

DECISION MEMO

LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
AMENDMENT NO. 1

Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler Counties, Oregon  
Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla Counties, Washington  
Umatilla National Forest

The purpose of Amendment No. 1 to the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan is to correct wording, phrases, or miscellaneous errors which do not adequately or completely convey the intended meaning as it relates to management direction or other resource information.

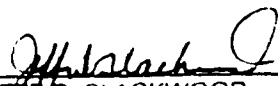
It is my decision to amend the Umatilla National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan to include the changes noted on the attached amendment pages. To make the Plan consistent with this amendment decision you should insert this amendment into your Forest Plan documents and make the noted changes to the specified pages.

The scoping process was based upon past issues and concerns that were generated during the draft stages of the Forest Plan. A Forest Plan "Errata" was mailed out (October 1990) to those who have complete Forest Plan packets. From this "Errata" no public comment has been received.

This amendment is not significant in relation to the National Forest Management Act 36 CFR 219.10 (f), and is consistent with the long-term resource management goals and objectives of the Umatilla National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

I have determined that this action is within category 1 (administrative actions) of sections 26.1 of Interim Directive No. 3 of FSH 1909.15 of January 12, 1990, and that it does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect (40 CFR 1508.22) on the quality of the human environment, and therefore may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Assessment (EA) at 7 CFR 1b.3. This action will have limited context and intensity, individually or cumulatively, to the biological, physical, social, or economic components of the human environment.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 217. Any written notice of appeal of this decision must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 217.9 (Content of a Notice of Appeal) and must include the reasons for appeal. A written Notice of Appeal must be filed in duplicate and sent to John Buttrille, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, 319 SW Pine, Post Office Box 3623, Portland, Oregon 97204-3623. This must occur within 45 days of the date the legal notice announcing this decision appeared in the East Oregonian newspaper [which equates on or before April 29, 1991]. Implementation of this action may not occur before March 22, 1991. For further information contact Lyle Jensen, Planning Staff Officer, Umatilla National Forest, 2517 SW Hailey, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, (503) 276-3811.

  
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3/8/91  
Date

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**Plan Contents p. vii.** Figure 4-1. Base Sale Schedule Graph is on page 4-38 instead of 4-29.

**Plan p. 2-7.** Modify first sentence of second paragraph. Replace "managed trails" with "maintained trails."

**Plan p. 2-24. RECREATION,** third item. Replace "various classes" with "various types."

**Plan p. 2-24. RECREATION.** Add:

Basic marketing information (e.g., demographic and lifestyle trends, economic climate, laws and government actions, technology, competition, community profile, and current image among publics, etc.).

**Plan p. 4-20.** Table 4-2. Lookingglass Management Area "A1" replace with "A2."

**Plan p. 4-25.** Modify the first sentence on this page (second line). Replace "...B1, and in the three..." with "...B1. This direction is implemented through...."

**Plan p. 4-56.** In item (4a) replace "general" with "field."

**Plan p. 4-89. Last paragraph, first line:** Add "or their habitat" between "species" and "are present."

**Plan p. 4-90. First paragraph, first line:** Add "or their habitat" between "species" and "are present."

**Plan p. 4-101, A3 MA.** Add word "Between" before "The Tucannon River Road" in the third paragraph (Exception).

**Plan p. 4-117.** Add "Big Creek/Winom Creek" and "Olive Lake" to listing of North Fork John Day sites.

**Plan p. 4-120. Transportation.** Add to second item, "Dust abatement methods should keep dust to minimal levels during the primary use season."

**Plan p. 4-132. Under Management Area Standards and Guidelines, General:** Replace, "may supplement...management area." with "will be incorporated into the Forest Plan through the amendment process." Also, drop the last sentence in the paragraph that begins with, "Any such plans will be...."

**Plan p. 4-159.** In the third paragraph, second sentence, under the margin heading, "Cover": Add "based" between "wildlife biologists" and "on an on-the-ground assessment."

**Plan p. 5-1.** In the fourth paragraph, last sentence, replace "supplemented to account for adjustments" with "adjusted to account for changes."

**Plan Glossary p. GL-5. Animal Unit Month (AUM).** After "1,000 lbs." and before end of parentheses, add "or its equivalent." Also add:

Animal Month is one month's use and occupancy of the range by one animal. For grazing fee purposes, it is a month's use and occupancy of range by one weaned or adult cow with or without calf, bull, steer, heifer, horse, burro, or mule, or 5 sheep or goats. Forage consumption by other animals is converted to AUM's from animal months by the following factors:

mature cow	=	1.0 AUM	mature sheep	=	.2 AUM
one horse	=	1.2 AUM's	cow/calf	=	1.32 AUM's
ewe/lamb	=	.3 AUM			

**Plan Glossary p. GL-27. ORV.** Replace last sentence with: "Term synonymous with Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)."

Plan Appendix A p. A-5. Replace 11th item with: "OHV Trail Plan."

Plan Appendix A p. A-7. Trough Creek. At end of first sentence, add "pending an investigation by a geologist and other necessary specialists." At end of paragraph, add: "The North Fork John Day River Management Plan will provide specific direction for recreation site development in the wild and scenic river corridor."

Plan Appendix A p. A-12. Whitman Route Interpretive Site. Change Cost and Output estimates: CNRF \$27.5, CNTR \$2.7, PAOT 30.

Plan Appendix A p. A-14. In Output column heading, add "(Mi.)."

Plan Appendix A p. A-14. Add to listing under Second 5 Years: 432 Slicker #3104--Reconstruction ... 23.0 ... 5.1.

Plan Appendix A p. A-16. Replace "528 Desolation Meadows" with "521 Desolation Meadows."

Plan Appendix A p. A-17. Add to Second 5 Years list:

209 Black Mountain		
CNRN LT22	9.0	0.1 mi.
CNRF LT22	<u>5.5</u>	
Total	14.5	

649 Whitman		
CNRN LT22	9.0	0.1 mi.
CNRF LT22	<u>5.5</u>	
Total	14.5	

Plan Appendix A p. A-18. Replace with:

TABLE A-4 (Continued)  
**TRAIL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS**  
 Umatilla National Forest

Project Name and Number	Cost (\$M)	Output
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**SNO-PARK CONSTRUCTION/EXPANSION – First 5 Years**

660 Morning Creek CNRN LT22 CNRN AN22 Total	120.0 17.6 <u>137.6</u>	0.3 mi.
651 Horseshoe Prairie CNRN LT22 CNRN AN22 Total	95.0 25.0 <u>120.0</u>	0.2 mi.
661 Andies Prairie CNRN LT22 CNRN AN22 Total	90.0 25.0 <u>176.0</u>	0.2 mi.

**SNO-PARK CONSTRUCTION/EXPANSION – Second 5 Years**

651 I-84 Summit Road CNRN LT22 CNRN AN22 Total	151.0 25.0 <u>176.0</u>	0.2 mi.
662 Target Junction CNRN LT22 CNRN AN22 Total	125.0 25.0 <u>150.0</u>	0.2 mi.

**Plan Appendix B p. B-8, Table B-2-1.** In the "OPPORTUNITY CLASS I" column for "Social Setting" (1): The entry "very frequent" should be "very low."

**Plan Appendix p. B-3, p. B-9, and p. B-12.** Add the following note: "Wilderness boundaries portrayed here are approximate. Refer to the Plan "Maps" book for more accurate boundary lines."

**Plan Maps book p. 47. T. 5S, R.29E, sections 3 and 4** (unit adjacent to private land labeled "South Jones Prairie"). The unlabeled management area should be labelled "C1."