

# Decision Memo

Forest Plan Amendment No. 1  
Fremont National Forest  
Lake and Klamath Counties, Oregon

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## ***Background***

The Fremont National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) identifies specific resource plans and related activities to be completed during the initial planning period. A number of these have specific completion dates assigned to them in the Forest Plan. Through the on-going monitoring of implementation of the Forest Plan, I have determined that many of these have not or would not be completed as scheduled. An amendment is needed to more accurately reflect our current expectations for these activities. Forest Service Policy permits amendments resulting from evaluation of Forest Plan implementation.

The Forest Plan proposed activities and completion dates were based on expected budget and personnel allocations. Actual allocations have not been as high as expected and this has resulted in our inability to meet the completion dates identified in the Forest Plan. The purpose of this amendment is to clarify my intent to complete specific resource management plans and related activities.

## ***Decision***

Specific resource management plans and related activities identified on the attached list will be initiated and completed as finances and personnel become available within the remainder of the Plan period. The dates identified in the Forest Plan for these will no longer be applicable.

## ***Reasons for Categorically Excluding this decision***

This action falls under Category 1, Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 26.1b, Administrative actions. This amendment will not significantly change the Forest-wide environmental impacts disclosed in the Fremont National Forest Plan Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and is, therefore, categorically excluded from further documentation in an EIS or environmental assessment.

## ***Implementation Date***


This decision will be implemented no sooner than 7 calendar days after the publishing of a legal notice of this decision in the *Herald and News* (published in Klamath Falls, Oregon).

## ***Appeal Opportunity***

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR Part 217. Two copies of any Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Reviewing Officer (John F. Butruille, Regional Forester, 333 SW First Street, Portland, OR 97204) within 45 days of the date a legal notice of this decision appears in the *Herald and News*. Any Notice of Appeal must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 217.9, "Content of a Notice of Appeal."

## ***Additional information***

Questions and information requests should be directed to either Sherm Radtke (Planning Staff) or Dave Schmitt (Environmental Coordinator) at the Fremont National Forest office, 524 North G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630.

  
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Forest Supervisor

April 1 1992  
Date

Following are the management plans and related activities scheduled in the Forest Plan affected by Amendment #1.

TYPE OF PLAN	PLAN REFERENCE
Roadless Area Management	p. 168
Fire Management for Roadless Area	pp. 170, 172
Warner Canyon Winter Sports Area Master Plan	p. 94
Forest Interpretation Plan	p. 113
Special Management Areas:	
Dog Lake Management Plan	p. 162
Dog Lake Viewshed Plan	p. 163
Slide Mountain Management Plan	p. 163
Slide Mountain Visual Inventory	p. 164
South Fork Sprague River	p. 164
Visual Corridor Plan (Level I)	p. 155
Visual Corridor Plan (Level II)	p. 157
Management Plan for Sensitive Species	p. 109
Reintroduction Plan for Peregrine Falcon (site specific)	p. 109
Interagency Management Plan for Peregrine Falcon	p. 136
Allotment Management Plans	pp. 75, 219
Natural Fuels Management Plan for Winter Range	p. 133
Wilderness Implementation Schedule	Appendix p. 41
Wilderness Water Quality Monitoring Plan	p. 177
Vegetation Management Plans for Developed Recreation Site(s)	p. 189
Operation and Maintenance Plan for Recreation Sites	p. 190
Forest Trails Management Plans	p. 112
District Trail Management Plan	p. 112
Prepare Characterization Report for Proposed RNA and Forward to Chief for Establishment. Write RNA Management Plans.	p. 95
Soil Resource Plans	p. 85
Corridor Management Plans for Extra High Voltage Corridors	p. 94
Monitoring Plan for Quamasia Quamash Botanical Area	p. 126
Cultural Resource Management Monitoring Plan	Appendix p. 101
Forest, Fire Plan	Appendix p. 101
Land Ownership Classification System Plan	Appendix p. 101
Forest Off-Road Vehicle Plan	Appendix p. 101
Road Closure Plan for Fort Rock-Cabin Lake Mule Deer Winter Range	Appendix p. 102
Forest Development Transportation Plan	Appendix p. 102
Osprey Management Plan	Appendix p. 102