

**Bureau of Land Management
Northwest Oregon District
Fall 2021 Planning Update**

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Welcome to the Fall 2021 edition of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest Oregon District's quarterly Planning Update newsletter. The purpose of our publication is to provide you with information on proposed activities on lands administered by the BLM within the Northwest Oregon District.

I am seeking comments and ideas on the attached quarterly Planning 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, take sound land management actions, and improve our projects. The Planning Update newsletter includes projects in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and the status of the current Fiscal Year's timber sale program.

The District posts all NEPA documents and final decisions on the BLM National NEPA register ([ePlanning](#)). Please see the first section of this publication for more information about the ePlanning website.

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We welcome your comments for our consideration, as they may influence the final decision on these projects. Thank you for your continued interest!

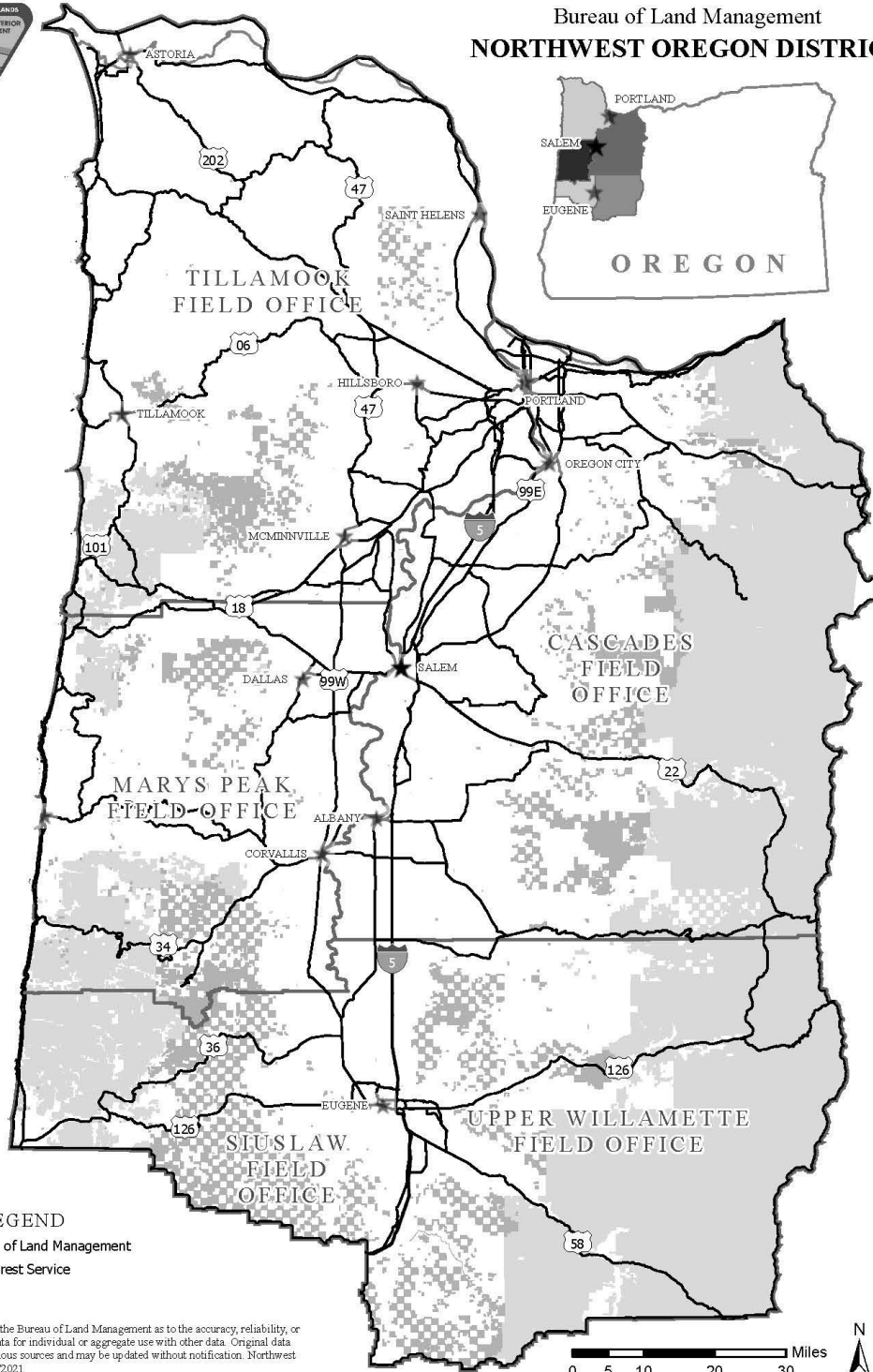
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Projects Described in this Document

Tables 1 through 6, below, 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. The BLM notifies the public of these projects through this document; mailings and emails to contacts on the Northwest Oregon District Field Offices' National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) notification lists; newspaper legal notices; and postings on the BLM National NEPA register website ([ePlanning](#)). Previous Planning Updates for the Northwest Oregon District can be found at this website:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/plans-in-development/oregon-washington>.

Tables 7 describes the Fiscal Year 2021 timber sale for the Siuslaw Field Office The timber sales listed in Tables 7 are considered “green timber” sales. The Annual Forest Product Sale Plans can be found for each Sustained Yield Unit (SYU) at this website:

<https://www.blm.gov/or/resources/forests/index.php>. The timber sale plan for FY 2022 was updated November 23, 2022.

BLM's National NEPA Registry Website (ePlanning)

To access the ePlanning, go to: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/home>. Under “Find a Project” you can search by “State” (*Oregon/Washington*), Office (select *NW Oregon District Office* for Northwest Oregon District projects, select *Cascades FO* (Field Office) for Cascades projects, select *Marys Peak FO* for Marys Peak projects, select *Siuslaw FO* for Siuslaw projects, select *Tillamook FO* for Tillamook projects, and select *Upper Willamette FO* for Upper Willamette projects).

You can also search by “Type(s)” of document (*Categorical Exclusions, Determination of NEPA Adequacy, Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Statement*), resource “Program(s)”, and fiscal “Year(s)” (October to September) the project was inputted into ePlanning. You do not need to fill out all of these options to search. Check the box next to “Show only open participation periods” to see projects with open comment periods. Unselect the box next to “Show only active projects” if you want to see all projects within a given Office, Type, Program, and/or Year. Then click the **Search** button and your results will be shown below. You can also search by entering the NEPA number or project name (under the “Name/Description of Project” column in Tables 1-6 below).

Many projects in Tables 1 through 6 of this document are hyperlinked to ePlanning. If you have an electronic copy of the Quarterly Planning Update, you may click on the project name in Tables 1 through 6 to access the ePlanning project page.

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Acronyms and Definitions

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

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.

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.

District Designated Reserve (DDR): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Resource Management Plan (RMP). The objective of this land use allocation is to maintain the values and resources for which the BLM has reserved these areas from sustained-yield harvest. These lands include constructed facilities and infrastructure, such as seed orchards, roads, communication sites, quarries, buildings, and maintenance yards, as well as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), Timber Production Capabilities Classification (TPCC) lands, and Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

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

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): A document mandated by NEPA to assess the potential impacts of federal agency actions “significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.”

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

FY: Fiscal Year. October 1 of one year to September 30 of the following year.

Harvest Land Base (HLB): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP. Those lands 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. This includes the Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA) and Low Intensity Timber Area (LITA).

Land Use Allocation (LUA): A designation defining uses that are allowed, restricted, or prohibited for a particular area of land. The LUAs are Congressionally Reserved Lands and

National Conservation Lands, District-Designated Reserve, Harvest Land Base, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve.

Late-Successional Reserve (LSR): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP land use allocations. The Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP 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.

Low Intensity Timber Area (LITA): A sub-allocation of the Harvest Land Base land use allocation. See *Harvest Land Base*.

MBF: Thousand board feet.

Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA): A sub-allocation of the Harvest Land Base land use allocation. See *Harvest Land Base*.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): A federal law that requires agencies to determine if their proposed actions have significant environmental effects. The NEPA procedures ensure that environmental information is available to the public, and that the public has an opportunity to participate in the process before federal agency decisions are made and before actions are taken that may have a significant effect on the environment. The NEPA process provides an understanding of environmental consequences of the proposed actions to help federal agency officials make decisions.

Regeneration harvest: Any removal of trees intended to assist regeneration already present or to make regeneration possible.

Riparian Reserve (RR): One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP. Lands within the Riparian Reserve were designated to manage for ESA-listed fish species and their habitats and water quality.

Salvage harvest(ing): Removal of dead trees or of trees damaged or dying because of injurious agents other than competition, to recover their economic value.

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 sustained yield units.

Thinning - Commercial Thinning/Density Management: Commercial thinning is stand thinning in which some or all of the cut trees are removed from the stand for timber. 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.

Table 1: Cascades Field Office Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<u>Fishermen’s Bend Vegetation Management Plan EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0017-EA)</u> : This project proposes to outline the reforestation techniques used to revegetate the recreation site post emergency harvest of the dead and dying conifers.	T.9S., R.2E., sections 25 and 26, Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site, approximately 2 miles east of Mill City in Marion County	Project paused due to impacts from Beachie Creek fire.	Kenny Ruzicka <u>kruzicka@blm.gov</u> (503) 375-5713
<u>Green Peter Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2019-0015-EA)</u> : This project proposes commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 430 acres under multiple timber sales within the HLB-MITA land use allocation. Approximately 108 acres of the proposed project is located within the Green Peter Peninsula Extensive Recreation Management Area.	T.12S., R.3E., section 19, 20, 21, and 30. Green Peter Lake-Middle Santiam River 5th Field Watershed, Linn County	EA Completed – with FONSI signed November 5, 2020. Next DR TBD (FY 2022 or 2023)	Tanner Hartman <u>tohartman@blm.gov</u> (503) 315-5966
<u>Unger Dog Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2020-0004-CX)</u> : Project is to maintain and improve Horning Seed Orchard operations for seed generation through regeneration harvest and commercial thinning (non-ASQ). Entire project area is District-Designated Reserve land use allocation.	T.4S., R.3E., sections 13 and 23 approximately 40 miles northeast of Salem, Clackamas County	CX Complete, Decision Record was signed on April 12, 2021. No appeal was filed. Sale awarded 10/27/2021.	Charles Brown <u>cwbrown@blm.gov</u> (503) 375-5605
<u>Mr. Walton’s Opus Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2020-0013-EA)</u> : This project proposes thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 786 acres under multiple timber sales within the Harvest Land Base-MITA land use allocation (LUA). Also proposed are treatments within an 8-acre Riparian Reserve LUA to improve fish and aquatic habitat.	T.4S., R.4E., Sections 23 and 35; T.5S., R.4E., sections 2 and 3; T.5S., R.4E., sections 3, 5, 9 and 10; T.5S., R.4E., sections 7, 9, 10 and 17, Clackamas County	Paused for emergency stabilization and rehabilitation actions within Beachie Creek and Riverside Fire perimeters.	Tanner Hartman <u>tohartman@blm.gov</u> (503) 315-5966
<u>2021 Cascades Field Office Pre-Commercial Thinning (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0012-CX)</u> : The BLM Cascades Field Office is implementing a 2021 young stand treatment program within Harvest Land Base and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations (LUA) on approximately 58 acres. In general, the BLM carries out PCT when trees are 10 to 15 feet tall, 10 to 15 years old, and about 8 inches in diameter (Reukema 1975). For this Proposed Action, stands are between 10 and 40 years old with older stands still being less than 10 inches in diameter due to high elevations.	T.11S., R.2E., sections 5 and 8; T.11S., R.2E., section 8; and T.7S., R.2E., section 7, Marion and Linn Counties	Decision was signed on June 29, 2021. Appeal period ends August 5, 2021 end of business (not uploaded to ePlanning until July 6). No appeal. Project complete.	Kenny Ruzicka <u>kruzicka@blm.gov</u> 503-375-5713
Post Fire Restoration and Salvage			

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<u>Beachie Creek Post-Wildfire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0001-CX)</u> : BLM is implementing post-wildfire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation activities within the Beachie Creek Fire perimeter based on the final 2020 Beachie Creek and Riverside Fires Burned Area Emergency Response Plan (BAER Plan). The objective of this Project is to determine the need for, prescribe and implement emergency treatments to minimize threats to life or property and to stabilize and prevent unacceptable degradation to natural and cultural resources resulting from the effects of a fire.	T.6S., R.2E.; T.6S., R.3E.; T.7S., R.2E.; T.7S., R.3E.; T.7S., R.4E.; T.8S., R.2E.; T.8S., R.3E.; T.8S., R.4E.; T.9S., R.2E.; T.9S., R.3E.; T.9S., R.4E.; T.10S., R.3E.; T.10S., R.4E., Sections within the Beachie Creek Fire perimeter, Marion County	Complete. Decision Record signed January 14, 2021. No appeal was filed. Project is ongoing with post-fire rehabilitation activities.	René Wahl rwahl@blm.gov (503) 375-5646
<u>Beachie Creek Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Roadside Hazard Tree Removal Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0004-CX)</u> : BLM is implementing post-wildfire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation roadside hazard/danger tree removal on both sides of approximately 102 miles (3802) acres. The objective of this Project is to eliminate dead and dying trees along selected roads to minimize the potential for injury/damage from falling trees. The CX authority is BLM I.1, Emergency Stabilization.	T.6S., R.2E.; T.6S., R.3E.; T.7S., R.2E.; T.7S., R.3E.; T.7S., R.4E.; T.8S., R.2E.; T.8S., R.3E.; T.8S., R.4E.; T.8S., R.5E.; T.9S., R.2E.; T.9S., R.3E.; T.9S., R.4E.; T.10S., R.3E.; T.10S., R.4E., Sections within the Beachie Creek Fire perimeter, Marion County	Complete. Decision Record signed January 27, 2021. No appeal was filed. ESR activities concluded 10/31/2021.	René Wahl rwahl@blm.gov (503) 375-5646
<u>Riverside Post-Wildfire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0009-CX)</u> : This Project is based on the BAER Plan and implement post-wildfire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation activities within the Riverside Fire perimeter. The objective of this Project is to determine the need for, prescribe and implement emergency treatments to minimize threats to life or property and to stabilize and prevent unacceptable degradation to natural and cultural resources resulting from effects of a fire. The CX authority is Departmental 1.13, Post-Fire Rehabilitation Activities.	T.4S., R.4E.; T.4S., R.5E.; T.4S., R.6E.; T.5S., R.3E.; T.5S., R.5E.; T.5S., R.6E.; T.6S., R.3E.; T.6S., R.4E.; T.6S., R.5E.; T.6S., R.6E.	The CX Decision Record was signed on May 17, 2021. No appeal was filed. Project rehabilitation activities ongoing.	René Wahl rwahl@blm.gov (503) 375-5646
<u>Riverside Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Roadside Hazard Tree Removal Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0010-CX)</u> : This Project would implement emergency stabilization and rehabilitation roadside hazard/danger tree removal on both sides of selected roads, the miles of which will be determined (as well as acres). The objective of this Project would be to eliminate dead and dying	T.4S., R.4E.; T.4S., R.5E.; T.4S., R.6E.; T.5S., R.3E.; T.5S., R.5E.; T.5S., R.6E.; T.6S., R.3E.; T.6S., R.4E.; T.6S., R.5E.; T.6S., R.6E.	In Progress. The CX is under review by the interdisciplinary (resource) team. Decision signed 7/29/2021; posted on ePlanning 7/30/2021. No appeal. Rehabilitation activities	René Wahl rwahl@blm.gov (503) 375-5646

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trees along selected roads to minimize the potential for injury/damage from falling trees.		ongoing.	
<p><u>Aquila Vista Fish Habitat Restoration Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0015-DNA)</u>: This Project is to provide fish logs from danger tree removal for a fish habitat restoration project on the Clackamas River. The Project is in an area that currently lacks aquatic habitat complexity and large wood cover, which are limiting factors for juvenile fish survival and salmonid production. Species that would benefit include Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed Upper Willamette River (UWR) steelhead and ESA-listed UWR chinook salmon. The Project would install 17 large woody debris structures along approximately 2400 feet of a Clackamas River side channel using ground-based equipment (Map 1). The Project is located within the Lower Clackamas River fifth-field watershed in Clackamas County.</p>	T.2 S., R.2 E., Sections 11 (SE of SE) and 14 (NE of NE).	The Decision Record was signed June 29, 2021. The appeal period ended August 5, 2021. No appeal. Project completed.	Anthony Spitzack aspitzack@blm.gov (503) 315-5960
<p><u>Sinker Creek Salvage CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0011-CX)</u>: The BLM is proposing to conduct salvage harvest on approximately 191 acres of the Harvest Land Base MITA. Danger tree removal would occur along roads in the Riparian Reserve and Harvest Land Base land use allocations. The project is within the footprint of the Beachie Creek Fire.</p>	T.8S., R.3E., sections 34, 35. Marion County.	CX and Decision completed July 2021. No appeal.	Macrina Lesniak mlesniak@blm.gov (503) 315-5963
<p><u>Pine Bear Salvage (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0013-CX)</u>: The BLM is proposing to conduct salvage on approximately 240 acres of the Harvest Land Base MITA. Danger tree removal would occur on roads in the project area. This project is within the footprint of the Beachie Creek Fire.</p>	T.7S., R.3E., Sections 5, 8, 9. Clackamas County, Oregon.	Scoping completed summer 2021. CX and Decision to be completed in 2022.	Macrina Lesniak mlesniak@blm.gov (503) 315-5963
<p><u>Evans Mountain Salvage (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0017-CX)</u>: The BLM is proposing to conduct salvage on approximately 97 acres of the Harvest Land Base MITA. Danger tree removal would occur on roads in the project area. This project is within the footprint of the Beachie Creek Fire.</p>	T.8S., R.3E., sections 24, 25. Marion County.	Scoping completed August 2021. CX and Decision to be completed in 2022.	Stefanie Winfree swinfree@blm.gov (503) 375-5601
<p><u>Black Horse Fire Salvage Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0006-CX)</u>: The project proposes salvage of up to 250 acres within the Harvest Land Base LUA to recover economic value of dead and dying trees. Salvage operations would include both cable and ground-based logging.</p>	T.7S., R.3E., Sections 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 27, Clackamas County	CX and Decision signed June 1, 2021. Appealed to IBLA on 6/28/2021; Request for Stay denied on 7/9/2021. Status updates to IBLA ongoing.	Tanner Hartman tohartman@blm.gov (503) 315-5966

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<u>CFO Roadside Hazard Tree, Salvage Harvest and Vegetation Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0005-EA)</u> : The project proposes falling and removal of hazard trees along BLM-administered and controlled roads within areas impacted by the 2020 fires across all ROD/RMP LUA. The proposal also includes replanting and mechanical maintenance to increase stand resilience. https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/admin/project/2011918/510	BLM-administered lands and road systems within the 2020 fire perimeters. Marion and Clackamas Counties	In progress. ESA for northern spotted owls consultation ongoing.	Tanner Hartman tohartman@blm.gov (503) 315-5966
Recreation Actions			
<u>Wildwood Recreation Area Management Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2016-0003-EA)</u> : 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.7E., section 31. Clackamas County	Project paused.	Dan Davis ddavis@blm.gov (503) 315-5935
<u>Mt Hood Wild and Scenic Rivers Comprehensive Management Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2019-0018-EA)</u> : BLM is participating as a cooperating agency with the US Forest Service in the development of a Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for nine Wild and Scenic Rivers within the Mt. Hood National Forest. Four of the rivers are either on, adjacent to, or near lands that BLM manages. The South Fork Clackamas River corridor is the only river corridor that includes both National Forest System and BLM-administered lands.	Nine rivers within the Mt. Hood Area	Ongoing. No objections to draft CRMP filed by 10/22/2021. FONSI and DR pending.	René Wahl rwahl@blm.gov (503) 375-7964
<u>Elkhorn Creek Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan (NEPA number TBD)</u> : BLM is participating with the US Forest Service in the development of a Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for the Elkhorn Creek Wild and Scenic River.	T.9S., R.3E., sections 1, 2, 11, 12; T.9S., R.4E., sections 2-14. Marion County	Ongoing. River Values Report released for public review August – September 2021. Scoping on draft CRMP/Proposed Action scheduled around spring 2022.	Cara Hand chand@blm.gov (971) 375-3984
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) : For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tail-holds, and special use permits	Cascades Field Office-wide	Ongoing	
ODF Mt. Horeb Solar Installation Lease Amendment (NEPA number TBD) : Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) proposes to place a solar panel array at their Mt. Horeb radio tower site (OROR-33887). ODF would use four	T.9S., R.4E., section 19, Mt. Horeb, Marion County	Planned. Waiting on ODF to update SF-299 application.	Amy Herburger aherburger@blm.gov (503) 315-5917

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ecology blocks set on top of the ground surface as a foundation for the solar system. The solar panel array would be used to replace the commercial power source that was damaged during the 2020 fires. The power company does not plan to replace the power lines. Since the site is an emergency communications facility, public health and safety is at issue because of the lack of power currently.			
<i>Avery Interests Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement Amendment to S-536 (NEPA number TBD):</i> Avery Interests proposes to add existing roads 10-1E-24.1 and 11-2E-5 to its reciprocal right-of-way agreement, S-536. All road segments would total 0.96 miles.	T.10S., R.2E., section 19; and T.11S., R.2E., section 5, Linn County	Planned.	Amy Herburger aherburger@blm.gov (503) 315-5917
<i><u>Horning Seed Orchard General Operational Activities 2022-2026 (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0014-CX):</u></i> Horning Seed Orchard, located near Colton, Oregon, is one of two centralized seed orchards managed in western Oregon. There are currently about 188 acres devoted to conifer seed production, with an additional 56 acres in low maintenance genetic preservation orchards. The proposed action is to perform ongoing orchard maintenance activities in calendar years 2022 -2026, which include removing dead/dying material, orchard thinning, roguing, stump removal/grinding, pile burning, chipping, mowing, tilling, scion collection, planting, grass seeding, tree moving, field grafting, pruning, topping, bark scoring, flower stimulation, tree breeding, cone collection, orchard inventory, and fence and building maintenance.	Horning Seed Orchard, T.4S., R.3E., sections 13, 23, Clackamas County	Planned. Waiting on cultural resources letter to Oregon State Historic Preservation Office.	Sam Brooks sebrooks@blm.gov (503) 630-8406

Table 2: Marys Peak Field Office Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<u>Little K Forest Management EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2019-0011-EA)</u> : The BLM is proposing timber harvest on approximately 460 acres within the Harvest Land Base (MITA). Forest stands are within the 60- to 80- year age classes. Portions of the project area were commercially thinned between 2003-2011.	T.7S., R.7W., section 31, and T.8S., R.8W., section 11. Polk County	Ongoing. BLM released updated EA for public comment August 2020. FONSI and Decision expected FY 2022 or FY 2023.	Macrina Lesniak mlesniak@blm.gov (503) 315-5963
<u>Wild Goose Timber Harvest EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2017-0006-EA)</u> : The project includes regeneration harvest within mid-seral forests in the Harvest Land Base (LITA), road work, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.	T.7S., R.6W., sections 4-7. Polk County.	Ongoing. Decision expected FY 2022.	Stefanie Winfree swinfree@blm.gov (503) 375-5601
Recreation Actions			
<i>The BLM is not planning any recreation actions in the Marys Peak Field Office at this time.</i>			
Restoration Actions			
<u>Lower Maxfield Creek LWD Enhancement Project (NEPA number TBD)</u> : The BLM is planning a project on Lower Maxfield Creek in collaboration with the Luckiamute watershed council that would place large woody debris, treat weeds, and plant in riparian areas.	T.10S., R.6W., section 24. Polk County.	DNA to be completed spring 2022.	Anthony Spitzack aspitzack@blm.gov (503) 315-5960
<u>Mill Creek LWD Enhancement Project (NEPA number TBD)</u> : The BLM is planning a large woody debris enhancement project on Mill Creek in collaboration with the U.S. Forest Service and Mid Coast watershed council. This project includes large woody debris placement, weed treatment, and riparian planting.	T.13S., R.8W., section 35; T.14S., R.8W., section 2. Benton County.	DNA to be completed spring 2022.	Anthony Spitzack aspitzack@blm.gov (503) 315-5960
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<u>Marys Peak Bonneville Power Administration Communications Site Project EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2016-0004-EA)</u> : The BLM signed an MOU with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to serve as a cooperating agency on the project. The BPA needs to maintain and upgrade the existing communications site at Marys Peak. The BLM will issue its own decision. See BPA website for more information: https://www.bpa.gov/efw/Analysis/NEPADocuments/Pages/Marys-Peak-BPA-Communications-Site-Project.aspx	T.12S., R.7W., sections 21, 28. Benton County.	Ongoing. BPA is expecting to release the final EA in late 2021. BPA, BLM, and USFS are planning to complete FONSI and Decision in late 2021 or early 2022.	Stefanie Winfree swinfree@blm.gov (503) 375-5601

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<p><i>Gooseneck and Gold Creek Gate Installation Project CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2022-0001-CX):</i> The BLM is proposing to install two gates on the Gold Creek and Gooseneck roads. These gates would be used to temporarily restrict public vehicular access during periods of extreme fire danger, when paired with a BLM Fire Prevention Order.</p>	<p>T.6S., R.7W., section 28; T.6S., R.6W., section 31</p>	<p>Planning</p>	<p>Andy Frazier afrazier@blm.gov (503) 315-5979</p>
<p><i>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</i> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.</p>	<p>Marys Peak Field Office-wide</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Stefanie Winfree swinfree@blm.gov (503) 375-5601</p>

Table 3: Siuslaw Field Office Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p>FY 2022 Timber Sale: The current status of Siuslaw’s timber sales for the first two quarters of FY 2022 are described in Table 7: Pucker Up’.</p>			
<p><u>N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA)</u>: This environmental assessment programmatically analyzed actions that restore late-successional complex stands and ensure functional wood is available to adjacent stream on 30,047 acres of Late Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations. Projects are currently being planned and implemented based on the selected alternative (Alternative 5) in the EA. A list of past, current, and future planned projects can be found on the <u>N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project website</u>.</p>	<p>Generally, BLM reserve lands use allocations West of Hwy 97, North of Hwy 126, East of Hwy 101, and South of Hwy 20.</p>	<p>The N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project is complete. The <u>EA</u>, <u>FONSI</u>, and <u>DR</u> can be found here. A list of upcoming implementation projects (and those listed under the FY 2022 timber sale table below) can also be found on the project website: <u>Here</u>.</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan <u>jcarnaha@blm.gov</u> (541) 683-6983</p>
<p><u>Siuslaw HLB Landscape Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2020-0002-EA)</u>: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Siuslaw Field Office, Northwest Oregon District is initiating an Environmental Assessment for the Harvest Land Base. A scoping letter was sent to the Eugene SYU NEPA mailing list on November 20, 2019 and posted on ePlanning. The analysis area for the EA includes approximately 13,225 acres of Harvest Land Base Land Use Allocations within the Siuslaw Field Office. The “Siuslaw HLB Landscape Plan” Environmental Assessment would programmatically analyze commercial timber harvest and associated connected actions (e.g., road construction, renovation, or improvement, fuels treatments, dead wood creation, etc.) within the Harvest Land Base. This programmatic analysis is not an implementation plan; rather, it is a broad look at the effects of commercial timber harvest across the analysis area on public land west of Eugene, Oregon.</p>	<p>Harvest Land Base within the Siuslaw Field Office</p>	<p>Public Comment Period occurred during September 2021; Decision expected in 2022</p>	<p>Morgan Schneider <u>mdschneider@blm.gov</u> (541) 683-6407</p>
Public Safety			
<p><u>Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety Environmental Impact Statement (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0010-EIS)</u>: This project was placed on hold pending required analysis from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This analysis has been completed and the BLM is processing the</p>	<p>T.15S., R.7W., section 26</p>	<p>Notice of Intent expected in winter of 2021-2022.</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan <u>jcarnaha@blm.gov</u> (541) 683-6983</p>

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information received. This project is expected to publish a new Notice of Intent in the Federal Register in the winter of 2021 to 2022.			
<i>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</i>			
<i>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</i> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Siuslaw Field Office - wide	Ongoing	Joshua M. Carnahan jcarnaha@blm.gov (541) 683-6983
<i>West Eugene Wetlands Actions</i>			
<u>Vegetation Enhancement DNA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2021-0007-DNA)</u> : Planting and seeding of native species, bureau sensitive species, and threatened and endangered species in order to meet prairie restoration goals established in The West Eugene Wetlands Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan.	West Eugene Wetlands	Decision signed 11/9/2021	Morgan Schneider mdschneider@blm.gov (541) 683-6407
<u>WEW Administrative Building Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2021-0012-EA)</u> : BLM is proposing to replace the administrative building that provides office space for BLM staff at the West Eugene Wetlands (WEW) office complex, 751 S. Danebo Avenue, 97402. The Danebo parcel was acquired to serve as an administrative facility for the BLM. The larger WEW planning area comprises approximately 1,340 acres of BLM-administered land within and near the city of Eugene, Oregon.	West Eugene Wetlands	Planning	Morgan Schneider mdschneider@blm.gov (541) 683-6407

Table 4: Tillamook Field Office Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p><u>North Yamhill River Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2018-0006-EA)</u>: The Field Office analyzed the effects of conducting commercial harvest on approximately 1,800 acres of land allocated to the Harvest Land Base and Riparian Reserve within the Upper North Yamhill subwatershed. A FONSI was signed in August of 2019.</p>	Upper North Yamhill River 6th field subwatershed	A Decision Record for the fourth timber sale under the North Yamhill River Timber Management Project was signed in August 2021. The timber sale is expected to be sold in December 2021.	Andy Pampush apampush@blm.gov (503) 815-1143
<p><u>Coast Creek Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2020-0001-EA)</u>: The Tillamook Field Office has completed environmental analyses for the Coast Creek Timber Management Project which includes regeneration harvest and commercial thinning in the Harvest Land Base - Moderate Intensity Timber Area, thinning within the Riparian Reserve land use allocation, and road construction and maintenance including the replacement of several fish passage culverts. The timber management project includes approximately 1,015 acres and would result in multiple timber sales. A FONSI was signed in October of 2020.</p>	Coast Creek subwatershed of the Willamina Creek 5th field watershed, Yamhill County	EA is complete and the FONSI was signed in October of 2020. The first timber sale from the Coast Creek Project is expected in August 2022.	Andy Pampush apampush@blm.gov (503) 815-1143
<p><u>Upper Willamina Forest Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2021-0001-EA)</u>: The Tillamook Field Office is planning a timber management project on approximately 2,700 acres of HLB, LSR, and RR lands in the Upper Willamina Creek and Coast Creek drainages of the Willamina Creek Watershed. Treatments being considered range from restoration thinning on LSR and RR lands to commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on HLB lands. Associated actions include but are not limited to road construction and renovation, culvert installation and replacement, snag creation, riparian tree felling, etc.</p>	Upper Willamina Creek and Coast Creek subwatersheds of the Willamina Creek watershed, Yamhill County	Ongoing. Scoping occurred in April 2021. Analysis is ongoing. The EA is expected to be available for review in early 2022.	Andy Pampush apampush@blm.gov (503) 815-1143
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<p><i>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA)</i>: For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.</p>	Tillamook Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Andy Pampush apampush@blm.gov (503) 815-1143

Table 5: Upper Willamette Field Office Proposed Projects

Name/Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p><u>Marcola Sunrise EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-0007-EA)</u>: The Upper Willamette Field Office (FO) prepared a Programmatic Environmental Assessment analyzing both regeneration harvest and commercial thinning within the Marcola Sunrise project area.</p>	<p>T.16S., R.1E., sections 7, 21, 29, 31; T.16S., R.1W., sections 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35; T.16S., R.2W., section 25; T.17S., R.2W., section 13; T.17S., R.1W., sections 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19</p>	<p>FONSI and Decision Record signed June 25, 2021.</p>	<p>Matt Buss mjbuss@blm.gov (541) 683-6453</p>
<p><u>Go It LaLone, Bonanza, and Campaign Timber sale DNA. (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0001-DNA)</u>: This project includes three Timber sales designed to implement a portion of the actions analyzed in alternative three of the <u>Marcola Sunrise EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2020-0007-EA)</u></p> <p>This project proposes commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 1,250 acres, under multiple timber sales, on moderate intensity harvest land base. The three timber sales are estimated to yield approximately 35 mmbf and allow for year- round logging opportunities. Associated actions include but are not limited to road construction, renovation, and decommissioning.</p>	<p>Go It LaLone T.16S., R.1W., sections 19, 29; T.16S., R.2W., section 25; T.17S., R.1W., section 5.</p> <p>Bonanza T.16S., R.1W., section 17, 21, 27, 29.</p> <p>Campaign T.16S., R.1E., section 31; T.16S., R.1W., sections 25, 35; T.17S., R.1W., sections 1, 3, 11.</p>	<p>In Progress. Public comment period ended October 31, 2021</p>	<p>Teresa Vonn tvonn@blm.gov (541) 683-6380</p>
<p><u>Big League Timber Management Project EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0003-EA)</u>: The Upper Willamette Field Office proposes to implement forest management actions under a programmatic environmental assessment. Forest management actions are expected to include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, snag creation, road work, slash reduction, and reforestation. Approximately 5,127 acres are expected to be analyzed for timber harvest.</p>	<p>T.14S., R.2W.; T.14S., R.1W.; T.14S., R.1E.; T.15S., R.2W.; T.15S., R.1W.; and T.15S., R.1E.</p>	<p>Public scoping began November 2021.</p>	<p>Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov (541) 683-6967</p> <p>David Butler dbutler@blm.gov (541) 683-6417</p>
<p><u>Upper Willamette Aquatic Restoration DNA 2022 (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2022-0005-DNA)</u>: The proposed action is to implement habitat improvements on BLM-administered lands in Lane County, Oregon. Project actions would include: the placement of large woody debris (LWD) into the Gate Creek channel on BLM and private industry lands (LWD)</p>	<p>T.16S., R.2E., sections 13, 14, 23, 26; T.20S., R.1W., sections 1, 2, 11; T.22S., R.2W., sections 15, 22; T.21S., R.3W., section 29</p>	<p>Planned</p>	<p>David Butler dbutler@blm.gov (541) 683-6417</p>

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placement into Gate Creek was previously analyzed on BLM lands only), wetland development to include adjacent tributary rerouting, native vegetation planting, and LWD placement in Mosby Creek, allow the Long Tom Watershed Council to (LTWC) to harvest approximately 150 full length trees from BLM riparian reserves (RR) and late successional reserves (LSR) from roadsides in the upper Shotgun and Calapooya Watershed, road decommissioning (21-3-29) and landing removal from Riparian Reserves (shooting sites) in the Lost Creek Watershed.			
<i>Post Fire Restoration and Salvage</i>			
<u>Reforestation CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2021-0015-CX)</u> : The Northwest Oregon District Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Upper Willamette Field Office (FO) is proposing reforestation treatments to accomplish land use allocation management direction described in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (NCO ROD/RMP). Over a 10-year period, approximately 15,758 acres would be treated using seedling planting, seeding, paper mulching, tubing, spot scalping, and/or manual maintenance.	The Holiday Farm Fire BLM footprint	In progress	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov (541) 683-6967
<i>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</i>			
<i>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA)</i> : For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Upper Willamette Field Office-wide	Ongoing.	David Butler dbutler@blm.gov (541) 683-6417

Table 6: District-wide Proposed Projects

Name/Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p>Manual and Mechanical Invasive Plant Control CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2022-0001-CX): Manual and mechanical removal of previously unmapped invasive plants within the Northwest Oregon District, including potential treatments on private or partner land (with landowner permission). Treatment areas would include roadsides, young stand plantations, riparian areas, special habitats including meadows, wetlands, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), and special status plant sites, and other areas of need identified by Northwest Oregon District botanists.</p>	BLM lands across all five Field Offices of the Northwest Oregon District	In Progress	Emily Erwin eerwin@blm.gov (541) 683-6439
<p><u>Horning Seed Orchard FYs 2022-2024 Integrated Pest Management (IPM) DNA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2021-0005-DNA):</u> Implement integrated pest management (IPM) activities, such as insecticide and herbicide applications, fertilization, and associated limitations, protections, within the seed orchard boundary (760 acres) in FYs 2022 through 2024.</p>	Horning Seed Orchard, T. 4S, R. 3E, sections 13, 23	DNA Decision Record signed and available on ePlanning in October 2021.	Emily Erwin eerwin@blm.gov (541) 683-6439
<p>2022 Northwest Oregon District Annual Treatment Plan for Invasive Plant Management/ Integrated Invasive Plant Management Treatments DNA (general and post-fire management), respectively: In accordance with direction in the 2019 <i>Decision Record and Integrated Invasive Plant Management for the Northwest Oregon District Environmental Assessment (EA)</i>, the Northwest Oregon District BLM proposed the 2022 Annual Treatment Plans (ATPs) for invasive plant management (one ATP for general treatments and one ATP to address post-fire treatments). The treatment methods identified in the two ATPs includes manual, mechanical, targeted grazing, competitive revegetation treatment methods, the application of one or more herbicides, or a combination of treatment methods. In order to accommodate the necessary increase in herbicides treatments needed to sufficiently manage the post-fire increase of invasive plants on District, the BLM sought, and obtained a variance from USFWS on its Biological Opinion for the 2022 ATP DNAs.</p>	BLM lands across all five Field Offices of the Northwest Oregon District	Planned	Emily Erwin eerwin@blm.gov (541) 683-6439
<p>Revised Northwest Oregon District Integrated and Invasive Plant Management EA (NEPA number TBD): The IDT will revise the 2019 EA, omitting the limiting per-herbicide-percentages. The proposed action is essentially similar to the 2019 EA, Alternative 3, with more flexibility built in. Consultation will be reinitiated with the FWS.</p>	BLM lands across all five Field Offices of the Northwest Oregon District	Planned	Emily Erwin eerwin@blm.gov (541) 683-6439

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Restoration Actions			
<i>The BLM is not planning any District restoration actions at this time</i>			
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<i>The BLM is not planning any District Land Use Requests at this time</i>			

Table 7: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU – Fiscal Year 2022 – Quarters 1 and 2

Siuslaw Field Office FY 2022 – Quarters 1 and 2	
Timber Sale Name	<u>Pucker Up Density Management Project</u>
DNA/CX/EA Name, ePlanning #	N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA)
Land Use Allocation(s)	Late-Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve
County	Lane
Proposed Harvest Type	Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	324
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	8,049 MBF
NEPA Document Type and Status	DNA Completed (N126 LSR Landscape Plan EA)
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DNA/DR signed and posted July 9, 2021