

Notice of Decision

Dilman Environmental Assessment

On December 20, 2001, Forest Supervisor Leslie Weldon, made a decision to implement alternative 3 of the Dilman Environmental Assessment (EA). Alternative 3 would implement vegetation management activities on approximately 5283 acres within management areas 8, 9, 11, 16 and 17. This decision would close 63 miles of road, resurface 12 miles of roads, designate 32 dispersed camp sites, prescribe burn or mow 3845 acres, thin and remove 18,320 hundred cubic feet of fiber from 2320 acres and non-commercially thin 831 acres. The project area is located outside of the range of the northern spotted owl approximately 13 miles southwest of Bend, Oregon between La Pine State Recreation Area and Wickiup Dam. The associated Decision Notice, Finding of No Significant Impact and EA are available for review upon request from the Bend/Ft. Rock Ranger District.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant 36 CFR 215.7. Any written appeal must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 215.14 (Content of an Appeal). Two copies of a written notice of appeal must be postmarked and submitted to the Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region, P.O. Box 3623, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3623 within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice (36 CFR 215.13).

For further information, contact Chris Mickle or Jim Schlaich at the Bend/Ft. Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE 3rd St., Suite A-262, Bend, OR 97701, or telephone 541-383-4769 or (4725).

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