

Forest Aquatic Restoration Project NEPA Compliance and Implementation Checklist Camp Valley Restoration

Project Number: 01032019 **Date:** 12/17/2018 **Location:** T10S, R32E, sec. 25, 35, and 36; T11S, R32E, sec. 2, 3, 9, 10, and 16

Category: 2 – Large wood and boulder placement, and tree removal for large wood placement; 3 – Legacy structure removal; 4 – Channel reconstruction/relocation; 5 – Off- and side-channel habitat restoration; 6 – Streambank restoration; 7 – Set-back or removal of existing berms, dikes, and levees; 8 – Reduction/relocation of recreation impacts; 9 – Livestock fencing, stream crossings, and off channel livestock watering facilities; 14 – Riparian vegetative planting, 16 – Beaver habitat restoration

Project Description: This project will authorize aquatic restoration activities within Camp Creek Reaches 3, 4, and 5; Lick Creek Reach 1; Cottonwood Creek Reach 1; and confluences of Cougar, Pepper, Whiskey and Trail Creeks

Heritage (to be completed by heritage specialist)

Y N Initial KW Specific PDC for heritage addressed (heritage surveys; avoidance areas).

Botany (to be completed by botany specialist)

Y N Initial AK Specific PDC for botany addressed (sensitive plant surveys).
 Initial AK Specific PDC for noxious weeds addressed.

Land Management Consistency (is the proposed project within the management area? Check yes or no. If yes, comments should indicate whether proposed actions are consistent with the standards for the management area.)

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| Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N <input type="checkbox"/> | Initial <u>DA</u> | 4A big game winter range | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Initial _____ | 9 research natural areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____ | 6A and 6B wilderness | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____ | 10 semi-primitive non-motorized recreation areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____ | 7 scenic area | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____ | 22/22A wild and scenic river |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____ | 8 special interest areas | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____ | inventoried roadless areas |

Comments: Management Area 4A does not have any standards directly related to aquatic restoration activities.

I have reviewed this project and have determined it is compliant with the Malheur Forest Plan and Aquatic Restoration environmental assessment project design criteria identified for my resource.

Table 1. Projects design criteria and Malheur Forest Plan compliance checklist

| Resource | Signature | Date | Comments (additional PDCs may be noted if necessary) |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| Heritage | <u>Katiee Wike</u> | 03/05/2019 | please contact Heritage. Implementation pending SHPO consultation |
| Botany | <u>[Signature]</u> | 12/20/2018 | Areas have been surveyed. NO TESP, SENSITIVES FOUND |
| Invasive Plants | <u>[Signature]</u> | 12/20/2018 | work closely w/ botanist. Invasive plants do occur in tipping areas & reach 4. Early communication best. |
| Wildlife | <u>[Signature]</u> | 2/20/19 | no long term effects |
| Fish* | <u>[Signature]</u> | 12/17/18 | Short term neg. effect (scold disturbance.) long term benefit. Meets ARBO II requirements |
| Hydrology* | <u>[Signature]</u> | 12/21/18 | Project will benefit with f.s.e riparian vegetation + slide. Improve water flow |
| Range | <u>[Signature]</u> | 1-5-19 | |
| Soils | <u>R.C. MyNeil</u> | 2-15-19 | SEE ATTACHED PROJECT DESIGN CRITERION |
| Recreation | <u>[Signature]</u> | 12/19/18 | no effects |
| Special Uses | <u>[Signature]</u> | 12/19/18 | Please see attached. |
| Lands / Mining | <u>[Signature]</u> | 2/19/19 | please adhere to the Malheur Road rules for hauling |
| Engineering | <u>[Signature]</u> | 4-8-19 | No mine claims in this project area - per Anne Schneider. Heavy equipment |
| Fuels / Fire | <u>[Signature]</u> | 2-19-2019 | no effect / long term benefit / consult with hydrost. for IFR |
| Silviculture | <u>[Signature]</u> | 12/21/18 | follow silv Rx for tipping. restrictions for use of heavy equip. |

* Ensure that an experienced fisheries biologist or hydrologist is involved in the design of all projects covered by Aquatic Restoration Biological Opinion II. The experience should be commensurate with technical requirements of a project.

District Environmental Coordinator: [Signature] Date: 4/26/19

Line Officer Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/26/19