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This is the quarterly edition of Project Update notifying you of Siuslaw National Forest proposed actions for which there is an opportunity for your involvement. The list contains both proposed actions and actions for which the analysis process is already underway. This update is provided to give you an overview of proposed actions on the Siuslaw National Forest in the event you would like to comment. Detailed descriptions of proposed actions can be obtained by notifying the "contact person" associated with a given project. In some cases, mailing lists have already been established for an action or category of actions. If you are already on a mailing list, you will be notified of scoping periods for those proposed actions. If you would like to be on a mailing list, notify the contact person by mail or phone.

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Proposed actions are grouped by category (Recreation, Special Use Permits, Forestry, Fish and Wildlife, Land Exchanges, Watershed Analysis, Roads and Plan Amendments), and within each category in alphabetical order by Ranger District. The information provided for each action includes name, Ranger District, legal description of location, a brief description of the proposed action, and three dates: scoping, decision, and implementation. These projected or actual dates will be updated in subsequent quarterly reports.

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FISH & WILDLIFE

Bailey Ck. Stream Restoration *Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R11W, S18, 19, 30
Improve fish habitat and early seral habitat in Enchanted Valley portion of Bailey Creek.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Beginning

Summer 1999

Contact: Bob Metzger, 750-7055

Gorse Management

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R12W, S3,
11,13,14,15,21,22,26,28,34; T18S,
R9W, S11

Management of competing and unwanted vegetation (gorse) in the Sutton area.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6977

Uncle Creek Challenge Cost Share - Fish Structures

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R11W, S22
Install large wood to improve stream function.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: August 1998

Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953

Post-Flood Fish Structure Repair

Mapleton Ranger District
District-wide

Installation, maintenance and repair of District fish structures following flood of 1996.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Summer 1999-2000

Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953

Snowy Plover/Pink Sand Verbena Habitat Enhancement

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R12W, S33
Management of European beachgrass to maintain and improve habitat for snowy plover nesting and pink sand verbena in the Sutton Creek area.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Winter 1998-99

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6977

Horsfall Wetlands Enhancement Addition

Oregon Dunes NRA

T24S, R13W, S29, S32
Add more trails and ponds to the Horsfall Wetlands Enhancement project by supplementing the current Environmental Assessment.

Scoping: December 1998

Decision: February 1989

Implementation: Not yet determined.

Contact: Kerrie Palermo, 271-6040

Portugese Broom Management

Oregon Dunes NRA

T18S, R12W, S34
Management of competing and unwanted vegetation (Portugese Broom) in the South Jetty Road area.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Ongoing

Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6977

Siltcoos Overflow Wetland Restoration

Oregon Dunes NRA

T12S, R12W; S32
Wetland habitat enhancement.

Scoping: November 1998

Decision: January 1999

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Kerrie Palermo, 271-6040

Big Blue Project - Cape Creek Instream Structures

Waldport Ranger District

T16,17S, R11,12W
Place conifer logs in a 1.5-mile section of Cape Creek.

Scoping: Done

Decision: May 1996 (EA)

Implementation: Summer/Fall 2000

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Flood Restoration/Fish Structures

Waldport Ranger District

Lower Alsea Watershed; T14S, R10W, S10,S11,S12
Add large wood to Grass Creek and Meadow Fork Creek to enhance stream complexity and fish habitat.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: April 1998 (EA)

Implementation: 1998-2000

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Drift Home Project - Stream Complexity Enhancement

Waldport Ranger District

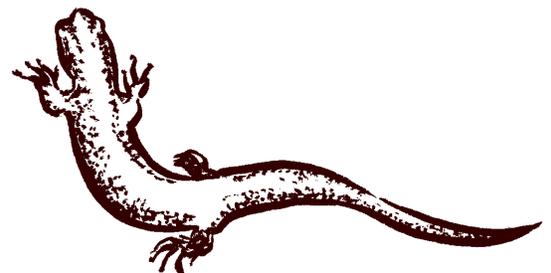
T12S, R9W
Place large wood in Gopher Creek and Upper Drift Creek to enhance stream complexity and benefit fish habitat.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: DN, December 31, 1997

Implementation: Summer 2000

Contact: Jack Sleeper, 563-3211



FISH & WILDLIFE

Fish Structures

Waldport Ranger District

T14S, R10W, S23, S24, S13; T15S, R10W, S14, S23

Add large wood to Lake and Crab creeks to enhance stream complexity and fish habitat.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Fall 1998

Contact: John Kinney, 563-3211

Cascade Green Project EIS-Fish Habitat Enhancement

Waldport Ranger District

Five Rivers Watershed

T15S, R10-11W

Place large wood in streams within the Five Rivers watershed to enhance fish habitat.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: 1999

Implementation: 1999

Contact: Paul Thomas, 563-3211

Cascade Green Project EIS - Meadow Creation and Mature Tree Snag Creation

Waldport Ranger District

Five Rivers Watershed

T15S, R10-11W

Create meadows (2-10 acres in size) outside riparian reserves in existing plantations. Meadows will be maintained as early seral stage habitat. Accelerate development of snags within mature stands within LSR habitat.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: 1999

Implementation: Begin 1999

Contact: Paul Thomas, 563-3211

Chinquapin Point Yellow Star Thistle Control

Waldport Ranger District

T12S, R8W, S9

Eradication of a one acre yellow star thistle population using chemical methods.

Scoping: November 1998

Decision: Spring 1999

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6980

Flood Restoration/Misc. Vegetation Management

Waldport Ranger District

Tenmile and Meadow Fork Creek watersheds

Meadow maintenance including removal of encroaching woody vegetation and small conifer, and control of the spread of noxious weeds in the former Diamond B tract through tree planting, hand pulling and cutting. Meadow maintenance next to Meadow Fork Creek including control of the spread of noxious weeds.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: EA, April 1998

Implementation: 1998-1999

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

FOREST PLAN AMENDMENT

Research Natural Area Establishment

Cummins/Gwynn Creek - Waldport Ranger District

Forest Plan amendment to formally establish Research Natural Area as recommended in the Siuslaw Forest Plan.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: 1998

Implementation: 1998

Contact: Craig Snider, 750-7077

WATERSHED ANALYSIS

Fourteen watershed analyses have been completed (about 77% of the Forest) including Nestucca Complex, North Fork of Siuslaw, Cummins/Tenmile (coastal stream watersheds between Cape Perpetua and Heceta Head), Yaquina/Big Elk, Mercer/Berry, Oregon Dunes NRA, Indian/Deadwood, Drift Creek-Siletz, Lobster/Five Rivers, Drift Creek (Alesa), Smith River, Yachats, Little Nestucca, Lower Siuslaw, and Lower Umpqua. The analyses provide a better understanding of the aquatic and terrestrial environments within the watersheds and reveal some management implications for meeting objectives of the Northwest Forest Plan.

The following watershed analyses are being completed or conducted in the fall of 1998:

Salmon/Neskowin

Hebo Ranger District

Start: Fall 1998 by contract with Boateng and Assoc., Mercer Island, WA.

Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161

Lower Alesa

Waldport Ranger District

Status: Ongoing

Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101

Sand Lake

Hebo Ranger District

Status: Near completion

Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161

Lower Umpqua

Mapleton Ranger District

Status: Completed 9/98

Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101

Woahink/Siltcoos/Tahkenitch

Mapleton Ranger District

Status: Ongoing

Contact: Pamela Wright, 902-6940

LAND EXCHANGE

Coos County/Federal Land Exchange

Various lands belonging to Coos Co., Forest Service and BLM

Siuslaw NF will receive 230 acres in exchange for BLM lands in Coos Co.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Fall 1998

Implementation: 1999

Contact: Bob Schulz, 750-7171

Grand Ronde Tribe/USFS Land Exchange

Hebo Ranger District

T5S, R9W, S25

Land exchange involving Tribal land for USFS land. Forest Service will exchange 68 acres of Federal land located on Hebo RD for land of equal value located in ODNRA currently owned by Douglas County.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Phase I-June 27, 1995

Phase II-1999

Implementation: Phase I-Dec. 1995

Phase II-Winter 1999

Contact: Bob Schulz, 750-7171

Boise Cascade/ Lincoln City Parks and Recreation/USFS Land Exchange

Hebo Ranger District

T6S, R11W, S26

A three party land exchange involving Boise Cascade Corp., Lincoln City and USFS. Lincoln City will exchange a 60 acre parcel within Cascade Head Research Area with Boise Cascade. BC will exchange with USFS for federal lands of equal value.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Not yet determined

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Bob Schulz, 750-7171

Port of Tillamook Land Exchange

Hebo Ranger District

T2S, R10W, S5

Port of Tillamook buying privately owned land of equal value to trade for 5.0 acres USFS land with scale shack west of Tillamook Blimp Base.

Scoping: October 1998

Decision: Not yet determined

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Mike Schwartz, 750-7175

Robinson Small Tracts Act (STA)

Mapleton Ranger District

T16S, R9W, S14, S23

STA which may include interchange of lands to clear up innocent encroachment of house, garage and orchard.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Winter 1999

Implementation: Spring 1999

Contact: Mike Schwartz, 750-7175

RECREATION

Hebo Horse Camp and Trails *Hebo Ranger District*

T4S, R9W

Construct horse camp and numerous loop trails connecting to camp. Trails will include existing trails, obliterated and abandoned roads and new construction.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Summer 1999

Implementation: Fall 1999

Contact: Don Gonzalez, 392-3161

Drift Creek Trailhead Parking Lot Expansion

Hebo Ranger District

T7S, R10W, S25

Expand existing parking lot by 1/4 acre.

Scoping: Winter 1999

Decision: Summer 1999

Implementation: Fall 2000

Contact: Bill Pigott, 503-392-3161

Sand Dunes East

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R12W, S35; T18S, R12W, S2
OHV Management and Access Plan.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: April 1999

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 268-4473

Bluebill Trail Reconstruction *Oregon Dunes NRA*

T24S, R13W, S32, S33

Reconstruct and partially relocate Bluebill trail, including structures.

Scoping: February 1999

Decision: April 1999

Implementation: Not yet determined.

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060



RECREATION

Siuslaw Vista Trail

Oregon Dunes NRA

T18S, R12W, S33, S34

Constructs trail from overlook into dunes.

Scoping: March 1999

Decision: June 1999

Implementation: Not yet determined.

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Butterfield Lake

Oregon Dunes NRA

T24S, R13W, S3

Master plan and site plans for road and trail access.

Scoping: March 1999

Decision: June 1999

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Driftwood Facilities

Oregon Dunes NRA

T19S, R12W, S32

Construct day use and camping facilities including restrooms.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Ongoing

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Dunes Overlook Visual Restoration

Oregon Dunes NRA

T20S, R12W, S17

Restore open dune area west of Oregon Dunes overlook.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Summer 1998

Contact: Kerrie Palermo, 271-6040

Foredune Prescribed Burn

Oregon Dunes NRA

Reduce fuel loading and retard woody plant encroachment with prescribed burning on selected foredune and deflation plain segments.

Scoping: November 1998

Decision: January 1999

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Siltcoos-Goose Pasture Vegetation Management

Oregon Dunes NRA

T19S, R12W

Control of non-native vegetation to restore sand dunes.

Scoping: March 1999

Decision: June 1999

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Horsfall Day Use Area/Transportation

Oregon Dunes NRA

T24S; R13W; S28,29,32,33

Improve integration of day use and transportation systems by development of day use areas and sand road.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Lagoon Restoration

Oregon Dunes NRA

T19S, R12W, S33

Remove exotic weeds choking the lagoon and restore to natural conditions.

Scoping: November 1998

Decision: March 1999

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Hall-Schuttpelz Lake

Oregon Dunes NRA

T23S, R13W, S1

Develop trailhead and day use site; reconstruct trails.

Scoping: January 1999

Decision: March 1999

Implementation: January 2000

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Umpqua Beach #2 Accessibility

Oregon Dunes NRA

T22S, R13W, S23

Construct short accessible trail from parking lot to ocean viewpoint.

Scoping: October 1998

Decision: November 1998

Implementation: June 1999

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Umpqua Dunes Trail Reconstruction

Oregon Dunes NRA

T23S; R13W; S10, 11, 12

Reconstruct trail and structures.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Ongoing

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Tahkenitch Campground Reconstruction

Oregon Dunes NRA

T20S, R12W, S22

Reconstruct campground water and roads. Expand Trailhead.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Ongoing

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

RECREATION

Bluebill CG Drainfield Improvement

Oregon Dunes NRA

T24S; R13W; S32

Relocates and extends drainfield for Bluebill Campground.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Cape Perpetua Overlook Road Reconstruction, Segment 2

Waldport Ranger District

T15S, R12W, S2,3

Road reconstruction to improve overall safety and maneuverability of recreationists.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Spring and Summer 1998

Contact: Gina Owens, 563-3211

Cape Perpetua Interpretive Center Entrance Road

Waldport Ranger District

T15S, R12W, S2,3

Reconstruct entrance road to interpretive center. Improve wheelchair accessible parking and improve safe access to parking lot for larger vehicles.

Scoping: Fall/Winter 1998

Decision: Spring 1999

Implementation: 1999

Contact: Gina Owens, 563-3211

Flood Restoration/Misc. Recreation

Waldport Ranger District

Tenmile Creek Watershed; T15S,

R11W, S34, S35; T16S, R11W, S1

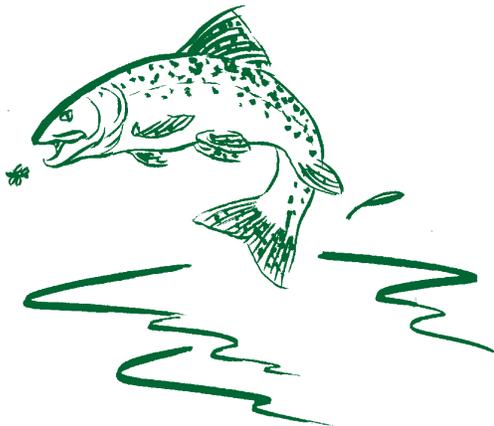
Construct a hiking trail approximately 1.8 miles long on a road segment in the recently acquired Diamond B property. The bridge that crosses Tenmile Creek will have abutments reinforced and decking replaced for pedestrian use. A dispersed campsite will be located in the vicinity of the new trail.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: EA, April 1998

Implementation: 1998-2000

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211



SPECIAL USE PERMITS

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Access SUP

Forest-wide

BPA will be granted road access and use permits to support BPA towers and transmission lines.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: 1998

Implementation: 1998

Contact: Mauricio Ribera, 750-7140

Simpson Road Haul Request

Hebo Ranger District

Use of Forest roads 17, 1701, 1782, 1782-122

For timber hauling from private lands.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: January 1999

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Nancy Craft, 503-392-3161

Andrus Creek Cost Share - Fish Structures

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R11W, S14

Install large wood to improve stream function.

Scoping: Winter 1998

Decision: Spring 1999

Implementation: Late summer 1999

Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953

North Fork Smith Heli Placement Project- Fish Structures

Mapleton Ranger District

T19S, R10W, S32, S33

Install large wood to improve stream function-helicopter placement of large trees in the North Fork Smith River.

Scoping: Winter 1998

Decision: Spring 1999

Implementation: Late summer 1999

Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953

SPECIAL USE PERMITS

Upper Bailey Creek LSR Restoration

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R11W, S18

Removal of alder and salmonberry and plant with native forbs and grasses.

Scoping: Fall 1998

Decision: Spring 1999

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Dan Karnes, 902-6950

Miscellaneous Special Use Permits

*Mapleton Ranger District
District-wide*

Water systems, roads, transmission lines, road easements, minerals, commercial haul, and tailholds.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Ongoing

Implementation: Ongoing

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

Sheep Ranch Timber Sale Tailholds, Olympic Resources

Mapleton Ranger District

T18S, R9W, S27

Use existing roads, construct 150-foot new road, and use 10-11 trees for tailholds.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Fall 1998

Implementation: 1999

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

Indian Creek Private Harvest Operations

Mapleton Ranger District

T16S, R10W, S11

Reopen old road and construct 250 feet of new road for log haul.

Scoping: Fall 1998

Decision: Winter 1998

Implementation: 1999

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

Beaver Creek Road Haul

Mapleton Ranger District

T18-19S, R10W

Haul logs on USFS road 48831.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Winter 1998

Implementation: 1999

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

Buck Creek Outfitter Guide

Mapleton Ranger District

T15S, R8W, S33; T16S, R8W, S4,5

Construct and use trail through Douglas-fir old-growth area for eco-tourism.

Scoping: Winter 1998

Decision: Spring 1999

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

Ion Bridge Reconstruction and Water Use Permit

Mapleton Ranger District

T16S, R10W, S29

Construct bridge over the upper North Fork Siuslaw River.

Scoping: Spring 1999

Decision: Spring 1999

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board

Oregon Dunes NRA

T23,24S, R13W

Water diversion on Tenmile Creek, pipeline through the ODNRA, and expansion of existing well heads in the Dunes aquifer have been identified as an alternative source of water for the cities of Coos Bay and North Bend. US Army Corps of Engineers is lead agency for the EIS on the project.

Scoping: Done, FEIS Summer 1998

Decision: Fall 1998

Contact: Ed Becker, 271-6001

Miscellaneous Special Use Permits

*Waldport Ranger District
District-wide*

Water systems, roads, transmission lines, road easements, commercial haul, tailholds, concessions and minerals.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Ongoing

Implementation: Ongoing

Contact: Linda Montanez, 563-3211

Consumers Power, Inc. SUP Waldport Ranger District

T13S, R7W, S 2, 3; T14S, R9W, S14, 23; T12S, R7W, S20, 21, 28, 29

Reroute underground powerline and replace power poles along Hwy 34, Benton County.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: 1998

Implementation: 1999

Contact: Linda Montanez or Paul Thomas, 563-3211

Smith Place Access SUP

Waldport Ranger District

T12S, R9W, S11

R. D. Gates Timber Company is applying for an SUP to build 1600' of road to access private timber lands for timber management activities.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Fall 1999

Implementation: Fall 1999

Contact: Paul Thomas, 563-3211

FORESTRY

Buzzard Butte Salvage

Hebo Ranger District

T4S, R10W, S26, S27

Salvage of dead and down trees from 30 acre area.

Scoping: January 1999

Decision: June 1999

Implementation: August 1999

Contact: Brent Erskine, 503-392-3161

Cascade Green Project EIS-Commercial Thinning

Waldport Ranger District

Five Rivers Watershed

T15S, R10-11W

Thin and harvest stands 25-35 years of age to reduce stocking levels and promote development of late-successional forest characteristics in LSR and high timber yields on matrix lands.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: 1999

Implementation: Beginning 1999

Contact: Paul Thomas or Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Schooner Sails Commercial Thinning

Hebo Ranger District

T7S, R10W and T4S, R8 & 9W

Harvest of young conifer to reduce stocking levels and promote development of late-successional forest characteristics.

Scoping: Winter 1998

Decision: DN, July 23, 1997

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161

Baxter (Louie) Creek Thinning

Hebo Ranger District

T5S, R9W

Development of late-successional stand characteristics by commercial thinning of approximately 300 acres in 70-80 year old stands.

Scoping: February 1998

Decision: DN, June 28, 1998

Implementation: September 1999

Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161

Precommercial Thinning

Hebo Ranger District

District-wide

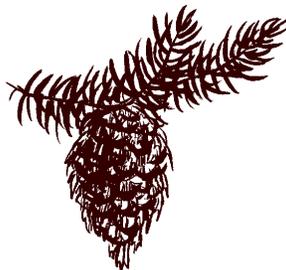
Maintain growth and vigor by precommercial thinning of 5-15 year old plantations.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Ongoing

Contact: Wayne Patterson, 392-3161



Commercial Thinning - Rock, Erickson and Lower Schooner Subwatersheds

Hebo Ranger District

T7S, R10W

Development of late-successional stand characteristics by commercial thinning in 35-40 year old plantations.

Scoping: October 1998

Decision: February 1999

Implementation: 1999-2002

Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161

Deadwood/Taylor Commercial Thinning

Mapleton Ranger District

Deadwood Watershed

T17S, T16S, R9W, R10W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years of age by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics in LSR and high timber yields on matrix lands.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: DN, May 2, 1998

Implementation: 1999-2001

Contact: Pam Wright, 902-6959

Stocking Control

Mapleton Ranger District

District-wide

Maintain growth and vigor by precommercial thinning of 5- to 15-year-old plantations.

Scoping: Summer 1998/1999

Decision: Fall 1999

Implementation: Winter 2000

Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-6951

Roadside Alder Firewood

Mapleton Ranger District

District-wide

Cut alder along designated roads to reduce drying time of roadbed and shoulders during winter and spring months.

Scoping: Winter 1998

Decision: Spring 1999

Implementation: Spring 1999

Contact: Don Large, 902-6971

Peach/Fiddle Commercial Thin

Mapleton Ranger District

T20S, R10, 11W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years of age by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics in LSR.

Scoping: Fall 1998

Decision: Spring 1999

Implementation: 1999-2002

Contact: Don Large, 902-6971

Stocking Manipulation

Waldport Ranger District

District-wide

Reduction of stocking in young stands (7-17 yrs. old) to maintain growth and vigor of residual trees. Approx. 500 acres.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Fall 1998

Contact: Ed Obermeyer, 563-3211

Conifer Release

Waldport Ranger District

District-wide

Release of selected conifer seedlings from brush and hardwoods. About 700 acres.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Completed

Contact: Ed Obermeyer, 563-3211

Flood Restoration/Stocking Enhancement

Waldport Ranger District

Tenmile Creek Watershed

Approximately 4 riparian acres in the recently acquired Diamond B tract will be replanted to improve riparian stocking. Selective felling of hardwoods will be accomplished over approximately 50 acres within this tract to reduce competition with planted conifer.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: EA, April 1998

Implementation: Riparian planting completed.

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211



Tenmile Creek-Riparian Conifer Management

Waldport Ranger District

T15S; R11,12W

Release approximately 194 acres of conifer from alder competition, including 126 acres planted with conifer seedlings. Fifteen acres of non-commercial thinning of conifer plantation to accelerate late-successional riparian conditions.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: May 1996

Implementation: Partially completed; remainder 1998-99

Contact: Jack Sleeper or Ed Obermeyer, 563-3211

Drift Home Project: Commercial Thinning

Waldport Ranger District

Drift Creek and Big Elk Watersheds

T12,13S; R9,10W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years of age to maintain stand health and to promote late-successional forest characteristics of LSR #R0268.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: DN, December 31, 1997

Implementation: Cougar Bear

Thin sold 6/98; Big Gopher Thin sell date 12/98

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Eichler Thin - Commercial Thinning

Mapleton Ranger District

N. Fork Siuslaw Watershed, T17S, R10W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 30-50 years of age by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Winter 1998

Implementation: FY 1999

Contact: Don Large, 902-6971

ROADS

Flood Damage Road Repairs

Forest-wide

Winter flooding in February 1996 and November through December 1997 damaged roads on the Siuslaw National Forest. Work includes culvert replacements, slope stabilization, debris removal, and geotechnically constructed fills.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Ongoing

Implementation: Fall 1998-99

Contact: Mauricio Ribera, 750-7140

Cascade Green Project EIS - Road Stabilization and Closure Activities

Waldport Ranger District

Five Rivers Watershed

T15S, R10-11W

Stabilize and close non-ATM roads within the project area boundary.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: 1999

Implementation: Beginning 2000

Contact: Paul Thomas or Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Road Obliteration

Hebo Ranger District

Nestucca and Drift Creek Watersheds

Culvert and fill removal, sidecast pullback, waterbarring and road closure. Roads: 1900 (segments); 8563-112; 8335-112, 113; 8533-121; 2283-120, 2283-112; 8376-117; 8300-112, 8573-114.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Winter 1998

Implementation: 1998-2000

Contact: Barbara Ellis-Sugai, 392-3161

Road 50 Decommissioning

Waldport Ranger District

North Beaver Watershed

T12S, R10W, S16, S21

Waterbarring, fill removal and road closure of the mid-portion of Road 50 affecting about 2 miles.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: July 1997

Implementation: Completed

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Big Blue Project--Road Decommissioning

Waldport Ranger District

T16S, R11W, S29,30,31,32,33; T16S, R12W, S35,36

Waterbarring, fill removal and road closure on Road 1059-654 and a section of Road 1059.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: DN, May 10, 1996

Implementation: Summer/Fall 2000

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Flood Restoration/Road Obliteration

Waldport Ranger District

Cummins/Tenmile and Yachats Watersheds

Culvert and fill removal, sidecast pullback, waterbarring and road closure. Roads affected: Segment of road 5491 between roads 5590 and 5491-411, and roads in recently acquired Diamond B property.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: EA, April 1998

Implementation: Summer 1999

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Drift Home Project: Road Stabilization and Closure

Waldport Ranger District

Drift Creek and Big Elk Watersheds

T12,13S; R9,10W

Provide drainage control, remove fill and culverts from designated stream crossings, remove unstable sidecast material and close roads. These activities are expected to impact 30 miles of roads within the Drift Creek watershed and 10 miles of roads within the Mill, Homestead and Lower Big Elk subbasins of the Big Elk Watershed.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: DN, December 31, 1997

Implementation: Beginning Summer 1998-2004

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Feagles Creek Road Realignment

Waldport Ranger District

T12S, R8W, S17

Approximately 450 feet of this road would be realigned to improve road function and reduce aquatic impacts.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: EA, April 1998

Implementation: 1998

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

