15S., R.7W. section 26	EIS to be completed Winter 2020	Sharmila Premdas (541) 683-6794		
Final Supplementary Rule for restriction of alcohol use in the Lower Lake Creek Falls Special Recreation Management Area (Federal Register Notice): This would put the final rule in place for the alcohol ban at the Lower Lake Creek Falls Special Recreation Management Area which included the Lower Lake Creek Falls Rock Slides.	T.16S., R.7W., section 19	Federal Register Notice expected Winter/Spring 2018	Joshua Carnahan (541) 683-6983		
Miscellar	Miscellaneous Land Use Requests				
<i>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</i> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Siuslaw Field Office	Ongoing	Joshua Carnahan (541) 683-6983		

Botanical Restoration Actions *** Covered in <u>Upper Siuslaw Landscape Plan Environmental Assessment</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-2007-0002-EA)					
Upper Siuslaw Landscape Plan Wayside Aster Treatments ( <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0029-</u> <u>DNA</u> ): Planning for this project has been completed with a Decision Record for the DNA issued on December 22, 2017. This project would implement 15 acres of prescribed fire and non-commercial thinning treatments in Eucephalus vialis (wayside aster) reserves analyzed in the Upper Siuslaw Landscape Plan Environmental Assessment, over the next 5 years.	T.20S., R.4W. sections 7,15,19,21, and 35	DNA and DR issued December 22, 2017	Joshua Carnahan (541) 683-6983		
Aqu *** Covered in <u>Eugene District Aquatic and Riparian</u>	uatic Restoration Action Restoration EA (DOI-		0002-EA)		
<b>Fish Creek Aquatic Habitat Enhancement DNA:</b> Fish Creek is an important tributary to Lake Creek (see attached map) that supports Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed coho salmon, Chinook salmon, and steelhead and cutthroat trout. The Fish Creek aquatic habitat enhancement project proposes to improve aquatic conditions through placement of logs in Fish Creek and N. Fork Fish Creek. Between 500-600 logs would be placed in these streams at 50-70 log jam sites.	T.16S., R.7W., sections 27, 29, and 33	DNA and DR expected Spring of 2018	Nick Scheidt (541) 683-6644		
West Eugene Ward West Eugene Ward Ward Ward Ward Ward Ward of Decord of Deco	etlands Maintenance a cision and Resource Ma		')		
West Eugene Wetlands Herbicide Application (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-217-0026-DNA): The proposed action is to implement an integrated herbicide management program with WEW partners to treat and control noxious weed species, non- native species, and invasive native species in prairie habitats within the two use land use allocations outlined in the WEW RMP (2015), the Prairie Restoration Areas and the Natural Maintenance Areas.	West Eugene Wetlands	DNA and DR issued February 20, 2018	Sally Villegas- Mooret (541)-338-5984		
<b>Recreation</b> *** Covered in <u>West Eugene Wetlands Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan 2015</u> (EIS)					
West Eugene Wetlands Stewart Pond Disc Golf and Trail Construction( <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-</u> <u>2015-0009-DNA</u> and <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-</u> <u>2017-0020-DNA</u> ): Project implementation is ongoing and a DNA for phase II was signed on July 28, 2017.	T.17S., R.4W., sections 34 and 35	Disc Golf DNA and DR Completed July 2015 Phase II trail construction DNA and DR signed July 28, 2017	Wade Judy (541) 683-6457		

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact		
Vegetation Management Actions					
<b>FY 2018 Timber Sales:</b> The current status of Tillamo Snaggletooth, and Number Four timber sales.	ok's FY 2018 timber sa	les are described in Tab	le 7; Super Cooper,		
<b>Testament Creek Complex Forest Development</b> <b>Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2016-0004-EA):</b> The EA analyzed the effects of forest restoration and development actions on approximately 810 acres of forest ranging in age from 40–110 years old. The project entails density management thinning, snag and coarse wood development, under-planting, and associated road and culvert work. The project follows LSR, AMA, and RR management direction.	Testament Creek subwatershed – Nestucca River 5 <sup>th</sup> field watershed	EA completed Fall 2016. Super Cooper Timber Sale DR expected Spring 2018	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460 Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143		
<b>Panther Creek Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2017-0003-EA):</b> The EA will analyze the effects of timber harvest on approximately 800 acres of land allocated to the Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA). The harvest would entail approximately 350 acres of regeneration harvest and 450 acres of commercial thinning. The stands proposed for treatment range in age from 40–115 years old.	T.3S., R.5W., sections 17, 19, 29, 33, 34 and T.3S., R.6W., sections 13, 23-25. Panther Creek subwatershed – North Yamhill River 5 <sup>th</sup> field watershed; Yamhill County	Project analysis ongoing	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1460		
Transportation	n System Management A	Actions			
<u>Nestucca Backcountry Byway Project</u> (DOI-BLM- ORWA-S060-2014-0001-EA): The proposed project includes road work, culvert replacement, bridge work, roadside vegetation management, and additional safety improvements.	Nestucca River, Willamina Creek and North Yamhill Watersheds, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties	Revised EA completed Winter 2017. DR completed February 2017. Implementation to begin Spring 2018	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143		
Miscellar	neous Land Use Reques	ts			
<i>Columbia County CZ Trail Right-of-Way CX (DOI-BLM-OR-S060-2015-0003-CX):</i> The project would provide access rights to Columbia County, Oregon to use BLM administered lands for a multi-use non-motorized trail along a former railroad grade. The trail and grade already exist; the project would confer legal rights for use.	T.4N., R.3W., sections 7, 9, 15; East Fork Nehalem subwatershed, Columbia County	CX to be completed Spring 2018	Joel Churchill (503) 815-1465		
<b>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</b> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Tillamook Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143		

## Table 4: Tillamook Field Office Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact			
Vegetatio	Vegetation Management Actions					
<b>FY 2018 Timber Sales:</b> The current status of Upper V Again, Pedal Power, and Garoutte Road timber sales.	Willamette's FY 2018 ti	mber sales are described	l in Table 8; Finn			
<b><u>Row River MITA EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050- 2017-0001-EA):</b> This project proposes to implement commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on up to 1,200 acres, in compliance with the 2016 ROD/RMP. The project may also include connected actions such as culvert replacements and new culvert installations, road renovation, road construction, road decommissioning, fuels treatments, and snag creation.	T.20S., R2W., sections 15, 21, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 35; T.20S., R.1W., section 31; T.21S., R.2W., section 1; T.22S.,R.1W., sections 5, 9, 17, 27 and 28; T.21S., R.1W., sections 5 and 7. Row River 5th Field Watershed	EA to be completed in Spring 2018	Racheal Jones (541) 683-6481			
R	ecreation Actions					
Thurston Hills Natural Area Trails EA (DOI-BLM- ORWA-N050-2017-0006-EA): The Upper Willamette Field Office proposes to develop a non- motorized trail system and timber harvest within the Willamalane Extensive Recreation Area. Trail planning and construction are anticipated to occur in collaboration with the Willamalane Park and Recreation District.	T.18S., R.2W., section1; T.18S., R.1W., section 5; T.17S., R.1W., section 31	EA to be completed Spring 2018	Linda Wright (541) 683-6469			
<b>Row River Trail Improvements EA</b> (DOI-BLM- ORWA-NO50-2018-0007-EA): The project would improve the surface of the existing trail and prolong the life of the trail bed. The BLM proposes to replace undersized culverts at six sites between miles 8.3 and 10.1 along the Row River Trail, seal cracks along the entire trail, and rebuild tread in select areas.	T.20S., R.2W., section 34; T.21S., R.2W., section 2 and 3; T.21S., R.1W., section 32	EA to be completed Spring 2018	Michael Kelley 541-683-6772			

Table 5: Upper	Willamette	Field Office	Proposed	<b>Projects</b>
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Aquatic Restoration Actions				
<u>Upper Willamette Aquatic Restoration DNA 2017</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0009-DNA): This DNA encompasses two culvert replacements, numerous culvert replacements/upgrades, decommissioning of approximately 6,200 feet of road, barricading one road, and large woody debris (LWD) placement on approximately 0.68 miles of stream channel. This work is expected to be begin in Summer 2017 and continue through Summer 2018.	Road Decom in: T.20S., R.1W., section 11; T.20S., R.2W., sections 23, 25, 26, 29; T.21S., R.3W., section 35; T.18S., R.1W., section 21 Culvert Work in: T.21S., R.3W., section 29; T.16S., R.2W., section 29; T.15S., R.2W., section 26; T.20S., R.2W., section 23; T.15S., R.2W., section 11; T.21S., R.2W., sections 1, 14 LWD in: T.17S., R.3E., sections 3-6, 9, 10 Road Barricade in: T.20S., R.01W., section 11	DNA completed Summer 2017	Racheal Jones (541) 683-6481	
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests				
<b>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</b> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Upper Willamette Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Linda Wright (541) 683-6469	

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact		
Recreation and V	Recreation and Vegetation Management Actions				
See recreation actions in Tables 1-5					
<b>Fire Dependent Ecosystems Restoration Project</b> ( <b>DOI-BLM-ORWA-E000-2017-0001-EA</b> ): This project proposes to apply vegetation management treatments, including mechanical treatments, prescribed burning, herbicide use, mowing, grazing, manual control, and seeding, as needed to restore and maintain fire-dependent ecosystems (i.e., oak prairies, savannahs and woodlands). The proposed project would also authorize collaborative prescribed fire management and conservation of fire-dependent ecosystems on non-federal lands.	BLM and non- federal lands within Lane County.	EA to be completed 2018	John DeLuca (541) 683-6229		
Integrated Invasive Plant Management for the Northwest Oregon District (DOI-BLM-ORWA- N0000-2018-0002-EA): A District planning process to expand and update the existing integrated invasive plant management program. A variety of control methods are used including manual (e.g. hand-pulling, digging, grubbing), mechanical (e.g. mowing, tilling or disking, string trimmers, propane torch), seeding and planting, prescribed fire, solarization (black plastic), targeted grazing, and herbicides (primarily glyphosate).	BLM and non- federal lands across the Northwest Oregon District	Scoping completed February 8, 2018	Claire Hibler 503-375-5677		
Northwest Oregon District Aquatic and Riparian Habitat Restoration (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000- 2018-0005-EA): Programmatic District-wide document to cover restoration activities for streams, rivers, and riparian areas to benefit water quality and aquatic habitat for both Threatened and Endangered (T&E) and non-T&E species. The document would cover multiple different activities across lands within the Northwest Oregon District.	BLM and non- federal lands across the Northwest Oregon District	Scoping to be completed Spring 2018	Steve Liebhardt 541-683-6454		

 Table 6: District-wide Proposed Projects

# Table 7: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District / Salem SYU - Fiscal Year 2018Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change, alter or amend the information on any of these sales.

Field Office	Cascades	Cascades	
Timber Sale Name, ePlanning #	Hole in the Road	Watchtower	
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	<i>Hole in the Road Thinning Project</i> DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0001-EA	Groovy Tunes Timber Management Project DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2016-0001	
Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.7S., R.3E., sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	T.12S., R.1E., sections 9, 11, 15, 23	
2016 RMP New Project or Transition Project Management Direction (MD)	Transition Project. Following Matrix (GFMA) and RR MD	2016 RMP New Project. Following Harvest Land Base-Moderate Intensity Timber Area MD	
County	Clackamas	Linn	
Proposed Harvest Type	Thinning	Thinning and Regeneration Harvest	
Anticipated Acreage Involved	234 acres	255 acres	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	6,352	8,500	
Probable Sale Offering Date	February 14, 2017	August 22, 2018	
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA completed	EA in process	
NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR completed January 2018	DR to be completed Summer 2018	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	Sold	In Preparation	
Contact Person's Name	Alisa Tanner	Alisa Tanner	
Contact Person's Number	(503) 589-6844	(503) 589-6844	

### Table 7: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District / Salem SYU - Fiscal Year 2018 (Continued)

Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change, alter or amend the information on any of these sales.

Field Office	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name, ePlanning #	Greasy Bot	Tender Rail	Lucky Rowell
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	Dunk Tank Timber Sales EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-S050-2015-0001-EA	Dunk Tank Timber Sales EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-S050-2015-0001-EA	South Yamhill River Watershed Enhancement EA <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-S050-2012-0001-EA</u>
Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.13S., R.6W., section 7	T.13S., R.6W., sections 17,19	T.7S., R.7W., section 7; T.7S., R.8W., sections 12, 13
2016 RMP New Project or Transition Project Management Direction (MD)	Transition Project. Following Matrix (GFMA) and RR MD	Transition Project. Following Matrix (GFMA) and RR MD	Transition Project. Following AMR and RR MD
County	Benton	Benton Benton	
Proposed Harvest Type	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	139	403	216
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	3,096	12,178	7,638
Probable Sale Offering Date	December 13, 2017	December 13, 2017	July 25, 2018
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	Yes	No	TBD
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed
NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR completed November 2017	DR completed November 2017	DR to be completed June 2018
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	Sold	Sold	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Andy Frazier	Andy Frazier	Andy Frazier
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5979

# Table 7: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District / Salem SYU - Fiscal Year 2018 (Continued) Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change, alter or amend the information on any of these sales.

Field Office	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook	
<i>Timber Sale Name, ePlanning #</i>	Super Cooper	Snaggletooth	Number Four	
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	Testament Creek Complex Forest Development Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2016-0004-EA	East Fork Nehalem Timber Management Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2014-0005-EA	South Scappoose Creek Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-S060-2011-0012-EA	
Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.3S., R.7W., sections 27, 33, 34, 35; T.4S., R.7W., sections 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	T.4N., R.2W., sections 17, 21	T.3N., R.2W., sections 19, 29	
2016 RMP New Project or Transition Project Management Direction (MD)	Transition Project. Following LSR and RR MD	Transition Project. Following Matrix (GFMA&CON) and RR MD	Transition Project. Following Matrix (GFMA), Riparian Reserve MD	
County	Tillamook	Columbia	Columbia	
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Regeneration Harvest and Commercial Thinning	Regeneration Harvest and Commercial Thinning	
Anticipated Acreage Involved	416	204	150	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	8,000	6,245	4,00	
Probable Sale Offering Date	May 23, 2018	May 23, 2018	July 25, 2018	
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	TBD	TBD	TBD	
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA Completed	EA completed	EA completed	
NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR to be completed Spring 2018	DR to be completed Spring 2018	DNA/DR to be completed Summer 2018	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	
Contact Person's Name	Brian Christensen	Brian Christensen	Brian Christensen	
Contact Person's Number	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119	

# Table 8: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU - Fiscal Year 2018

Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change, alter or amend the information on any of these sales.					
Field Office	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	
Timber Sale Name, ePlanning #	Headlong DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-2017- <u>0022-DNA</u>	Douglas Dunn DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018- <u>0002-DNA</u>	Big Bend DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017- <u>0024-DNA</u>	Lucas Creek DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018- <u>0011-DNA</u>	
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	Long Tom Landscape Plan EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-2009- <u>0006-EA</u>	Upper Siuslaw Landscape Plan EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-2007- <u>0002-EA</u>	Upper Siuslaw Landscape Plan EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-2007- <u>0002-EA</u>	Upper Siuslaw Landscape Plan EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-2007- <u>0002-EA</u>	
Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.15S., R.6W., section 31	T.19S., R.8W., sections 7; T.19S., R.8W., sections 11, 13	T.19S., R.7W., sections 15, 23	T.20S., R.4W., section 17, 19	
2016 RMP New Project or Transition Project Management Direction (MD)	Transition Project. Following LSR and RR MD	Transition Project. Following LSR and RR MD	Transition Project. Following LSR and RR MD	Transition Project. Following Matrix (CON) and RR MD	
County	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	
Proposed Harvest Type	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	
Anticipated Acreage Involved	82	227	200	132	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	1,603	4500	2,300	2,108	
Probable Sale Offering Date	October 26, 2017	October 26, 2017	October 26, 2017	March 22, 2018	
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	Yes	
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status (in preparation, or completed)	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	
NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DNA/DR completed September 2017	DNA/DR completed October 2017	DNA/DR completed August 2017	DNA/DR completed February 2018	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	Sold	Sold	Sold	In Advertisement	
Contact Person's Name	Joshua Carnahan	Joshua Carnahan	Joshua Carnahan	Joshua Carnahan	
Contact Person's Number	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	

### Table 8: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU - Fiscal Year 2018 (Continued)

Field Office	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	Siuslaw	nation on any of these sales Siuslaw	Siuslaw
Timber Sale Name, ePlanning #	Letz Ride	Poor Hayes	Turn and Burn	Wolf Point	Show Down
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	Letz Ride EA <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-</u> E050-2014-0002-EA	Long Tom Landscape Plan EA <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-</u> <u>2009-0006-EA</u>	Upper Siuslaw Landscape Plan EA <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-</u> <u>2007-0002-EA</u>	Long Tom Landscape Plan EA <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-</u> <u>2009-0006-EA</u>	Upper Siuslaw Landscape Plan EA <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-E050-2007-</u> <u>0002-EA</u>
Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.20S., R.5W., section 23, 27, 35	T.17S., R.7W., section 1, 3, 11	T.20S., R.7W., section 9	T.15S., R.6W., section 31	T.19S., R.7W., sections 31, 33; T.20S., R.7W., sections 5,6, 7; T.20S., R.8W., section 1
2016 RMP New Project or Transition Project Management Direction (MD)	Transition Project. Following Matrix and RR MD	Transition Project. Following Matrix, LSR, and RR MD	Transition Project. Following LSR MD	Transition Project. Following LSR and RR MD	Transition Project. Following LSR and RR MD
County	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane
Proposed Harvest Type	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	634	275	248	218	600
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	14,300	5,750	3,300	4,000	8,500
Probable Sale Offering Date	April 26, 2018	June 28, 2018	June 28, 2018	August 23, 2018	August 23, 2018
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status (in preparation, or completed)	EA Expected to be completed March 2018	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed
NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	EA/FONSI/DR expected March 2018	DNA/DR to be completed May 2018	DNA/DR to be completed May 2018	DNA/DR to be completed May 2018	DNA/DR to be completed July 2018
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Joshua Carnahan	Joshua Carnahan	Joshua Carnahan	Joshua Carnahan	Joshua Carnahan
Contact Person's Number	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983

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# Table 8: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU - Fiscal Year 2018 (continued) Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change, alter or amend the information on any of these sales.

Field Office	Upper Willamette Upper Willamette		Upper Willamette
<i>Timber Sale Name ePlanning #</i>	Finn Again Pedal Power		Garoutte Road
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	McKenzie Landscape Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2013-0001-EA	Thurston Hills non-Motorized Trails and Forest Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0006- <u>EA</u>	Row River Timber Management Project EA <u>DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-</u> <u>0001-EA</u>
Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T16S, R2E, section 19	T18S,R3W, section 1 T17S, R2W, section 31	T21S, R2W, section 6 T20S, R2W, section 31
2016 RMP New Project or Transition Project Management Direction (MD)	Transition Project. Following Matrix MD	2016 RMP New Project. Following Harvest Land Base-Moderate Intensity Timber Area MD	2016 RMP New Project. Following Harvest Land Base-Moderate Intensity Timber Area MD
County	Lane Lane		Lane
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration Harvest Regeneration Harves		Regeneration Harvest
Anticipated Acreage Involved	67	100	110
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	2,471	4,000	2,000
Probable Sale Offering Date	October 26, 2017	May 24, 2018	August 23, 2018
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	TBD	TBD
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status (in preparation, or completed)	EA Completed	EA to be completed Spring 2018	EA to be completed Spring 2018
NEPA Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR signed September 26, 2017	DR to be completed April 2018	DR to be completed June 2018
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	Sold	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Linda Wright	Linda Wright	Racheal Jones
Contact Person's Number	(541) 683-6469	(541) 683-6469	(541) 683-6481