



Bureau of Land Management Northwest Oregon District Planning Update

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Projects Described in this Planning Update

Below, Tables 1–6 list and describe the planning status of current projects within the BLM Northwest Oregon District. The tables are organized by Field Office or District and project type (e.g., Recreation, Vegetation Management, etc.). Provided for each project are the name, description, location, planning status, and contact person. Projects started and completed between editions of this update have gone through the full analysis process. The BLM notifies the public of these projects through this update; mailings and emails to contacts on the Northwest Oregon District Field Offices’ National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) notification lists, legal notices, and/or postings on the BLM National NEPA Register website (ePlanning).

Previous Planning Updates for the Northwest Oregon District are available at:

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

The timber sale plans for the Salem and Eugene Sustained Yield Units are available at:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/forestry-and-woodlands/timber-sales/western-oregon>

BLM’s National NEPA Register (ePlanning)

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<https://eplanning.blm.gov>. Under “**Find a Project**” you can search by State (**Oregon/Washington**)

and Office (select **NW Oregon District Office** or any of the five field offices in the District:

Cascades, Marys Peak, Siuslaw, Tillamook, or Upper Willamette).

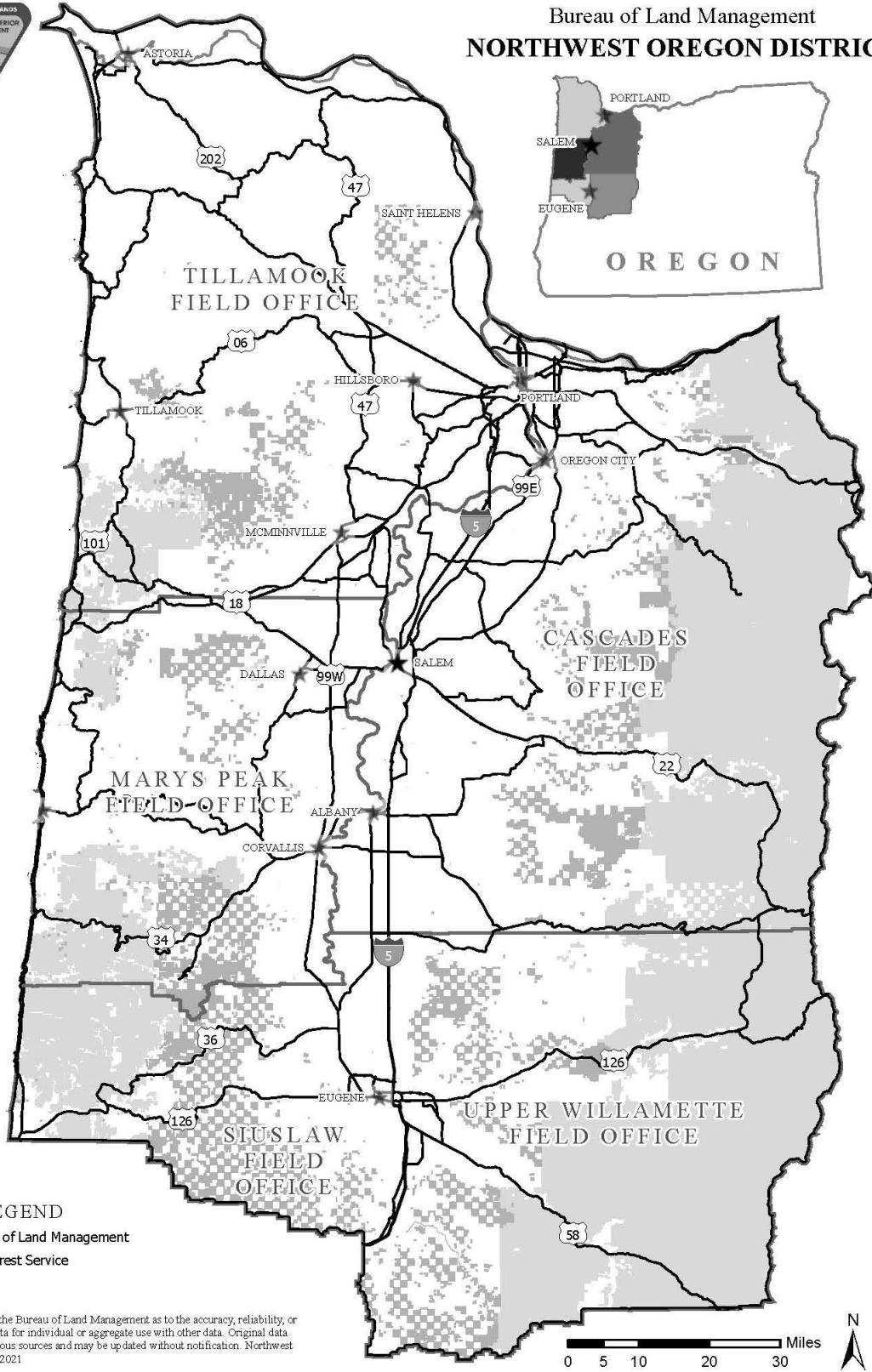
You can also search by Type(s) of document (**Categorical Exclusions, Determination of NEPA Adequacy, Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Statement**), resource Program(s), and fiscal Year(s) (October to September) the project was entered into ePlanning. You do not need to fill out all fields to conduct the 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 to display the results of your search.

As projects are developed, the BLM assigns each a “**NEPA number**” which can also be used to find individual projects in ePlanning. You can find the NEPA number in parentheses in the “Name and Project Description” column in Tables 1–6, as well as a hyperlink to the ePlanning page for that project. Depending on their point in project development, some projects may not yet have NEPA numbers.

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Table 1. Cascades Field Office

Project Name Brief Description NEPA Number	Planning Status	Location	Contact
Forest Management			
<p>Mr. Walton's Opus Timber Management EA</p> <p>This project proposes thinning and variable retention harvest on approximately 708 acres under multiple timber sales within the HLB LUA. Also proposed are treatments within a 4-acre Riparian Reserve LUA to improve fish and aquatic habitat.</p> <p>NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2020-0013-EA</p>	<p>Final EA and unsigned FONSI anticipated February 2025.</p>	<p>T. 4 S., R. 4 E., Sections 23 and 35; T. 5 S., R. 4 E., Sections 2 and 3; T. 5 S., R. 4 E., Sections 3, 5, 9 and 10; T. 5 S., R. 4 E., Sections 7, 9, 10 and 17, Clackamas County</p>	<p>Jonathan Tejada (971) 446-0108 jtejada@blm.gov</p>
<p>Hotcase Lane Salvage CX</p> <p>The BLM Cascades Field Office is proposing a post-fire timber salvage harvest project (Project) on up to 250 acres within the Hillockburn area of the Riverside Fire. This Project will provide multiple timber sale contracts to be offered for sale via auction or negotiated in the 2025 fiscal year.</p> <p>NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2024-0011-CX</p>	<p>This decision has been appealed to the IBLA.</p>	<p>T. 4 S., R. 5 E., Sec 30: T. 4 S., R. 4 E., Secs 13, 23, 24, 25 W. M. Clackamas County, Oregon.</p>	<p>Tanner Hartman (503) 315-5966 tohartman@blm.gov</p>
Recreation, Realty			
<p>Elkhorn Creek Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan EA</p> <p>BLM is developing a Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) with the US Forest Service for the Elkhorn Creek WSR. CRMP, EA and supporting documents may be found on Forest Service site.</p> <p>NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0018-EA</p>	<p>Final EA and FONSI completed; CRMP pending final BLM review and signature.</p>	<p>T. 9 S., R. 3 E., Sections 1, 2, 11, 12; T. 9 S., R. 4 E., Sections 2-14, Marion County</p>	<p>Cara Hand (917) 375-3984 chand@blm.gov</p>

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Abiqua Falls Acquisition EA The BLM has an opportunity to acquire 40 acres that contains Abiqua Falls along the Abiqua Creek from The Abbey Foundation of Oregon (an Oregon nonprofit public benefit corporation) . In 2023, the BLM Oregon Washington received Land Water Conservation Fund funding to acquire this parcel and manage this popular recreational area. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2024-0019-EA	Paused. Ongoing Discussions between The Abbey Foundation and BLM.	T.7 S., R. 2 E., Section 28, W.M. Marion County, approximately six miles south of Scotts Mills, Oregon	Daniel Ford (971) 294-0427 dkford@blm.gov
Restoration			
Cascades FO Beaver Dam Analog Restoration DNA The BLM, Cascades Field Office is planning a beaver habitat restoration project to install Beaver Dam Analogs (BDAs) within lands allocated to the WSR, DDR, RR, LSR. Additionally, the BLM would apply riparian treatments to secure availability of water, promote the establishment of early seral hardwoods, and assist with retention of resident or translocated beaver. NEPA Number: Unassigned	Analysis and Document Preparation	T. 6 S., R. 2 E.; T. 6 S., R. 5 E.; T. 7 S., R. 3-5 E.; W.M., Clackamas County; T. 8 S., R. 3 E.; W.M., Marion County; T. 11 S., R. 2-3 E.; W.M., Linn County	Madeline Herrmann (971) 453-2895 mherrmann@blm.gov
Fuels			
Corbett Water Treatment Facility Fuels Reduction Fuels reduction of water treatment and storage facility to establish defensible space. NEPA Number: Unassigned	Ongoing	T.1S, R.5E, Section 3	Harrison Friedman (503) 315-5935 hfriedman@blm.gov

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Various			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits. NEPA Number: n/a	Ongoing	Cascades Field Office-wide	Jonathan Tejada (971) 446-0108 jtejada@blm.gov

Table 2. Marys Peak Field Office

Project Name Brief Description NEPA Number	Planning Status	Location	Contact
Forest Management			
Aloha Trout Forest Management Project EA The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the HLB and RR LUA. Actions being considered include but are not limited to variable retention harvest, thinning, tree tipping, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0001-EA	External scoping completed fall 2024. EA expected to be completed in fall 2025.	T. 13 S., R. 7 W., Sections 27, 29, 33, 35; T. 14 S., R. 7 W., Sections 3, 5, 7, 15. Benton County	Anthom Weaver (503) 315-5980 aweaver@blm.gov
Central Boulder Forest Management EA The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the HLB LUA. Actions being considered include but are not limited to variable retention harvest, thinning, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2022-0004-EA	EA / unsigned FONSI completed. Signed FONSI and DR expected in 2025.	T. 7 S., R. 8 W., Sections 27, 35; T. 8 S., R. 8 W., Section 1. Polk County	Macrina Lesniak (503) 315-5963 mlesniak@blm.gov

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Recreation			
Lobster Creek Wild and Scenic River EA The BLM is developing a Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for the Lobster Creek Wild and Scenic River. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2023-0007-EA	In Progress. The BLM is drafting a CRMP and corresponding EA, which are expected to be available for review in spring 2025.	T. 15 S., R. 8 W. Sections 15, 22, 27, 28. W.M.	Cara Hand (917) 375-3984 chand@blm.gov
Restoration			
Record Creek Beaver Restoration Project DNA The project will provide refuge habitat for migrating beaver while improving water quality and habitat for ESA-listed Coho salmon and Bureau Sensitive steelhead. The project will install up to 10 Beaver Dam Analogues along ½ mile of Record Creek, map and treat weeds in the project area (pre-project and post-project for up to 3 years), plant beaver forage plants and native shrubs and trees throughout project area, and spread native riparian seed and straw on access trails. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0003-DNA	In Progress	T. 14 S., R. 8 W., section 26, W.M.	Tony Spitzack (503) 315-5960 aspitzack@blm.gov

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Bridge and Culvert Replacements DNA This DNA includes bridge and culvert replacement projects. The BLM is proposing to construct a bridge on the 8-8-18.0 road after a debris flow caused the road and culvert to fail. The BLM is also proposing to replace undersized culverts on BLM road 13-6-6.0 (Botkin Road) and BLM road 13-9-23.1. The replacements will reduce localized flooding to neighboring private landowners and provide fish passage, including for ESA-listed Upper Willamette River steelhead, Bureau Sensitive Pacific Lamprey, and coho salmon. NEPA Number: Unassigned	In Progress	Bridge: T. 7 S., R. 8 W., section 32, W.M. Culvert replacements: T. 13 S., R. 6 W., section 6 and 7, W.M.	Douglass Fitting (503) 315-5918 dfitting@blm.gov
Various			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits. NEPA Number: n/a	Ongoing	Marys Peak Field Office-wide	Matthew Betenson (503) 315-5968 mbetenso@blm.gov

Table 3. Siuslaw Field Office

Project Name Brief Description NEPA Number	Planning Status	Location	Contact
Forest Management			
N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA The BLM is programmatically analyzing actions to restore late-successional complex stands, ensuring functional wood is available to adjacent streams on 30,047 acres of LSR and RR LUAs. Projects are currently being planned and implemented based on the selected Alternative 5 in the EA. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA	Completed. Litigation is pending with a complaint filed in U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Dist. of Oregon on May 25, 2022.	BLM Reserve LUAs West of Hwy 97, North of Hwy 126, East of Hwy 101, and South of Hwy 20.	Amber Lamet (541) 683-6407 alamet@blm.gov
Siuslaw HLB Landscape Plan EA The BLM programmatically analyzed commercial timber harvest and associated connected actions (e.g., road construction, renovation, or improvement, fuels treatments, dead wood creation, etc.) on 13,225 HLB LUA acres within the Siuslaw Field Office. This programmatic analysis is not an implementation plan. It is a broad look at commercial timber harvest effects across the analysis area. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2020-0002-EA	Completed. Litigation pending complaint challenging Project filed in U.S. Dist. Court for the Dist. of Oregon on September 9, 2022.	HLB land within the Siuslaw Field Office	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov

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<p>Thunder Cat Forest Management EA</p> <p>The BLM Siuslaw Field Office is beginning the planning process on the Thunder Cat Forest Management Project (Project or Thunder Cat Project) through the development of an EA.</p> <p>The areas BLM is proposing for treatments are located approximately 8-11 miles west and southwest of Veneta, Oregon. The Thunder Cat project area includes approximately 640 acres of forest that span 5 sections of BLM managed lands in Lane County, Oregon. The Thunder Cat Project area is located in the central part of the Siuslaw Field Office where lands within the Harvest Land Base (HLB) are arranged in a checkerboard pattern of federal, state and private industrial timber lands.</p> <p>NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2024-0015-EA</p>	<p>In Progress. The draft EA is expected to be available for public comment in Late Spring 2025.</p>	<p>T. 18 S., R. 6 W., Sections 7, and 35; T. 18 S., R. 7 W., Section 1; T. 19 S., R. 6 W., Sections 9 and 11; W.M.</p>	<p>Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov</p>
<p>Dueling Elk Density Management Project DNA</p> <p>The BLM is planning a density management plan using commercial thinning, dead wood creation, fuels treatment, road construction, renovation, maintenance, and decommissioning, invasive weed mitigation, and all applicable resource mitigation measures. The project site is located within the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA Planning Area.</p> <p>NEPA Number: Unassigned</p>	<p>Public input planned for spring 2025. Decision planned for summer 2025.</p>	<p>T. 15 S., R. 8 W., Section 35; T. 16 S., R. 7 W., Section 7; T. 16 S., R. 8 W., Section 3</p>	<p>Amber Lamet (541) 683-6407 alamet@blm.gov</p>

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<p>Mokey Road Density Management Project DNA</p> <p>The BLM is planning a density management plan using commercial thinning, dead wood creation, fuels treatment, road construction, renovation, maintenance, and decommissioning, invasive weed mitigation, and all applicable resource mitigation measures. The project site is located within the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project EA Planning Area.</p> <p>NEPA Number: Unassigned</p>	<p>Decision planned for winter 2025.</p>	<p>T. 16S., R. 7W., Secs. 29 and 31, 17S., R. 7W., Sec. 5, T. 17S., R. 8W., Sec. 1</p>	<p>Amber Lamet (541) 683-6407 alamet@blm.gov</p>
<p>Triangle Lake Progeny Site CX</p> <p>The proposed treatment area consists of two distinct progeny test sites, which total 13.5 acres. Both sites were established in 1974 following a timber harvest and are currently 50 years old. The progeny test sites consist of homogenous Douglas-fir plantations that are no longer being tested and are in need of thinning.</p> <p>NEPA Number: Unassigned</p>	<p>Public input planned for spring 2025. Decision planned for summer 2025.</p>	<p>T. 16 S., R. 07 W., Section 19, W.M.</p>	<p>Amber Lamet (541) 683-6407 alamet@blm.gov</p>

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Public Safety			
Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety EIS The BLM is considering reducing the dam risk, such as dam removal, allowing the creek to flow freely through the area. The BLM is beginning the planning process for how to mitigate for the change in recreational opportunities that will result from the dam's removal. The BLM is in the process of planning at least 2 public meetings to solicit input from the public on what recreation the community would like to see developed. The BLM will develop an EA to analyze the impacts for the mitigation efforts for both recreation and restoration. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0010-EIS	The final EIS was published on July 26, 2024. The Northwest Oregon District Manager has finalized the BLM's selected alternative by signing the Record of Decision on 01/16/25.	T. 15 S., R. 7 W., Section 26	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
Letz Creek Shaded Fuel Break CX The January 2024 ice storm in Lane County caused significant damage to BLM managed lands around the Letz Creek rural community, creating a need for fuels reduction and debris removal in order to reduce the risk of wildfire. If left untreated, the debris from the storm could lead to extreme fire behavior, posing a serious threat to the surrounding community. As a designated Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), the Letz Creek Community is particularly vulnerable to wildfire, and the BLM has responsibilities as a neighboring landowner to manage fuel loads and reduce wildfire threats. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0004-CX	In progress. Decision anticipated spring 2025.	T 20 S., R. 5 W. Section 19	Amber Lamet (541) 683-6407 alamet@blm.gov

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Windy Peak Temporary Road Closure CX The BLM is preparing a categorical exclusion document to temporarily close the Windy Peak Road. This road is currently impassable due to a landslide that occurred in early 2024. This closure will be a short-term solution while the office determines a how to reroute the road. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2024-0017-CX	Completed	BLM Road 17-8-3.1 T. 16S., R. 07W., Sections 24, 35 T. 16S., R. 08W., Sections 2, 3	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
Little Elk Mountain Road Seasonal Closure CX The BLM is preparing a categorical exclusion document to seasonally close the Little Elk Mountain Road. This road intersects the Lamb Creek landslide and has already been rerouted once. This closure will apply to all traffic except for BLM administrative access from November until April while the office determines the longer-term course of action. The longer-term solutions may include rerouting the road or a permanent closure if no viable reroutes can be found. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2024-0006-CX	Completed	BLM owned road 16-8-36.0 T. 16S., R. 08W., Sections 25, 36	Victoria Coraci (971) 707-0372 vcoraci@blm.gov
Recreation			
Whittaker Campground Host Site Improvements CX The field office is beginning the planning process to improve the host site in the Whittaker campground to increase the ability of the office to attract campground hosts. This project will move the location of the host site and include the installation of a black water holding tank as well as electrical connection to the site. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2024-0012-CX	In Progress. The CX is expected to be published by Fall of 2025	Whittaker Campground. T18S-R08W-Sections 28, 31, 32.	Greg Shiffer (541) 683-6212 gjshiffer@blm.gov

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Restoration			
<p>2025 Siuslaw Field Office Aquatic Restoration DNA</p> <p>The BLM Siuslaw Field Office of the Northwest Oregon District is proposing aquatic restoration within the Siuslaw Watershed, all situated within the field office’s administered land base. Additionally, the Siuslaw Field Office is partnering with the Long Tom Watershed Council for a Title II funded project to implement a 75-acre aquatic restoration project on private land within the Long Tom Watershed. These actions aim to restore salmonid and aquatic habitats while enhancing native plant communities. The proposed actions include adding large woody debris (LWD) to streams in order to improve Coho Salmon habitat, adding aquatic organism passages (AOP), bridge replacement, replacing culverts to enhance fish connectivity, reestablish native plant communities through invasive plant removal, ecological burning, and targeted herbicide use.</p> <p>NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0002-DNA</p>	Completed.	T. 16 S., R. 8 W., Section 35 SW1/4, T. 16 S., R. 8 W., Section 35 SW1/4, T. 19 S., R. 6 W., Section 29 SE1/4, T. 18 S., R. 8 W., Section 21 SE1/4, T. 18 S., R. 8 W., Section 21 SE1/4, T. 20 S., R. 5 W., Section 15 NW1/4, T. 18 S., R. 6 W., Section 2 NW1/	Amber Lamet (541) 683-6407 alamet@blm.gov

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Integrated Pest Management			
WEW Targeted Grazing DNA The BLM is proposing to use targeted grazing as a habitat management tool to control noxious and invasive weeds within the WEW parcels. Targeted grazing is the purposeful application of a specific herbivorous species, such as goats and sheep, at a determined season, duration, and intensity, to accomplish defined vegetation objectives. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0003-DNA	Completed.	West Eugene Wetlands	Amber Lamet (541) 683-6407 alamet@blm.gov
Various			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits. NEPA Number: n/a	Ongoing	Siuslaw Field Office-wide	Sarah Bickford (541) 218-0553 sbickfor@blm.gov

Table 4. Tillamook Field Office

Project Name Brief Description NEPA Number	Planning Status	Location	Contact
Forest Management			
Coast Creek Timber Management Project EA The BLM completed an EA for the Coast Creek Timber Management Project which includes regeneration harvest and commercial thinning in the HLB LUA. This project includes thinning within the RR LUA, 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. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2020-0001-EA	EA complete with FONSI signed in October 2020. The third timber sale decision is expected to be issued in December 2025.	Coast Creek subwatershed of the Willamina Creek watershed, Yamhill County, Oregon	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1100 lrhodes@blm.gov
Upper Willamina Forest Management Project EA The BLM completed the EA for a forest management project on approximately 2,500 acres of HLB, LSR, and RR lands in the Upper Willamina Creek, Coast Creek, and Deer Creek sub-watersheds of the South Yamhill River watershed. Treatments considered range from restoration thinning on LSR and RR lands to commercial thinning and regeneration harvest on HLB lands. Associated actions include road construction and renovation, culvert installation and replacement, snag creation, and riparian tree felling. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2021-0001-EA	EA complete and the FONSI was signed in April 2023. The fifth timber sale decision is expected to be issued in February 2025.	Upper Willamina Creek, Coast Creek, and Upper Deer Creek sub-watersheds of the Willamina Creek watershed, Yamhill County, Oregon	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1100 lrhodes@blm.gov

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McKay Creek Forest Management Project EA The BLM has analyzed the effects of a 1,200-acre forest management project on HLB and RR land use allocation lands in the McKay Creek watershed north of North Plains, Oregon. The project includes regeneration harvest, commercial thinning as well as some commercial thinning in the Riparian Reserve. The project also includes road construction, renovation, and maintenance, riparian tree felling and snag creation. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2023-0003-EA	In progress: The EA and unsigned FONSI have been completed and the 30-day comment period was completed June 9, 2024. A signed FONSI is expected to be issued in the winter of 2025.	McKay Creek subwatershed of the Dairy Creek watershed in the Tualatin River drainage. Washington County, Oregon.	Landon Rhodes (503) 815-1100 lrhodes@blm.gov
Dairy Creek Forest Management Project EA The BLM is planning a 700-acre forest management project on lands allocated to the HLB and RR in the Dairy Creek watershed north of Banks, Oregon. Actions being considered include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, road work, post-harvest fuel reduction treatments, riparian tree felling, and snag creation. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2024-0001-EA	In progress: The external scoping period was completed in Fall, 2024. The EA is expected to be completed in summer, 2025.	Upper East Fork Dairy Creek and Lower East Fork Dairy Creek subwatersheds of the Dairy Creek watershed, Washington County, Oregon.	Hilary Chittom (503) 815-1100 hchittom@blm.gov
Lands and Realty			
Western Oregon Electric Coop ROW Amendment CX WOEC has requested an amendment to their ROW for an overhead transmission line. They will be decommissioning the line and replacing it with a below ground line. Project would occur approximately 9.5 miles northwest of Scappoose, Oregon. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2025-0002-CX	In progress: draft CX will be ready for IDT review week of 2/24/25	9.5 miles NW of Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov

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Newell Driveway CX Private citizen has requested a ROW to access their driveway. NEPA Number: Unassigned	Planned	Private	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov
Newcomer Driveway CX Private citizen has requested to place gravel on the BLM road leading to their home to make it easier to access their home in winter/wet weather. NEPA Number: Unassigned	Planned	Private	Robin Michel (503) 815-1101 rmichel@blm.gov

Table 5. Upper Willamette Field Office

Project Name Brief Description NEPA Number	Planning Status	Location	Contact
Forest Management			
Big League Timber Management Project EA The BLM proposes to analyze the environmental effects of forest management actions, including variable-retention regeneration harvest and commercial thinning. Since the rescission of the initial Big League FONSI in 2023, the project has been redesigned, including a reduced project area and a no new roads alternative. Approximately 2,701 acres are being analyzed for timber harvest, road work, fuels management, and reforestation. The revised EA was posted for 30-day public comment period on 2/20/25. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2025-0001-EA	In progress	T. 14 S., R. 01 E., Sections 33, 35; T. 14 S., R. 01 W., Sections 25, 27, 31, 33, 35; T. 15 S., R. 01 E., Section 01; T. 15 S., R. 01 W., Sections 01, 03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 27; T. 15 S., R. 02 W., Sections 01, 11, 13, W.M.	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov

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Fallback Timber Management Project EA The BLM proposes to analyze the environmental effects of forest management actions. The precise actions are currently being developed. NEPA Number: Unassigned	Planned	T. 18 S., R. 02 W., Sections 13, 14, 23, 24 ; T. 18 S., R. 01 W., Sections 15, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36; T. 18 S., R. 01 E., Sections 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31; T. 19 S., R. 01 E., Sections 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Young Stand Management The BLM is proposing young stand management treatments (precommercial thinning and manual maintenance) to implement management direction as described in the 2016 RMP in four areas: Bald Cobblestone, Garoutte, London Road, and Ratified. All treated stands would be accessed using existing road systems. NEPA Number: Unassigned	Planned	T. 20 S., R. 02 W., Section 29; T. 20 S., R. 02 W., Section 31; T. 23 S., R. 03 W., Sec 17, T. 23 S., R. 04 W., Section 13, T. 20 S., R. 02 W., Section 15	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Public Safety			
McKenzie Fire and Rescue Water Tank CX McKenzie Fire & Rescue proposed constructing a 15,000 gallon water tank on BLM-administered land adjacent to Goodpasture Road in Vida, Oregon for fire suppression. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2024-0004-CX	Completed	T. 16 S., R. 2 E., Section 33, W.M.	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov

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Restoration			
Nelson Creek Culvert Project EA Project would address a collapsed culvert that provides fish passage in Nelson Creek. NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2023-0005-EA	In Progress	T. 19 S., R. 1 E, Section 11, W.M.	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Cash Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Replacement The BLM proposes to replace an undersized culvert with an aquatic organism passage structure. Waste fill generated from the action would be disposed on an unauthorized vehicular trail. NEPA Number: Unassigned	Planned	T. 15 S., R. 2 W., Section 26, W.M.	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Aquatic Restoration 2025 DNA The BLM proposes aquatic restoration projects on BLM-administered lands in the Upper Willamette Field Office. Individual projects would include stream crossing rehabilitation, aquatic organism passage, large wood bed stabilization, and beaver dam analog installation. NEPA Number: Unassigned	Planned	T. 21 S., R. 02 W., Section 21; T. 14 S., R 02 W Section 27; T. 16 S., R. 01., Section 35; T. 16 S., R. 02 W., Section 17; T. 17 S., R. 01 W., Section 15; T. 18 S., R. 01 E. Sections 21, 29, W.M.	Andrea Slusser (541) 683-6967 aslusser@blm.gov
Various			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits. NEPA Number: n/a	Ongoing	Upper Willamette Field Office-wide	Christopher Finn (541) 683-6421 cfinn@blm.gov

Table 6. Northwest Oregon District-wide

Project Name Brief Description NEPA Number	Planning Status	Location	Contact
Facilities Management			
Routine Road, Pump Chance, and Helipond Maintenance CX The BLM Northwest Oregon District proposes to update the 2019 Routine Road Maintenance, Pump Chance, and Helipond CX. NEPA Number: Unassigned	In Progress	Throughout the BLM Northwest Oregon District	Vacant
Various			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA) For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits. NEPA Number: n/a	Ongoing	Throughout the BLM Northwest Oregon District	Vacant

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.

Congressionally Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands (CRLNCL): Includes Congressionally Reserved Lands that congress has designated and defined management through law, such as designated Wilderness, Wilderness Study Areas, designated Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Scenic and Historic Trails, and Outstanding Natural Areas. This land use allocation also includes eligible and suitable Wild and Scenic Rivers.

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 would be required to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to pursue the project.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): A document required 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 would not be required.

FY: Fiscal Year. Beginning October 1 of one year and ending 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).

IBLA: Interior Board of Land Appeals.

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.

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 would have significant environmental effects on the quality of the human environment. 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 the environmental consequences of a proposed action and action alternatives to assist federal agency officials in decision-making.

Variable-retention regeneration harvest, 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: Removal of dead trees or of trees damaged or dying because of injurious agents other than competition, to recover their economic value.

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, the cut trees are removed from the stand and sold 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.

Watershed: An area in which all surface waters flow to a common point.

WEW: West Eugene Wetlands

Wild and Scenic Rivers system (WSR): A system of nationally designated rivers and their immediate environments that have outstanding scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic cultural, or other similar values and are preserved in a free-flowing condition.

W.M.: Willamette Meridian