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Welcome to the Spring Fiscal Year 2020 edition of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest Oregon District's 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 (combined Eugene and Salem Districts).

I am seeking comments and ideas on the attached 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 Planning Act (NEPA) process and the status of the current Fiscal Year's timber sale program.

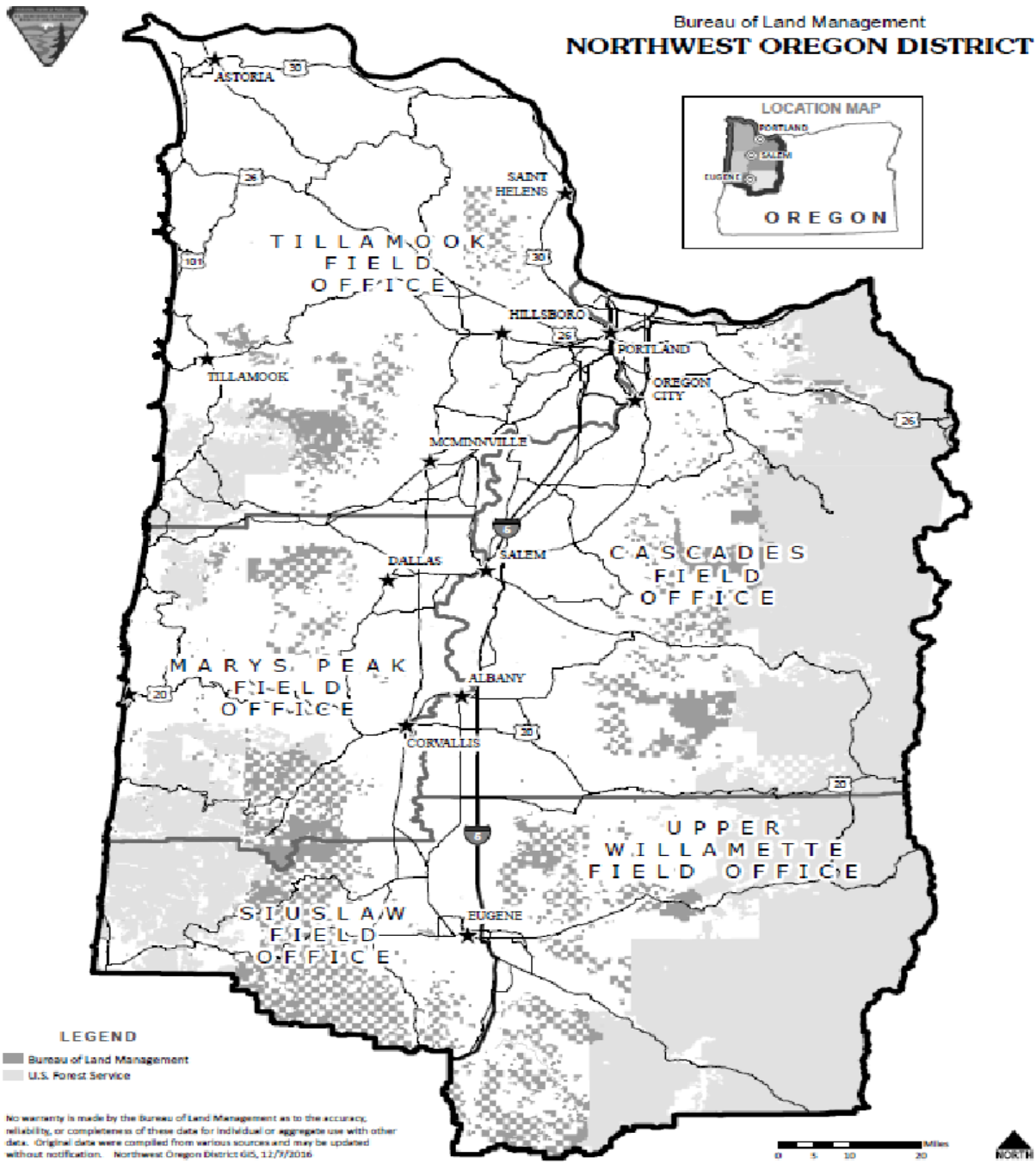
The District posts all NEPA documents (drafts for scoping and public comment) and final decisions on the BLM National NEPA register (ePlanning). Please see the first section of this publication for more information about the website.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Howell".

David Howell
District Manager, Northwest Oregon



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).

ePlanning Register Website

To access this site, go to:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/eplanning>; select the option (tab) you want to search: Land Use Plans or NEPA documents. A direct link to the ePlanning register is https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do. Once on the site, select the **Text Search** tab, and then choose from the pull-down boxes. Under *State(s)*, select **Oregon/Washington**, under *Office(s)*, 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(s)* boxes. Then click the **Search** button and your results will be shown below. Many projects in Tables 1-6 of this document are hyperlinked to ePlanning. If you have an electronic copy of the Planning Update, you may click on the project name in Tables 1 to 6 to access the ePlanning project website. Tables 7 and 8 describe the Fiscal Year 2020 (spring) timber sales by Sustained Yield Unit (SYU).

****** Continuing our service to the public while doing our part to address COVID-19 is very important. The health and safety of staff and visitors in these facilities is our number one priority. Following guidance from the CDC and recommendations from state and local public health authorities, the BLM is temporarily restricting in-person public access to some offices in Oregon***

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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.

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 Reserves (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.

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			
FY 2020 Timber Sales: The current status of Cascades Field Office timber sales are described in Table 7: Gallon House, Cemetery Road, and Carolyn’s Cranes.			
<u>Bi-County Timber Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0008-EA):</u> This project proposes thinning and regeneration harvest on approximately 580 acres under multiple timber sales within the Harvest Land Base-MITA land use allocation.	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	EA Completed August 2019. FONSI signed June 26, 2019. Decision Record (DR) on Sweet Pea Timber Sale signed August 7, 2019. DR on Gallon House Timber Sale signed November 8, 2019.	Tanner Hartman (503) 315-5966
<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, Oregon	Ongoing. EA to be completed spring 2020.	Kenny Ruzicka (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	Scoping completed June 2019. EA and unsigned FONSI for public review spring 2020.	Tanner Hartman (503) 315-5966
<u>Fishermen’s Bend Hazard Tree Salvage (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2020-0002-CX)</u> This project proposes to remove dead and dying trees for public safety. Logs will be used for fish habitat restoration and sold to the public for firewood within Harvest Land Base – MITA, Riparian Reserve and District-Designated Reserve land use allocations.	T. 9 S., R. 2 E., Sections 25 and 26. Fishermen’s Bend Recreation Site approximately 2 miles east of Mill City in Marion County, Oregon.	Ongoing. CX completed in December 2019. Protest period concluded December 12, 2019. Implementation would be in December 2019 through March 2020.	Kenny Ruzicka (503) 375-5713
<u>Unger Dog Timber Management Project (No NEPA number yet)</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. 4 S., R. 3 E., Sections 13 and 23 approximately 40 miles northeast of Salem, Clackamas County, Oregon	Ongoing. CX to be completed Summer in 2020.	Charles Brown (503) 375-5605

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<p><u>Thetford Lodge Lease Reissue – Septic Replacement</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2020-0003-EA) Willamette University proposes to replace the old failing cesspool with a contemporary permitted septic system with drain field. Project is within the Riparian Reserve; Late-Successional Reserve; and Canyon Creek Recreation SRMA land use allocations.</p>	<p>T. 9 S., R. 3 E., Section 7 on Thetford Lodge Occupancy Lease OROR-22180</p>	<p>On hold due to proponent’s permit needs.</p>	<p>Amy Herburger (503) 315-5917</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p><u>Wildwood Recreation Area Management Plan</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-S040-2016-0026-EA): The purpose of the plan is to analyze how the site is currently serving regional recreation needs, including overnight use and environmental education.</p>	<p>T.2S., R.7E., section 31. Clackamas County</p>	<p>Ongoing. Public review of EA completed January 15, 2020.</p>	<p>Dan Davis (503) 315-5935</p>
<p><u>Mt Hood Wild and Scenic Rivers Comprehensive River Management Plan</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2019-0018-EA): BLM is participating as a cooperating agency with the US Forest Service in the development of a Comprehensive River Management Plan for nine Wild and Scenic Rivers within the Mt. Hood National Forest. Four of the rivers are either on, adjacent to, or in close proximity to 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.</p>	<p>Nine rivers within the Mt. Hood Area</p>	<p>Scoping completed August 26, 2019.</p>	<p>Whitney Wirthlin (503) 375-5612</p>
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<p><u>Process Requests</u> (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tail-holds, and special use permits</p>	<p>Cascades Field Office- wide</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Whitney Wirthlin (503) 375-5612</p>
<p><u>Clackamas River at North Fork Reservoir Restoration Project</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2020-0005-DNA): Oregon Wildlife Foundation and Portland General Electric are proposing to construct large wood habitat structures in the Clackamas River on BLM lands to improve aquatic habitat complexity and provide high quality rearing habitat for several species of fish. BLM would partner with these two entities to complete the project.</p>	<p>T. 4 S., R. 5 E., Sec. 20. Located on the Clackamas River at the upstream end of the North Fork Reservoir, river mile 33.5 to 34, Clackamas County</p>	<p>Tiering to the Northwest Oregon District Aquatic and Riparian Habitat Restoration EA (DOI- BLM-ORWA-N000- 2018-0006-EA). Specialist review ongoing</p>	<p>René Wahl (503) 375-7962</p>

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			
FY 2020 Timber Sales: The current status of Marys Peak timber sales is described in Table 7: Head Over Teals and Beaty Ryder timber sales.			
<u>Beaty Ryder Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2018-0009-EA):</u> The BLM is planning a thinning harvest on approximately 375 acres of forest stands in Benton County. Stands proposed for treatment are within the 30- to 70-year age classes.	T.13S., R.7W., section 31, and T.13S., R.8W., section 25. Benton County	EA is scheduled for completion in 2020.	Scott Hopkins (503) 315-5956
<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	EA is scheduled for completion in 2020.	Macrina Lesniak (503) 315-5963
<u>Teal Creek Forest Management EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2018-0010-EA):</u> The BLM is planning timber harvest on approximately 320 acres of mid-seral forest in the Harvest Land Base. Post-harvest fuel reduction treatments, snag creation, new road construction, and renovation and improvement of existing roads are also proposed.	T.8S., R.6W., section 31; and T.9S., R.6W., section 5. Polk County	FONSI signed and first Decision Record issued February 2020.	Stefanie Winfree (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>2020 Maxfield Creek Large Woody Debris Project DNA:</u> The BLM has considered a large woody debris placement project on Maxfield Creek in the Luckiamute watershed. The project would transport up to 50 logs from Gooseneck Road (6-6-31) to Maxfield Creek Road and place up to 160 pieces of wood into the creek through a series of debris jams. Logs to be placed are stockpiled on BLM-managed lands at Maxfield Creek and on Gooseneck Road.	T.10S., R5W., section 19; T.7S., R.7W., section 1	DNA completed March 2020	Anthony Spitzack (503) 315-5960

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Upper Rickreall Creek Log Transport DNA: The BLM is considering transporting up to 60 logs from decking sites at Laurel Mountain (7-7-31 road) and up to 120 logs from the 8-6-31.0 road to decking sites along Rickreall Creek (7-6-36 road) in preparation for a possible LWD project in Upper Rickreall Creek.	T.8S., R.6W., section 31; T.7S., R.7W., section 29; T.8S., R.7W., sections 2 and 3	DNA anticipated for spring 2020 completion	Anthony Spitzack (503) 315-5960
Upper Luckiamute River Log Source, Transport and LWD Placement DNA: The BLM is considering a large woody debris placement project in the Upper Luckiamute River in the Luckiamute watershed. The project would source up to 80 trees (tipping and cutting) from BLM-managed land, transport those logs to the restoration site, and place wood into the creek through a series of debris jams.	T.9S., R.7W., sections 4, 5, 9, 15, 17, and 21	DNA anticipated for spring 2020 completion	Anthony Spitzack (503) 315-5960
Teal Creek Fish Log Processing and Transport DNA: The BLM is considering a project that processes approximately 150 logs for aquatic restoration purposes. Logs would be decked and transported in preparation for a future large woody debris project in the Upper Rickreall Creek subwatershed.	T.8S., R.6W., section 31; T.7S., R.7W., section 29; T.8S., R.7W., sections 2 and 3	DNA anticipated for spring 2020 completion	Anthony Spitzack (503) 315-5960
Beaty Ryder Fish Log Processing DNA: The BLM is considering a project to provide logs for outyear large wood placement projects. The project would source approximately 140 trees (tipping and cutting) from BLM-managed land and would transport those logs to designated decking locations.	T.13S., R.8W., sections 25 and 31	DNA anticipated for spring – summer 2020 completion	Anthony Spitzack (503) 315-5960
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
South Fork Comprehensive Corridor Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2020-0001-CX): The BLM is authorizing non-destructive data collection in support of a planning and review effort along the South Fork Alsea River Back Country Byway.	South Fork Alsea River Back Country Byway. Benton County, OR.	CX completed and signed in December 2019	Jay Torland (541) 961-8184
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Marys Peak Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Stefanie Winfree (503) 375-5601

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			
FY 2020 Timber Sale: The current status of Siuslaw’s timber sales are described in Table 8: Howdy Gowdy, Goin’ to Seed, Tucker South, High Three, Why Pass, Little Lucas, Spike Schaffer			
<p><u>Nails Creek Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0007-EA):</u> Initial scoping letter was sent out November 2016. A field trip for the commenters was conducted on November 8, 2017. The EA was released for public comment in September 2018. The Nails Creek Project is approximately 304 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</p>	<p>T.16S., R.6W., sections 1, 3, and 11</p>	<p>EA completed and FONSI signed May 2019, upcoming timber sale decisions: High Three</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</p>
<p><u>South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA):</u> Initial scoping letter was sent out on August 25, 2018. The EA was released for public comment on February 14, 2019. The areas being proposed for thinning are approximately 3,200 acres within the Late-Successional Reserve (LSR) and Riparian Reserve (RR) 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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>EA completed and signed April 2019, upcoming timber sale decisions: Why Pass, Little Lucas</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</p>
<p><u>N126 LSR Landscape Plan (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA):</u> This EA will programmatically analyze actions to restore complex late-successional forests, including commercial timber harvest, non-commercial restoration treatments, and associated connected actions (e.g., roadwork, fuels treatments, dead wood creation, etc.) within the LSR and RR LUA lands managed by the Siuslaw Field Office.</p> <p>Planning for this project is ongoing. An initial scoping letter was sent out on August 25, 2018. The</p>	<p>Late-Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve LUAs of the Siuslaw Field Office, north of Hwy. 126</p>	<p>EA in progress, anticipated completion in May 2020</p>	<p>Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983</p>

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30-day public scoping period started on December 3, 2018. The analysis area for the EA includes approximately 25,000 acres of LSR and RR LUA stands north of Highway 126 and within the Siuslaw Field Office, as well as approximately 8,000 acres of Late-Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve LUA stands within the Mary's Peak Field Office			
<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 13,948 acres of Harvest Land Base and 5,937 acres Riparian Reserve 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 and Riparian Reserve. 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.	Harvest Land Base and adjacent Riparian Reserve LUAs within the Siuslaw Field Office	EA in Progress with issue and alternative development	Morgan Schneider (541) 683-6407
<u>Spike Schaffer Density Management Categorical Exclusion</u> : Commercial thinning project on approximately 63 acres in the Late-Successional Reserve. Proposed actions include commercial timber harvest of young Douglas-fir plantations and connected actions (e.g. renovation, or improvement, fuels treatments, dead wood creation, etc.).	T. 19S, R. 5 W, Section 33	In progress	Morgan Schneider (541) 683-6407
Public Safety			
<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 information received. This project is expected to publish a new Notice of Intent in the Federal Register in mid-spring to early-summer 2020. In July 2012, the BLM completed a Comprehensive Dam Evaluation (CDE) on the dam and spillway at Hult Reservoir, which found eleven	T.15S., R.7W., section 26	Pre-planning	Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983

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potential failure modes presenting unacceptable high risks for dam failure, five of which warrant expedited action to address. The notice of intent (NOI) was published in the Federal Register on May 1, 2018 (a link to the Federal Register NOI can be found here). The public comment period for the Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety EIS closed on June 29, 2018. The BLM is currently analyzing comments received and working with the Corps on preliminary analysis of the alternatives.			
<u>Final Supplementary Rule for restriction of alcohol use in the Lower Lake Creek Falls Special Recreation Management Area (Federal Register Notice) DOI-BLM-ORWA-050-2012-0002-EA:</u> 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	EA completed in 2012, decision record completed 2016, expected to be published in the Federal Register in early summer of 2020	Joshua M. Carnahan (541) 683-6983
<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	Morgan Schneider (541) 683-6407
<i>Lower Lake Creek Falls Adult Coho Passage Monitoring CX:</i> This project will evaluate upstream passage of adult Oregon coast coho salmon above BLM Lower Lake Creek falls fish passage system.	T.16 S., R. 07 W., Sec. 19	Decision Record signed: 10/09/2019	Morgan Schneider (541) 683-6407
<i>West Eugene Wetlands (CX and DNA):</i> Various projects such as revegetation, culvert removal, and weed treatments.	West Eugene Wetlands	Ongoing	Morgan Schneider (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			
FY 2020 Timber Sales: The current status of Tillamook’s timber sales are described in Table 7: Boot Up and Fairchild			
<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. Actions considered included regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, riparian reserve restoration thinning, oak management, and associated activities.	Upper North Yamhill River 6th field subwatershed	EA completed, FONSI signed in August 2019. The first Timber Sale Decision Record was signed in February 2020	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
<u>Coast Creek Timber Management Project:</u> The Tillamook Field Office is in the early stages of developing a timber management project that is expected to include regeneration harvest and commercial thinning in the Harvest Land Base - Moderate Intensity Timber Area, as well as some thinning within the Riparian Reserve land use allocation. The project is expected to be 1,000 to 1,500 acres in size and result in multiple timber sales.	Coast Creek subwatershed of the Willamina Creek 5th field watershed, Yamhill County, Oregon	On-going with alternative development in spring 2020	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<u>Tualatin Joint Project:</u> This is a Bureau of Reclamation Dam Safety and Water Supply Joint Project. The project involves improving the seismic stability of the Hagg Lake dam in Washington County. The project may also involve increasing the capacity of Hagg Lake which is a primary water supply for Washington County. The extent of BLM involvement would be to issue a right-of-way permit to Bureau of Reclamation to allow them to haul rock over an existing BLM road in a 40 acre BLM parcel.	T. 1 S., R. 5 W., sec. 8 W.M. Tualatin River Watershed, Washington County Oregon	Preliminary stages. BLM anticipates issuing a right-of-way permit in spring of 2020.	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
<u>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</u> 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 5: Upper Willamette Field Office Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
Fiscal Year 2020 Timber Sale: The current status of Upper Willamette’s timber sales are described in Table 8: McCauley, Cash and Quarry, High Roller			
<u>Shotcash Timber Sale EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2018-0011-EA):</u> This project proposes to implement commercial thinning and regeneration harvest within a study area of 1,300 acres north of Springfield, Oregon. The study area is also within the Shotgun OHV Extensive Recreation Management Area. The project would include culvert replacements, new culvert installations, road renovation, road construction, road decommissioning, fuels treatments, snag creation, temporary OHV trail closures, and OHV trail restoration.	T.15S., R.1W., section 31; T.15S., R.2W., sections 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, and 36	Revised EA anticipated for summer of 2020	Nick Mitrovich (541) 683-6230
<u>King Mosby EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2019-0002-EA):</u> This project analyzes commercial harvest alternatives on approximately 1,500 acres in the HLB-LITA and HLB-MITA. The project would include regeneration and/or commercial thinning harvest, road work, culvert/drainage improvements, fuels treatments, snag creation, and reforestation.	T.21S., R.2W., sections 17, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33 and 35; T.22S., R.2W., sections 3 and 5	EA out for public comment, anticipated completion summer 2020.	Cary Swain (541) 683-6418
<u>Marcola Sunrise EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-0007-EA)</u> The Upper Willamette Field Office (FO) is proposing to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Assessment to plan for both regeneration harvest and commercial thinning within the Marcola Sunrise project area.	T. 16 S., R. 1 E., Sections 7, 21, 29, and 31; T. 16 S., R. 1 W., Sections 11, 13, 15, 17, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, and 35; T. 16 S., R. 2 W., Section 25; T. 17 S., R. 2 W., Section 13; and T. 17 S., R. 1 W., Sections 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 15, 17, and 19	On-going with effects analysis; anticipated Public Comment period in June	Matt Buss (541) 683-6453
<u>Thurston Hills Non-Motorized Trails and Forest Management Environmental Assessment EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0006-EA)</u> The project includes 109-acres of regeneration harvest and 8.5 miles of hiking and biking trails within BLM’s Willamalane Extensive Recreation Management Area. Other project components include road work, culvert/drainage improvements, fuels treatments, snag creation, and reforestation.	T18S R2W Section 1; T18S R1W Section 5; and T17S R1W Section 31	Drafting Decision Record, anticipate signed decision with publication in Spring of 2020	Matt Buss (541) 683-6453
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<u>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA):</u> For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use	Upper Willamette Field Office-wide	Ongoing	Nick Mitrovich (541) 683-6230

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<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
permits.			
<u>Shotgun ERMA CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2020-0002-CX)</u> Trail designation of portions of Shotgun ERMA that are already being managed for designation under prior environmental reviews.	Upper Willamette Field Office	Out for public review and comment in March 2020	Nick Mitrovich (541) 683-6230
<i>Restoration Actions</i>			
<u>Upper Willamette Prairie and Savannah Prescribed Burn Project –(DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2020-0001-EA)</u> Proposing to apply fire (prescribed burn) and other vegetative measures on up to 41 acres of prairie and savannah lands in three ACECs (Areas of Critical Environmental Concern) in the Upper Willamette Field Office.	TRS T14S, R02W and in Sections 29 and 33, T16S, R02W, Section 16; T20S, R02W, Section 32.	Discontinued	Kan Dhillon (541) 683 - 6170
<u>Upper Willamette Prairie and Savanna DNA</u> Proposing to tier to the Integrated Invasive Plant Management for Northwest Oregon District (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2018-0002-EA) to restore 41 acres of prairie and savanna lands in three ACECs (Areas of Critical Environmental Concern) in the Upper Willamette Field Office.	TRS T14S, R02W and in Sections 29 and 33, T16S, R02W, Section 16; T20S, R02W, Section 32.	In Progress	Kan Dhillon (541) 683 - 6170

Table 6: District-wide Proposed Projects

<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Vegetation Management Actions			
<p><u>Integrated Invasive Plant Management for the Northwest Oregon District (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2018-0002-EA)</u>: A District planning process to expand and update the existing integrated invasive plant management program. A variety of control methods are proposed, 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).</p>	BLM and non-federal lands across the Northwest Oregon District	FONSI signed and published February 2019 and the DR was signed in December 2019	Claire Hibler (503) 375-5677
<p><u>Integrated Pest Management for Tyrrell and Horning Seed Orchards EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2019-0005-EA)</u>: Proposed project to improve BLM’s ability to manage the Tyrrell and Horning Seed Orchards for the purposes for which the BLM constructed them (USDI 2016d:56). BLM manages the Tyrrell and Horning Seed Orchards to grow high-quality seed for reforestation and restoration efforts of non-BLM cooperators and all of western Oregon BLM-administered lands. To effectively manage the sites, BLM must manage competing and unwanted vegetation, diseases, insects, and animal pests. Proposed project will expand upon current integrated pest management (IPM) program so BLM can meet increased seed demand (due to closure of Medford District seed orchards) more effectively and efficiently, and update the IPM program to respond to label changes and new pests.</p>	Horning and Tyrrell Seed Orchards	EA in progress. Effects analyses began in August 2019. Draft EA and unsigned FONSI was published for a 30-day public comment period in Jan. 2020. Internal Public Comment review ends on 4/10/2020	Hugh Snook (503) 375-5622
<p><u>2020 Northwest Oregon District Annual Treatment Plan for Invasive Plant Management/ Integrated Invasive Plant Management Treatments DNA</u> In accordance with direction in the <i>Decision Record and Integrated Invasive Plant Management for the Northwest Oregon District Environmental Assessment (EA)</i>, the Northwest Oregon District BLM has proposed the 2020 Annual Treatment Plan (ATP) for invasive plant management. The treatment methods identified in this ATP include manual, mechanical, targeted grazing, competitive revegetation treatment methods, the application of one or more herbicides, or a combination of treatment methods.</p>	BLM lands across all 5 Field Offices of the Northwest Oregon District	DNA Public Review is anticipated for April 2020 with a Decision in May 2020	Emily Erwin (541) 683-6439
Restoration Actions			

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<i>Name/Description of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Status</i>	<i>Contact</i>
<p><u>Northwest Oregon District Aquatic Restoration EA</u> (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2018-0006-EA) The Northwest Oregon District (NOD) has decided to update the Aquatic Restoration EA based on internal reviews and comments. The BLM proposes to complete a variety of aquatic and riparian habitat restoration projects on BLM administered lands and non-BLM-administered lands within NOD This EA addresses a suite of restoration projects that would be implemented to maintain and restore watershed conditions, establishes the scope and sideboards of the projects, and provides an analysis of the environmental consequences of the typical projects.</p>	<p>BLM and non-federal lands across the Northwest Oregon District</p>	<p>Public Review is anticipated on March 30 – April 20, 2020</p>	<p>Cory Sipher (541) 683-6459</p>

Table 7: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District / Salem SYU - Fiscal Year 2020

Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change or amend the information on any of these sales in Table 7 and Table 8.

Field Office	Cascades FY 2020		
Timber Sale Name	Gallon House	Cemetery Road	Carolyn’s Cranes
CX/EA Name, ePlanning #	Bi-County Timber Management Project EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0008-EA)	Bi-County Timber Management Project EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0008-EA)	Bi-County Timber Management Project EA (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2017-0008-EA)
Probable Location-Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.7S., R.2E., section 27	T.6S., R1E., sections 13, 25; T.7S., R.2E., sections 9, 15	T.7S., R.2E., sections 15, 23
Land Use Allocation(s)	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base
County	Marion	Clackamas/Marion	Clackamas
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration	Regeneration/ Thinning	Regeneration/ Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	161	205	188
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	9,072 MBF	7,500 MBF	12,500 MBF
Probably Sale Offering Date	12/11/2019	8/26/2020	8/26/2020
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	No	TBD	TBD
NEPA Document Type and Status	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR signed December 8, 2019	DR to be completed July 2020	DR to be completed July 2020
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/Advertised/Sold)	Advertised	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person’s Name	Tanner Hartman	Tanner Hartman	Tanner Hartman
Contact Person’s Number	(503) 315-5966	(503) 315-5966	(503) 315-5966

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Field Office	Marys Peak FY 2020	
Timber Sale Name	Head Over Teals	Beaty Ryder
CX/EA Name, ePlanning #	Teal Creek Forest Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020- 2018-0010-EA	Beaty Ryder Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement EADOI-BLM-ORWA- N020-2018-0009-EA
Probable Location-Township (T), Range (R), Section(s)	T.8S., R.6W., section 31	T.13S., R.7W., section 31; T13S., R.8W., section 25
Land Use Allocation(s)	Harvest Land Base	Late-Successional Reserve
County	Polk	Benton
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration	Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	141	375
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	8,053	8,000
Probably Sale Offering Date	3/26/2020	8/26/2020
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	No	TBD
NEPA Document Type and Status	EA completed	EA in progress
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR completed February 2020	DR to be completed July 2020
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Andy Frazier	Andy Frazier
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5979

**Table 7: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District / Salem SYU - Fiscal Year 2020
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Field Office	Tillamook FY 2020	
Timber Sale Name	Boot Up	Fairchild
CX/EA Name, ePlanning #	North Yamhill Timber Management Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2018-0006-EA	North Yamhill Timber Management Project EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2018-0006-EA
Probable Location-Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.2S., R.6W., section 10, 16, 20, 21, 28, 29	T.2S., R.6W., section 10, 11, 13, 14
Land Use Allocation(s)	Harvest Land Base, Riparian Reserve	Harvest Land Base, Riparian Reserve
County	Yamhill	Yamhill
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration/Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	340	248
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	18,100 MBF	11,500 MBF
Probably Sale Offering Date	3/25/2020	9/16/2020
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	No	No
NEPA Document Type and Status	EA Completed	EA Completed
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR signed February 2020	DR expected August 2020
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/Advertised/Sold)	Advertised	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Brian Christensen	Brian Christensen
Contact Person's Number	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119

*Tillamook did not have any timber sale projects planned in the first quarter of fiscal year 2020.

Table 8: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU - Fiscal Year 2020

Field Office:	Siuslaw Field Office FY2020								
Timber Sale Name	Mill Camp	Maxwell Creek	Howdy Goudy	Goin' to Seed	Tucker South	High Three	Why Pass	Little Lucas	Spike Schaffer
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	Nails Creek Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0007-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	South Siuslaw Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2017-0027-EA	Spike Schaffer Density Management DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2019-0010-CX
Probable Location-Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.20S., R.4W., section 31	T.20S., R.4W., section 27, 33	T.20S. R.04W. section 33; T.21S. R.4W., section 3	T.20S. R.05W. Section 15 and 17	T.21S. R.04W. Section 5	T.16S., R.06W., Section 3	T.20S. R.05W. Sections 21, 29, and 35	T.20S. R.04W. Sections 17 and 19	T. 19 S., R. 05 W., Section 33
County	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane
Proposed Harvest Type	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	Regeneration/Thinning	Thinning	Thinning	Thinning
Anticipated Acreage Involved	27	186	196	114	119	82	280	87	63
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	439	4,181	4,100	2,134	1,509	7,000	4,100	1,100	1,250
Probable Sale Offering Date	11/22/2019	11/22/2019	10/24/19	3/26/2020	3/26/2020	8/27/2020	6/25/2020	6/25/2020	8/27/20
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

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NEPA Doc Type and Status	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA Completed	EA completed	EA completed	CX in progress
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR signed in May 2019	DR signed in May 2019	DR expected to be signed in Fall 2019	DR expected to be signed in Winter 2020	DR expected to be signed in Fall Winter 2020	DR expected to be signed in Spring 2020	DR expected to be signed in Summer 2020	DR expected to be signed in Summer 2020	DR expected to be signed in Summer 2020
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/Advertised/Sold)	Sold	Sold	Sold	In preparation	In preparation	In preparation	In preparation	In preparation	In preparation
Contact Person's Name	Joshua M. Carnahan	Joshua M. Carnahan	Joshua M. Carnahan	Morgan Schneider	Morgan Schneider	Joshua M. Carnahan	Morgan Schneider	Morgan Schneider	Morgan Schneider
Contact Person's Number	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6407	(541) 683-6407	(541) 683-6983	(541) 683-6407	(541) 683-6407	(541) 683-6407

**Table 8: Timber Sales for the Northwest Oregon District - Eugene SYU - Fiscal Year 2020
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Field Office	Upper Willamette FY 2020				
Timber Sale Name	Bald Cobblestone	McCauley	Cash & Quarry	Short & Perky	Hawley Golightly
CX / EA Name, ePlanning #	Row River Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0001-EA	Row River Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2017-0001-EA	Shotcash Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2018-0011-EA	King Mosby Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2019-0002-EA	King Mosby Timber Management EA DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2019-0002-EA
Probable Location - Township (T), Range (R), section(s)	T.20S., R.2W., Sections 15, 21, 27, 29	T.20S., R.1W., Section 31; T.20S., R.2W., Section 35; T.21S., R.1W., Section 7; T.21S., R.2W., Section 1	T.15S., R.1W., Section 31; T.15S., R.2W., Sections 25, 36; T.16S., R.1W., Section 6	T.21S., R.2W., Sections 17, 21, 27, 35; T.22S., R.2W., Sections 3, 5	T.21S., R.2W., Sections 25, 35
Land Use Allocation(s)	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base	Harvest Land Base
County	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane	Lane
Proposed Harvest Type	Regeneration/ Thinning	Regeneration/ Thinning	Regeneration/ Thinning	Regeneration/ Thinning	Regeneration
Anticipated Acreage Involved	211	263	236	415	270
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	5,114	7,028	9,324	8,000	9,000
Probable Sale Offering Date	10/24/19	3/26/20	3/26/20	6/25/2020	6/25/2020
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes/No)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
NEPA Doc Type and Status	EA completed	EA completed	EA completed	EA in progress	EA in progress
Decision Status (DR or DNA/DR) and date	DR signed in September 2018	DR signed in September 2018	DR signed in August 2019	DR expected to be signed May 2020	DR expected to be signed May 2020

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Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	Sold	Sold	Sold	In preparation	In preparation
Contact Person's Name	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford	Brian Bickford
Contact Person's Number	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164	(541) 683-6164