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FOREST PLAN REVISION - 2015
Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman
National Forests

News Release

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Canceled due to fires: Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision meetings to be rescheduled in John Day, Burns, and Long Creek, Ore.

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John Day, Burns, and Long Creek, Ore. – Due to fires on the Malheur National Forest and other fires across the Blue Mountains, the National Forest Service and High Desert Partnership have canceled three public meetings next week, which had previously been scheduled for August 17-19 to discuss the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision. The topics of the meetings had included Pace and Scale of Restoration, Grazing, and how those subjects are addressed in the draft Forest Plans.

Ongoing firefighting activity and road closures have the potential to impact public participation in these meetings. Also, the Forest Service would like to ensure that interested parties can focus at this time on the safety of their families, friends, and property.

The Forest Service and partners will reschedule these meetings as soon as possible and will announce new dates, times, and locations via email and an updated news release. The Forest Service will also post updated information on the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision webpage at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/BlueMountainsPlanRevision>.

For more information, please contact Peter Fargo (541) 523-1231, Public Affairs Officer for the Forest Plan Revision Team, or Karen Roganov, Public Affairs Officer for the Malheur National Forest at (541) 575-3144.

Canceled meetings:

Date and time	Workshop Topics	Location
CANCELED; TO BE RESCHEDULED	Pace/Scale of Restoration – hosted by High Desert Partnership and the Malheur National Forest (NF)	John Day, Oregon - Grant County Regional Airport
CANCELED; TO BE RESCHEDULED	Pace/Scale of Restoration – hosted by High Desert Partnership and the Malheur NF	Burns, Oregon - Burns Community Center
CANCELED; TO BE RESCHEDULED	Grazing, and Pace/Scale of Restoration – hosted by High Desert Partnership, Malheur NF, and Umatilla NF	Long Creek, Oregon - Long Creek Community Hall

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