

## **Deschutes Forest Plan Amendments Updated January 20, 2012**

- 1 - Cow Camp EA 8/92** - Minor adjust of mgmt. area boundaries for trail relocations.
- 2 - Willamette Land Exchange 10/92** - Adjust mgmt. area boundaries for mgmt. of lands acquired in exchange.
- 3 - Steam Plume EA 6/94** - Mgmt. area visuals modified to allow for geothermal site steam plume.
- 4 - Northwest Forest Plan 4/13/94** –Revises forest plans (land allocations and standards and guidelines) in Oregon, Washington and California in the area of Habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl - <http://www.reo.gov/general/aboutNWFP.htm>
- 5 – Eastside Screens EA 5/20/94, revised 6/5/95** - Interim Wildlife Standard; retention of trees 21” or greater. [http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/centraloregon/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fsbdev3\\_035906](http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/centraloregon/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fsbdev3_035906) (and scroll down to find “Eastside Screens”)
- 6 - Cloverdale BEMA 5/95** - 565 acres of Deer Habitat changed to Bald Eagle Habitat
- 7 - Walker Mtn. 7/95** - Adjustment to allow elec. site development to continue with limitations.
- 8 - Matsutake EA 9/95** - Added mgmt. direction for collection of this forest product.
- 9 - Inland Native Fish Strategy (INFISH)** - 10/95 – <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/fish/documents/>
- 10 - Emerald EA 4/96** - Added 70 acres of General Forest to two Old Growth mgmt. areas.
- 11 - Pawn EA 5/96** - Added 14 acres to OG mgmt. area to replace area lost to blowdown.
- 12 - Upper Deschutes Wild and Scenic River EIS & Management Plan 7/96**  
[http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5284668.pdf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5284668.pdf)
- 13 - Jack Canyon Vegetation Management Plan 2/97**- Amends S&Gs for the Metolius Special Forest MA to allow for created opening in green white fir stands, extended clean up periods, and a higher percentage of visual modification in the short term. The Metolius Scenic Views MA S&Gs were also amended to allow short term scenic and clean up adjustments. Changes were needed to deal with catastrophic conditions caused by insect damage. Long term management will return to the original S&Gs.
- 14 - Santiam Corridor 8/96** - Same basic adjustments as made for Jack Canyon VMP above.
- 15 - Paulina Fire 6/97** - Adjust Old Growth MA boundary; thinning & burning treatments to enhance future habitat for MIS.
- 16 - Mokst & Cache RNAs 6/97** - Establish Research Natural Areas proposed in the Forest Plan.
- 17 - Metolius Wild & Scenic River EIS & Management Plan 5/97**  
[http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5284660.pdf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5284660.pdf)
- 18 - Santiam LSR Restoration Project 4/98** - Remove dead trees & treat dense stands at faster rate than current S&Gs to protect late-successional habitat
- 19 - Pine Marten Communication Project EA 12/29/92** - Adds new electronic site to Forest Plan

- 20 - Baja 58 EA 8/98** - Expands riparian reserve boundaries
- 21 - Crown Land Exchange EIS 2/27/98** - Consolidated land ownerships
- 22 - Highway 20 Integrated Vegetation Management Project EA 5/21/98** – Amends standards and guidelines in Scenic, Old Growth, Deer Habitat land allocations
- 23 - Torrey/Charlton RNA 7/13/98** – Establish Research Natural Area
- 24 - Survey & Manage EA 2/26/99** - To change the Implementation Schedule for S&M and Protection Buffer Species.  
Note – this EA is no longer in effect due to a subsequent NEPA document in 2001.
- 25 – Wire Meadow SIA/Cascade Lakes EA 12/9/99** – Designate 46.7 acres as Special Interest Area
- 26 – Regional Decision Notice to delay the effective date for surveying 7 “Survey and Manage” and “Protection Buffer” species 02/18/2000** Note – this EA is no longer in effect due to a subsequent NEPA document in 2001.
- 27 – 7<sup>th</sup> Mountain Rock Pit Expansion EA 11/7/00**– Amend for Eastside Screens (see Amendment # 5)  
[http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/manageinfo/nepa/documents/bendfort/seventhmtn/7thmtn\\_decision\\_notice.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/manageinfo/nepa/documents/bendfort/seventhmtn/7thmtn_decision_notice.pdf)
- 28 – Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines 01/12/2001** – This decision is an amendment to the Northwest Forest Plan for the survey and manage component of that plan. It clarifies how annual species reviews are to be conducted, updates the list of survey and manage species as a result of new information and changes categories for some species.  
<http://www.reo.gov/s-m2006/> (and scroll down to find the 2001 documents)
- 29 – Big Marsh Creek & Little Deschutes River Wild & Scenic River Plan 4/4/01** – Establishes the Wild and Scenic River plan for these congressionally designated rivers. Also establishes W&S river boundary for each river.  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/manageinfo/nepa/documents/crescent/bigmarshlittledes/decision.html>
- 30 – South Bend Weigh and Safety Station FEIS 5/2/01** – Amend Standards and guidelines for visuals along Highway 97 south of Bend, OR.  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/manageinfo/nepa/documents/bendfort/weighstation/rodweighsta.html>
- 31 – Buick Vegetation Mgmt. Project 7/01** – Adjust Old Growth Management Area Boundaries.
- 32 - McCache Vegetation Management Project 10/18/2001** – amends M-94 and M9-20 for desired visual condition in Ponderosa Pine and Mixed conifer foreground; M9-8, M9-27, and M9-44 in Ponderosa Pine foregrounds, Mixed conifer foregrounds, middlegrounds and backgrounds for management activities noticeable for more than one year following the activities; M9-10, M9-29 allows for openings exceeding 5 acres; M9-34 amended in mixed conifer middleground and background to allow openings to be visible for approximately 7 to 10 years (the estimated time it would take for seedlings in these openings to reach 4.5 feet; and M9-90 to allow prescribed burning on larger than 5 acre patches. No land allocation changes.  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/manageinfo/nepa/documents/sisters/mccache/mccachedn.html>
- 33 - Charlie Brown EA 1/7/02** – Relocate a Bald Eagle Mgmt. Area (E#2) adding it on to another existing area (E#3) to allow greater potential for eagles to utilize the BEMA and ultimately allow conditions more advantageous for eagle survival.  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/manageinfo/nepa/documents/bendfort/charliebrown/cbndn.html>

- 34 - Metolius Basin Forest Management Project 07/02/2003** - Amended several visual quality standards (M9-4, M19-26, M21-9, M9-8, M9-27, M9-44, Msize of prescribed fire activities, and allows fuelwood collection in the Metolius Heritage area. No land allocation changes.  
[http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=19440](http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=19440)
- 35 – NWFP Aquatic Conservation Strategy Update 03/22/2004** Decision - Clarify Provisions Relating to the Aquatic Conservation Strategy Note – this document was litigated in court and resulted in the decision being withdrawn.
- 36. – Regional Survey and Manage 2004. 03/22/2004** - Removes the Survey and Manage Mitigation Measure Standards and Guidelines (Note – this document was litigated in court and resulted in the decision being withdrawn)
- 37 – Eyerly Fire Salvage 08/02/2004** – Relocated 2 old growth management areas (ROD-23) that were severely burned (Map R-5 in ROD shows changes, ROD has acreages). (said in ROD that this was 33<sup>rd</sup> LRMP amendment)
- 38 - Davis Fire Recovery Project - 09/14/2004** - Amended standards and guidelines associated with visual quality in ponderosa pine foreground to allow activities that would be visible to the casual forest visitor on 100 acres in the Scenic Views MA (M9-4). Also amends M9-8 to allow timing of cleanup activities to be longer than 1 year. No land allocoation changes.
- 39 – B&B Fire Recovery Project – 08/02/2005** – Amended standards and guidelines associated with visual quality in ponderosa pine foreground, Metolius Heritage and Metolius Blan Butte desired visual condition, timing of cleanup activities in ponderosa pine foregrounds, mixed conifer foregrounds, middle grounds and backgrounds and forested areas in the Metolius Black Butte and Metolius Special Forest areas, openings in mixed conifer foreground and Metolius Special Forest to be visible for 7-10 years, and to allow fuelwood collection in the Metolius Heritage Area. No land allocation changes.
- 40 - Regional Invasive Plant Program - 10/11/2005** Updates Invasive Plant Management Guidelines for Region 6 for all Forests in the Region. Includes additional herbicides to use and provides standards and guidelines for conducting invasive plant management. <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/invasiveplant-eis/>
- 41 – Opine Vegetation Management Project – 02/02/07.** - Amended Deer Habitat guidelines for winter thermal cover and hiding cover. Additionally, the eastside screens were amended to allow harvest in structural stages outside of the historic range of variability.
- 42 – Sisters Admin Site Land Conveyence and New Ranger Station Construction – 03/20/07** – Changes the LRMP Land Allocation Map to reflect that 80 acres have been removed from the Scenic View allocation (MA-9) and changed to Private Land (for those acres to be sold) and Administrative Site (for the lands to be retained). This project has not been fully implemented due to the real estate market downturn.
- 43 – To Remove the Survey and Manage Mitigation Measure Standards and Guidelines from Forest Service Land and Resource Management Plans within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl – 07/24/07.** Removes the survey and manage mitigation measure standards and guidelines from the management plans for forests within the range of the Northern spotted owl and puts rare and uncommon species under current agency sensitive species management direction. (Note – this document was litigated in court and resulted in the decision being withdrawn.)
- 44 – Snow Fuels Reduction Project – 08/01/08** – Relocates an Old Growth Management Area to a location that would better provide for the habitat needs of target species because the existing OGMA was severely burned and no longer provides old growth habitat.  
[http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=20241](http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=20241)
- 45 – Sisters Area Fuels Reduction Project – 11/19/08** – Amends standards and guidelines for Deer Habitat, MA-7 around defensible space adjacent to private properties.  
[http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=7800](http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=7800)

- 46 – West Wide Energy Corridor – 01/14/09** – Applies Regionally to the entire western United States on Federal lands. Identifies energy transmission corridors for future energy development and transmission.  
[http://corridoreis.anl.gov/documents/docs/Energy\\_Corridors\\_final\\_signed\\_ROD\\_1\\_14\\_2009.pdf](http://corridoreis.anl.gov/documents/docs/Energy_Corridors_final_signed_ROD_1_14_2009.pdf)  
[http://corridoreis.anl.gov/documents/docs/WWEC\\_FS\\_ROD.pdf](http://corridoreis.anl.gov/documents/docs/WWEC_FS_ROD.pdf)
- 47 – Walker Mountain Communication Site BPA Building and Tower – 04/04/09** - Increases tower height above 100 feet and building size to a square footage limited to a reasonable area commensurate to accommodate the co-location of proposed and future use.  
[http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=35344](http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35344)
- 48 – Deadlog – 10/25/09** – Waives Standard and Guide WL-54, which requires that 30 percent of the National Forest System land within summer range of big game within each Implementation Unit (IU) be in hiding cover.  
[http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=24746](http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=24746)
- 49 – EXF – 03/15/10** – Two amendments regarding management within the Eastside Screens. (1). Allows harvest in LOS when below HRV in Eastside Screens; and (2). allows removal of trees >21” DBH in five units east of the owl line.  
[http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=22028](http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=22028)
- 50 – Whychus Creek Wild and Scenic River Plan – 06/16/2010** – Establishes the final Wild and Scenic River boundary and incorporates additional standards and guidelines.  
[http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=701](http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=701)
- 51 – Three Trails OHV Project – 12/20/2010** – Changes land allocations in four areas to better manage concentrated OHV use and to provide for suitable wildlife and wildlife habitat areas (Elk and Goshawk).  
[http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=26312](http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26312)
- 52 – Flank Vegetation and Fuels Management Project – 01/28/2011** – Allows treatment of thermal cover in deer winter range with hopes of long term improvement in thermal cover.  
[http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=29349](http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29349)