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BLM Northwest Oregon District – Summer 2026 Planning Update

The table below (see page 2) summarizes the planning status of current projects within the BLM Northwest Oregon District. Projects are organized by each of the five Field Offices. Provided for each are the project name and description, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Register Number, project 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 Planning Update document and via mailings and emails to contacts on the Northwest Oregon District Field Offices' NEPA interested parties lists, newspaper legal notices, and/or postings on the BLM National NEPA Register website (also known as ePlanning).

Previous Planning Updates for the BLM Northwest Oregon District are available at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/plans-in-development/oregon-washington>. News and announcements from Oregon/Washington BLM can be found here: <https://www.blm.gov/oregon-washington>.

The timber sale plans for the BLM 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

The BLM National NEPA Register (also known as ePlanning) allows online review and comment for BLM planning and implementation projects. To access ePlanning, go to: <https://eplanning.blm.gov>. (PLEASE NOTE: This website has been upgraded since the BLM NW Oregon District Fall 2025 Planning Update.) On the BLM NEPA Register home page, you can search for a project using a keyword, NEPA Number, project name, or document name. Projects from Calendar Year 2015 forward are available on the map search feature. Older documents may be found with a text search. The "Advanced Search" function offers more search choices, including filters for date and location.

As projects are developed, the BLM assigns each a "NEPA number" which can also be used to find individual projects in ePlanning. The table below (see page 2) contains a column for each project that has been assigned a BLM NEPA number, which is hyperlinked to the ePlanning page for that project. Depending on their point in project development, some projects may not yet have an assigned NEPA number.

For more information, please contact:

NW District Office (Salem)	Springfield Interagency Office	Tillamook Field Office
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BLM Office	Proposed Action and Brief Description	BLM NEPA Register Number	Planning Status	Program Area	Location	Contact
Cascades Field Office	FY 27 Cascades FO Young Stand Management The BLM proposes brushing activities throughout the Cascades Field Office and would occur throughout Fiscal Year 2027.	TBD	Planning	Forest Management	T04S, R05E; T06S, R01E; T07S, R03E; T08S, R03E; T08S, R03E; T12, R01E; T11S, R01E;	Madeline Lerz MLerz@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Sandy River Habitat Restoration Project DNA An externally generated request by METRO and the Sandy River Basin Partnership is proposing restoration work along the lower Sandy River that consists by adding large woody debris, boulders, and gravel.	TBD	Planning	Restoration	T1S, R4E, Sections 11, 15, 23, 24, and 25	Chad Palmer CPalmer@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	2026 Cascades Field Office Roadside Hazard Tree Removal DNA The BLM intends to clear roadside hazard trees spanning throughout the Cascades management area, tiered to DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0005-EA.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0007-DNA	Completed	Forest Management	T09S, R03E, Sections 1, 11; T09S, R03E Sections 3, 9; T08S, R04E, Section 31;	Alisa Tanner atanner@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Highland Butte Telecom Tower CE External project proponent proposes to construct and operate a new wireless telecommunications facility in the Beaver Creek/Highland Butte area of rural Clackamas County, Oregon.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0011-CE	Completed	Realty	Township (T.) 4 South (S.), Range (R.) 3 East (E.), Section 09	Amy Herburger aherburger@blm.gov

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Cascades Field Office	Corbett Water Treatment Facility Fuels Reduction CE Assisting the Corbett Water District in implementation of the Wildfire Mitigation Plan, the BLM proposes to remove the woody vegetation on BLM land within up to 100 feet of the water treatment facility perimeter fence.	TBD	Planned	Forest Management	Corbett Water Treatment Facility perimeter, T01S R05E sec 03	Harrison Friedman hfriedman@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Canby Beaver Creek Fiber Optic Installation CE Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company is seeking to install 157 miles of new fiber optic telecommunication cable and appurtenances (handholes), during year 2026-2027 to upgrade facilities within Clackamas County, OR. The majority of the line will run along existing ODOT roads.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0010-CE	Completed	Realty	T03S, R03E, Sec. 33 NWNW T04S, R03E, Sec. 9 NWSE T04S, R03E, Sec. 21 SENE and NESW	Victoria Stamps vstamps@Blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Cascades Utilities Fiber Optic Install CE The proposed project involves the installation of approximately 9,400 feet (1.78 miles) of fiber optic cable within a 1.25-inch conduit, buried at an estimated depth of 30 inches. Most of the cable will be installed alongside/underneath an existing road Right-of-Way.	TBD	In Progress	Realty	T. 2 S., R. 4 E., Section 35	Amy Herburger aherburger@blm.gov

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Cascades Field Office	Canyon Creek Parking Lot Restoration CE The BLM proposes to improve Canyon Creek Recreation Site by widening, resurfacing, and connecting parking spurs within the existing parking lot.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0004-CE	Completed	Recreation	T9N R3E Section 7	Lauren Woras lworas@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Horning Seed Orchard Operational CE The BLM proposes to renew operational activities during 2027-2031 that include maintenance, construction, and additional treatments at the orchard.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0008-CE	Completed	Facilities Management	Township 4 South, Range 3 East, Sections 13 and 23.	Jay Torland jtorland@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Landslide Toe Habitat Enhancement DNA The BLM intends to restore the mainstem of the Clackamas River by stabilizing channel conditions and improve aquatic habitat conditions.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0006-DNA	Completed	Hydrology	T03S R03E Section 01	Michael Mathews mmathews@blm.gov
Cascades Field Office	Lulay Timber Management Project EA The BLM is proposing a timber harvest on up to 1500 acres of 40-to-140 year old timber and is approximately 6 miles East of Scio, Oregon. The harvest would occur in the Harvest Land Base - Moderate Intensity Timber Area Land Use Allocation.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0003-EA	In Progress	Forest Management	T10S, R01E sections 19, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33 and 36; T10S, R02E sections 19 and 31 and T11S, R01E Section 1, Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon	Michael Mathews mmathews@blm.gov

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Marys Peak Field Office	Accessibility Improvements within the Alsea Falls Recreation Site CE The BLM received GAOA funding to implement specific projects to improve ADA-accessibility within the Alsea Falls Recreation Site. Actions consist of: construction of a pavilion, construction of a viewing area of the falls, hardening of existing trails, and installation of new kiosks and signage.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2026-0004-CE	Completed	Recreation	Alsea Falls Recreation Site	David A. Sanders dsanders@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	2025 Aloha Trout Forest Management Project 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 regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, directional tree falling, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0010-EA	EA completed. DR anticipated late 2026.	Forest Management	BLM-administered lands in Benton County, approximately 4-5 miles east of Alsea, Oregon	Anthom Weaver aweaver@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	Reese's Parcels Forest Management Project The BLM is planning a forest management project on approximately 444 acres of lands allocated to the HLB LUA. Actions considered include but are not limited to regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, transportation management, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2026-0005-EA	Analysis	Forest Management	T. 13 S., R. 6 W., Sections 29, 33; T. 14 S., R. 6 W., Section 5, Willamette Meridian.	Andrew Urban aurban@blm.gov

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Marys Peak Field Office	South Mountain Thinning The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the LSR LUA. Commercial thinning, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest activity fuel treatments are being considered on approximately 125 acres of forest stands in the 60-year age class.	TBD	Planned	Forest Management	T. 14 S., R. 7 W., Section 17, Willamette Meridian	Ali Gittens amgittens@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	North Fork Pedee Creek Large Woody Debris-Phase 1 The BLM is collaborating with the Luckiamute Watershed Council on a restoration project to improve fish and wildlife habitat conditions by installing large woody debris structures and planting native trees along a 0.71-mile reach of North Fork Pedee Creek.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2026-0006-DNA	Completed	Restoration	T. 9 S., R. 6 W., Section 7, Willamette Meridian	Douglass Fitting dfitting@blm.gov
Marys Peak Field Office	Cedar Creek and Mill Creek Restoration Project The BLM is collaborating with the Greater Yamhill Watershed Council on a floodplain activation project using large wood placement to reduce flood risk downstream, improve fire resilience and mitigate drought. The project would tip and place trees into Cedar Creek (0.3 miles) and Mill Creek (0.25 miles).	TBD	Planned	Restoration	T. 7 S., R. 7 W., Sections 11 and 15, Willamette Meridian.	Anthony Spitzack aspitzack@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	West Eugene Wetlands Vegetation Enhancement Vegetation Enhancement Determination of NEPA Adequacy The BLM proposes implementing the vegetation enhancement strategy identified in the FEIS to maintain, enhance, and restore prairie habitats within the West Eugene Wetlands. The planning area is the entire West Eugene Wetlands which is approximately 1,340 acres. The planning area encompasses some of the last remaining Willamette Valley prairie habitat of which there is less than 1% remaining in comparison to the historical extent. The vegetation enhancement strategy would include actions associated with the introduction, enhancement, and establishment of native vegetation to meet recovery goals for prairie habitats, as well as federally listed plant species and listed invertebrate host plant species. The planning area is divided into both West Eugene Wetlands land use allocations with 556 acres designated as Prairie Restoration Area and 784 acres designated as Natural Maintenance Area.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0009-DNA	Completed	Restoration	Willamette Meridian; T. 17S., R. 05W., Section 04	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	Whittaker Host Site Improvements CE The BLM is proposing improvements within the existing Whittaker Campground to help facilitate campground host recruitment. Without campground host on site, the BLM cannot safely open the campground. In recent years the BLM has faced difficulties in recruiting campground hosts for the Whittaker campground, resulting in late openings and in one seasonal full closure of the campground. The proposed host site improvements would help BLM recruit and retain qualified hosts. The BLM is also proposing the installation of an up to 25 x 50 ft pavilion within the Whittaker campground to facilitate outdoor education programs.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2024-0012-CX	Completed	Recreation	Willamette Meridian; T. 18S., R. 08W., Section 21	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	Tyrrell Seed Orchard FY 2027 - FY 2031 IPM DNA The BLM is proposing to implement integrated pest management (IPM) activities within the 832.5-acre Tyrrell Seed Orchard boundary in fiscal years 2027 through 2031. The proposed action includes activities such as insecticide and herbicide applications, planting, tilling, pruning, dead and dying tree removal, roguing, pile burning, stump grinding, mowing, fertilization, thinning, orchard establishment, and cone collection.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0008-DNA	Completed	Silviculture	Tyrrell Seed Orchard; Willamette Meridian T.20S., R.5W., Sections 9, 15, 21	Toni Molina tmolina@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	Fender's Blue Butterfly Translocation DNA The BLM is proposing to authorize the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to collect Fender's blue butterflies, late stage larvae, from BLM administered Fir Butte in the West Eugene Wetlands for translocation to the Beazell Memorial Forest, located northwest of Corvallis, for the purposes of establishing a new population of Fender's blue butterflies. The goals of this translocation are:• to release sufficient starting genetic material to maintain a viable population. • that released butterflies will reproduce within the habitat. • that offspring of released butterflies will survive to adulthood. • for butterflies to persist for 10 years without augmentation. • that the network will contribute to the delisting of Fender's blue butterfly. There would be no changes to public access within the Wetlands during any part of translocation implementation. Translocation would not require or result in ground-disturbing activities.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0005-DNA	Completed	Restoration	Willamette Meridian; T. 17S., R. 05W. & T. 18S., R. 04W	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	Coast Fork Camas EA The Coast Fork Camas project area includes approximately 950 acres of lands within the Harvest Land Base Land Use Allocation. The project area is located in the central part of the Siuslaw Field Office where lands within the Harvest Land Base are arranged in a checkerboard pattern of federal, state and private industrial timber lands.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0002-EA	In Progress. Public Comment Opportunity running from September 11th to October 12th	Forest Management	BLM-administered lands in Lane County, Oregon located approximately 4-8 miles west and southwest of Creswell, Oregon	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	Holey Joe Density Management The Holey Joe Density Management Project would implement a portion of the restoration actions specified in the selected alternative (Alternative 5) of the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA). The N126 Landscape EA, along with this Determination of NEPA Adequacy comply with the management direction outlined in the 2016 Northwestern & Coastal Oregon Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan. The total area evaluated for treatments within Holey Joe Density Management Project is 1,379 acres, consisting of 851 acres designated as Late Successional Reserve and 528 acres as Riparian Reserve.	TBD	In Progress. Public Comment Opportunity on the Draft DNA is expected in late fall/ winter 2026	Forest Management	Willamette Meridian, T. 17 S., R. 07 W., Sections 05, 07, and 17; T. 17 S., R. 08 W. Sections 11, 13, and 23	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov

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Siuslaw Field Office	Badger Mountain Fiber Optic Installation CE The BLM Siuslaw Field Office is proposing to issue a Right-of-Way to a telecommunications company, to place buried 24-count fiber optic cables in a conduit to provide commercial service to existing and future homes in the surrounding area. Douglas Services would be installing the cables along the existing road and installing a vault near the existing cell tower compound.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2025-0014-CX	Completed	Lands and Realty, Rights-of-Way	Willamette Meridian, T. 17 S., R. 07 W., sec. 35 W½ SW¼, S½ NW¼	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov
Siuslaw Field Office	Over Cooked Density Management The proposed action would implement a portion of the restoration actions specified in the selected alternative (Alternative 5) of the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA). The N126 Landscape EA, along with this Determination of NEPA Adequacy comply with the management direction outlined in the 2016 Northwestern & Coastal Oregon Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan. The total area evaluated for treatments within Over Cooked Density Management Project is 614 acres, consisting of 376 acres designated as LSR and 238 acres as RR.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0007-DNA	Completed	Forest Management	Willamette Meridian, T. 16 S., R. 07 W., Sections 25, 26, and 35	Victoria Coraci vcoraci@blm.gov

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Tillamook Field Office	Dairy Creek Timber Management Project The BLM is planning a 761-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. The previous administrative NEPA process for the Dairy Creek Forest Management Project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2024-0001-EA) was terminated in January 2026. Please note that the NEPA Register "cancelled" designation refers only to its status in the NEPA Register and not its viability as a project.	TBD	In Progress, 15-day public comment period is expected to occur in Fall 2026	Forest Management	Upper East Fork Dairy Creek and Lower East Fork Dairy Creek sub-watersheds of the Dairy Creek watershed, Washington County, Oregon	Robin Michel rmichel@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	North Scappoose Timber Management Project The BLM is planning a 2,000-acre forest management project on lands allocated to the HLB and RR in the North Scappoose, Clatskanie and East Fork Nehalem 5th-field watersheds northwest of Scappoose, Oregon. Actions being considered include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, density management, road work, post-harvest fuel reduction treatments, riparian tree felling, and snag creation.	TBD	Pre-Planning; 15-day scoping period planned for Fall 2026	Forest Management	North Scappoose, Clatskanie and East Fork Nehalem 5th-field watersheds northwest of the city of Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon	Robin Michel rmichel@blm.gov

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Tillamook Field Office	Pioneer Road Tree Removal CE The Tillamook Field Office will be selling 7 trees to a private property owner so that the trees can be removed from the property boundary.	TBD	Document Prep	Forest Management	Near Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon	Landon Rhodes lrhodes@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	East Creek Road Decommissioning and Aquatic Organism Passage Removal The Tillamook Field Office, in partnership with Salmon Superhighway and the Nestucca, Neskowin, and Sand Lake Watersheds Council, plans to undertake an instream restoration project on East Creek, Tillamook County, Oregon. The project would remove three undersized Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) culverts, approximately 12 additional culverts, and decommission 2 miles of East Creek Road. The project is expected to be implemented during the Summer of 2026.	DOI- BLM_ORWA- N040-2026- 0002-DNA	Completed	Aquatic Restoration	East Creek, Tillamook County, Oregon	Matt Walker m6walker@blm.gov

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Tillamook Field Office	Clear Creek Instream Restoration Project The BLM Tillamook Field Office in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Forestry and Tillamook Estuaries Partnership plans to undertake an instream restoration project on Clear Creek, a tributary of the Kilchis River in Tillamook County, Oregon. The project would place approximately 30 to 40 logs in about a quarter mile of Clear Creek within BLM-administered lands.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2026-0003-DNA	Completed	Aquatic Restoration	Kilchis River, Tillamook County, Oregon	Matt Walker m6walker@blm.gov
Tillamook Field Office	WCCCA Microwave Beam Path Right-of-Way The BLM completed a categorical exclusion and decision record to issue a Right-of-Way grant to the Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (WCCCA) for a microwave beam path near Pumpkin Ridge, Washington County, Oregon. Issuance of the grant will allow WCCCA to maintain connectivity between communication towers by allowing the agency to clear vegetation from the beam path.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2026-0004-CE	Completed	Realty	T.02N, R03W, Section 3; NE 1/4	Jeanette Gourley jgourley@blm.gov

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Tillamook Field Office	Hampton Reciprocal Right-of-Way Amendment The BLM completed a categorical exclusion and decision record to amend an existing O&C logging road right-of-way permit S-700 (OR044680) to include two new roads- BLM roads #4-6-23.1 (0.10 miles) and #4-6-24.0 (0.70 miles). The amendment would grant Hampton perpetual rights over these roads.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2026-0005-CE	Completed	Engineering	T.4S, R. 6W, Section 23, S½ NE¼	Joel Churchill jchurchi@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	Fallback Timber Management Project The BLM proposes to analyze the environmental effects of forest management actions. Implemented through a series of timber sales, the BLM would harvest up to 1,179 acres using a combination of silvicultural treatments. Project elements would also include road construction, improvement, and decommissioning; quarry development and operation; as well as green tree retention, snag creation, fuels treatments, and reforestation.	DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2025-0011-EA	Completed	Forest Management	Multiple sections within T. 18 S., R. 02 W.; T. 18 S., R. 01 W.; T. 18 S., R. 01 E.; T. 19 S., R. 01 E., Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov

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Upper Willamette Field Office	Jazzed Up Timber Management Project The BLM proposes to analyze the environmental effects of forest management actions. Implemented through a series of timber sales, the BLM would harvest up to 1,323 acres using a combination of silvicultural treatments. Project elements would also include road construction, improvement, and decommissioning; quarry development and operation; as well as green tree retention, snag creation, fuels treatments, and reforestation.	TBD	Analysis	Forest Management	Multiple sections within T. 18 S., R. 01 W., Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	Horse Rock Ridge Public Use Control Measures The BLM proposes to install public use control measures to constrain and direct the hiking trail at Horse Rock Ridge, a popular but informal recreation area. Public use control measures would protect sensitive terrestrial habitat areas including grassy meadows and balds and would include physical route delineators and access controls such as signs, boulders, woody debris etc.	TBD	Planning	Recreation	Horse Rock Ridge	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov

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Upper Willamette Field Office	Upper Willamette Wet Meadow Restoration Projects The BLM proposes to conduct wet meadow restoration activities at eight locations throughout the Upper Willamette Field Office. Actions would consist mainly of cutting and using encroaching vegetation to construct beaver dam analogs, and planing native vegetation to discourage re-encroachment.	TBD	Planning	Aquatic Restoration	T. 14 S., R. 02 W., Secs. 28, 33T. 15 S., R. 01 W., Sec. 01T. 16 S., R. 02 W., Sec. 17T. 16 S., R. 01 W., Sec. 35T. 17 S., R. 01 W., Sec.15T. 18 S., R. 01 E., Sec. 29T. 21 S., R. 02 W., Sec. 25T. 22 S., R. 02 W., Sec. 15Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov
Upper Willamette Field Office	High Five Thinning Project The BLM proposes to conduct commercial thinning and fuels reduction treatments in a unit adjacent to a private landowner.	TBD	Planning	Forest Management	T. 18 S., R 01 W., Section 5 Willamette Meridian	Andrea Slusser aslusser@blm.gov
NW Oregon District	Special Forest Products The BLM Northwest Oregon District is reviewing and updating the process for the permitting, harvest, and sale of a variety of special forest products to satisfy recreational, personal, and commercial demands for these products.	TBD	Document Prep	Forest Management	Throughout the NW Oregon District	M.G. Holthoff mholthoff@blm.gov

Terms, Acronyms, and Definitions

Biological Opinion: The document resulting from formal consultation that states the opinion of the Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service as to whether or not a Federal action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of species listed under the Endangered Species Act or results in destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

Categorical Exclusion (CE): 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 public document required by NEPA to assess the potential impacts of federal agency actions “significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.”

ESA: Endangered Species Act of 1973

Extensive Recreation Management Areas (ERMA): are administrative units that require specific management consideration to address recreation use or demand, but where recreation management is commensurate and considered in context with the management of other resources and resource uses.

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 is not 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).

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 of timber.

MMBF: Million board feet of timber.

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 assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions before making decisions. Under NEPA, federal agencies must consider the reasonably foreseeable environmental and related social and economic effects of their proposed actions that have a reasonably close causal relationship to the proposed actions and other action alternatives. The NEPA environmental review process provides for public participation and review of environmental information before federal agency decisions are made regarding proposed actions that could have a significant effect on the environment.

NHPA: National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

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.

Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA): BLM designated units where recreation management is the predominant land use plan focus and where the BLM intends to manage and provide specific recreation opportunities and recreation setting characteristics on a long-term basis.

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 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.

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