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Two Rivers

Resource Management Plan

Record of Decision

Rangeland Program Summary (RPS)

Prepared By

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Bureau of Land Management

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This resource management plan documents decisions reached by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for resource management on 324,795 acres of public lands in the Prineville District. Implementation of the decision provides for harvest of timber on 10,715 acres with a sustainable harvest level of 14.1 million board feet (MMbf) per decade; grazing management will continue on 292,736 acres (233 grazing allotments) of public land; riparian vegetation condition will be enhanced on 1,057 acres; wildlife and fish habitat will be maintained or improved; approximately 1,000 acres of public land may be offered for sale annually: and cultural, soil! water, botanical, visual and recreational resources will be protected.

Alternatives Considered and Rationale for Decision

Five alternatives for managing the public lands in the Two Rivers Planning Area were analyzed in the Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS). The environmental consequences of implementing each of the alternatives were described in detail in chapter 4 of the Draft Two Rivers RMP/EIS. They are summarized in Table 1 of this document.

The selected Resource Management Plan (the Preferred Alternative in the Draft RMP/EIS) emphasizes production on a sustained yield basis, and use of renewable resources on the majority of public lands in the Two Rivers Planning Area, It also provides for protection, maintenance or enhancement of riparian, soil, water, botanical and recreational resource values as well as wildlife habitat. This alternative is the environmentally preferable alternative. This Resource Management Plan best meets national guidance, best satisfies the planning criteria, including consistency with other Federal, state, local and tribal plans and best resolves issues while contributing to the local economy.

The Emphasize Commodity Production and Enhancement of Economic Benefits Alternative would have emphasized economic benefits to the economy through production of goods and services on public lands to meet local and possibly regional demands.

The Continue Existing Management Alternative would have provided for management of all resources at current levels. This is the No Action Alternative required by the National Environmental Policy Act.

The Emphasize Natural Values While Accommodating Commodity Production Alternative would have provided for protection, maintenance and enhancement of the natural environment. The production of commodities would have occurred where significant conflicts with the protection of natural values could be avoided or mitigated.

The Emphasize Natural Values Alternative would have enhanced natural values in all areas.

Mitigation Measures

All protective measures and standard operating procedures identified in the plan will be taken to mitigate adverse impacts. These measures will be strictly enforced during implementation, Monitoring and evaluation will tell how effective these measures are in minimizing environmental impacts. Therefore, additional measures to protect the environment may be taken during or following monitoring.

District Manager Recommendation

I recommend adoption of the Two Rivers RMP/EIS of September, 1985,

Signed: Jones L. Hancock

Date: **JUN** 6 1986

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District Manager, Prineville

State Director Approval

I approve the Two Rivers RMP/EIS decisions as recommended. Individual grazing decisions will be issued all affected lessees for those allotments where changes are proposed and agreement has not been reache Those decisions will explain and provide for the protest and/or appeal procedures under 43 CFR 41160 and 43 CFR 4.470.

This document meets the requirement for a Record of Decision as provided in 40 CFR 1505.2.

Signed: William G. Leavell

State Director, Oregon/Washington Bureau of Land Management

Table I--Summary, Long Term Environmental Consequences: Comparison of Alternatives

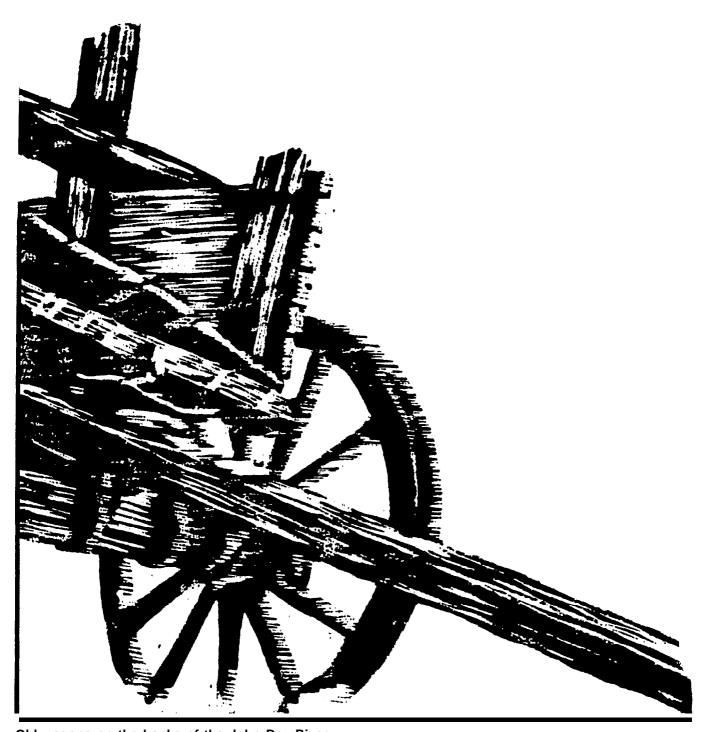
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Soil Streambank Stability	, seeme		+M	+L	NC	+M	+M
Water Quality			+L	+L	NC	+L	+ L.
Vegetation Vegetation Type		week	L	L	NC	L	L
Ecological Conditions Climax Late Seral Mid Seral Early Seral Other	000's of acres	25 107 95 88 9	24 168 65 58 9	24 168 64 56 12	17 101 90 107 9	24 168 65 58 9	24 175 59 57 9
Plant Diversity High Low Unknown	000's of acres	95 220 9	116 199 9	115 200 9	94 221 9	115 200 9	116 199 9
Riparian Climax Late Seral Mid Seral Early Seral	acres	223 196 137 724	1,024 O 256 0	821 0 332 127	363 140 63 712	1,024 0 256 0	1,024 0 256 0
Threatened, Endangered or Sensitive Species	·		NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Wildlife Upland Habitat Riparian Habitat Fish		70 OC	+M +H +M	-L + L + L	NO NO NO	+M +H +H	+ M + H + H
Livestock Grazing Available Forage	AUMs	17,778	19.920	24.217	17,778	13.834	0
Forest Products Sustained Harvest Level/decade	MMbf	14.3	14.1	14.5	14.3	142	2.
Energy & Minerals No Oil & Gas Leasing No Surgace Occupancy (Oil and Gas)		3,000 132.000	3.000 132,000	3.000 60.000	3.000 132,000	3.000 150.000	3,000 200,000
Economic Conditions Long Term Loss or Gain in Value	dollars		+129.000	+386000	0	-237.000	-1,066,000
Recreation Visitors Use Levels	visitor davs	62.000	+ L	+ L	NC	+ L	+L
Off Road Vehicle Limitation/Closure	acres		20,000	10,000	20,000	150,000	200,000
Cultural Resources Protection of Values			+ L	+L	NC	+L	÷M
Visual Resources Protection/Enhancement of Visual Quality	Mentel		+L	+· L	ИС	! شد	+M
Special Management Areas Protection of Values		Muni	÷L	+L	-L	+ L	+L
+ = beneficial impact - = adverse impact NC = no change L = low M = moderate H = high							

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Chapter 1 Introduction



Old wagons on the banks of the John Day River

Introduction

This plan contains the decisions on all land use proposals presented in the September 1985 final environmental impact statement (EIS) and describes in general terms the implementation. monitoring and amendment processes for those decisions. It describes how each resource will be managed: the order in which projects will be implemented, and what support will be needed.

The plan does not present information on environmental consequences, rationale, consistency. or effects of the management. This information was previously covered in the draft and final EIS's, which may be obtained by contacting the Prineville District Office.

Wilderness study areas within the planning area will be addressed in the BLM Oregon Statewide Wilderness EIS. A supplement to the draft wilderness EIS is being prepared to analyze wilderness values of public lands acquired after the passage of the Federai Lands Policy and Management Act in 1976 and lands that have been reinstated as WSA land through the court decision in Sierra Club vs. Watt. This analysis involves the North Pole Ridge and Lower John Pay WSAs. After public comments on this supplement have been reviewed! a final EIS will be prepared and a recommendation will be submitted to Congress for action.

The rangeland program summary portion of this document summarizes the livestock grazing management program and grazing decisions reached through this plan and consultation with affected parties. The rangeland program summary describes the selective management category for each allotment and gives a proposed schedule for issuance of grazing decisions where grazing capacities are known. It also details the studies and actions to be taken to determine use levels for those allotments where grazing capacity is not known.

Purpose and Need

This plan provides a bread framework for multiple use management on public land. This plan makes land use allocations. sets broad production goals, and protects important resource values.

This plan meets the requirements in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 for land use planning (43 CFR. Par? 1600). Ii also satisfies the BLM's policy to (1) complete livestock grazing environmental impact statements; and (2) ideniify public land as open, closed! or limited for off road vehicle use (Executive Order 11989). Il also will be used to calculate a sustained yield harvest level of

forest products from BLM managed commercial forestlands in the Two Rivers Planning Area.

Description of the Planning Area

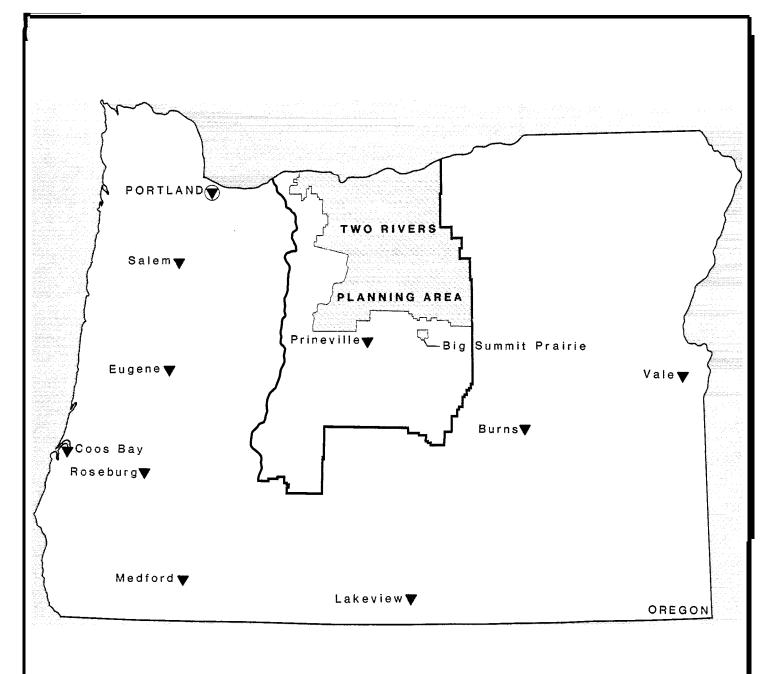
This document provides a comprehensive framework for managing public lands and allocating resources in the Two Rivers Planning Area for the next 10 to 15 years. It provides the direction and policy for the management of 324,705 acres of public land and 384,074 acres of subsurface mineral estate underlying private land where the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is the administering agency. All acreages and other figures contained in this document are accurate as of January 1, 1986. As land tenure adjustments and other actions continue, these figures will change accordingly,

The land being considered in the Two Rivers RMP/EIS is located in the Central Oregon corridor between the Cascade Mountain Range on the west, and Morrow and Grant counties to the east, in an area north from Crook and Jefferson counties to the Columbia River as shown on Map 1. The area includes public lands scattered across seven counties as shown in Table 2 and on Map 2.

The planning area is bounded by four national forests—Mt. Hood, Deschutes. Ochoco and Umatilla-and the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, which is administered by the National Park Service. Also located adjacent to the Planning area is the reservation of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Table 2 - Public Land Acreage by County

County	Public Land Administered i by BLM	Private Surface Federal Subsurface Mineral Estate	Total Acreage of County
Crook (Big Summit Prairie)	4,431	1,201	1,908,000
Gilliam	52,913	53,825	1,312,000
Hood River	360	96	343,000
Jefferson	45.844	79.570	1,149,000
Sherman	54,576	24,357	534,000
Wasco	71,429	103,901	1,531,000
Wheeler	95,157	121,124	1,092,000
Total Acreage	324,705	384.074	7,869,000



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____ District Boundary

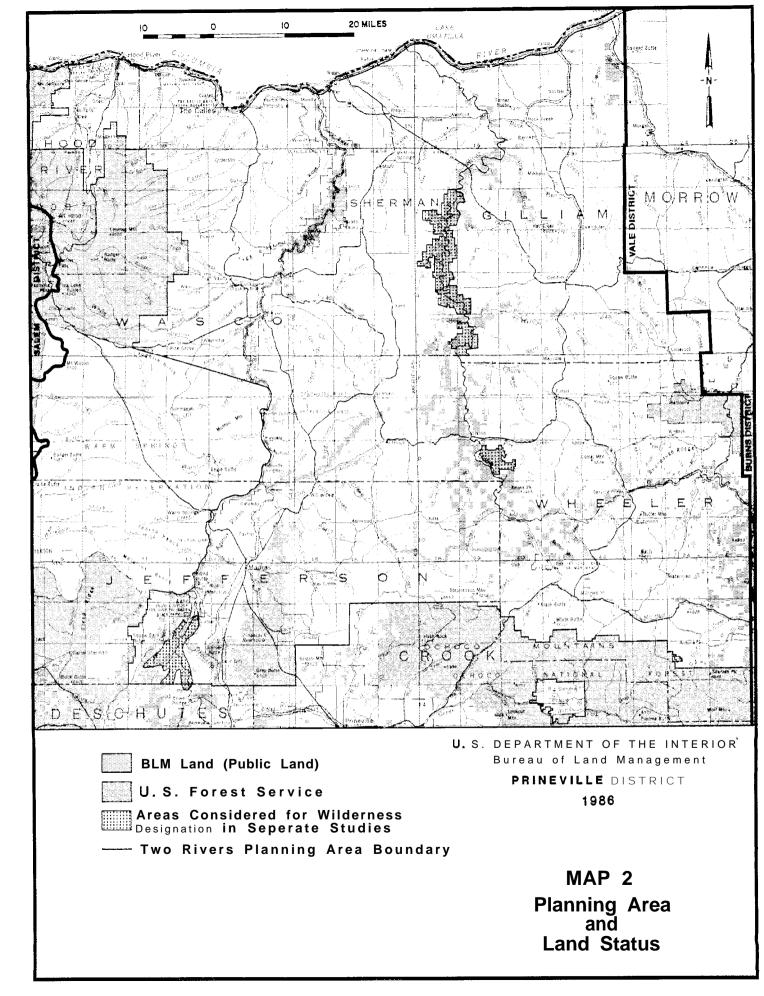
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MAP 1
General Location



Also included is Big Summit Prairie, an island of public and private land surrounded by the Ochoco National Forest in Crook County. The proposed interchange of lands between the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service would transfer public lands in Big Summit Prairie along with 360 acres in Hood River County, 6,120 acres in Wasco County, 3,900 acres in Jefferson County and 50,147 acres in Wheeler County from the Bureau of Land Management to the U.S. Forest Service. These public lands will, however, continue to be managed under the decisions contained in this plan regardless of which agency has administrative responsibility.

The Bureau of Land Management administers the public lands in the planning area from the District Office in Prineville, Oregon. The intermingling of public land with other Federal lands administered by other agencies has led to cooperative management on some of the lands.

Implementation

Decisions in this plan will be implemented over a period of years and are tied to the BLM budgeting process. Therefore, priorities have been established for each resource to guide the order of implementation. Priorities for each program will be reviewed annually to help develop the work plan commitments for the coming year. The priorities of implementation are presented by resource in Chapter 2.

Valid Existing Rights

This plan will not repeal valid existing rights on public lands, Valid existing rights are those claims or rights to public land that take precedence over the actions in this plan. Valid existing rights may be held by other federal agencies or by private individuals or companies. Valid existing rights may pertain to mining claims, oil and gas leases, rights-of-way, and water rights.

Administrative Actions

Various types of administrative actions will require special attention beyond the scope of this plan. Administrative actions are the day to day transactions required to serve the public and to provide optimal use of the resources. These actions are in conformance with the plan. They include issuance of permits for fuelwood, sawtimber, Christmas trees, and competitive and commercial recreation activities; lands actions, including issuance of grants, leases, permits, and resolution of trespass; facility maintenance; law enforcement; enforcement and monitoring of permit stipulations; cadastral surveys

to determine legal land ownership: and engineering support to assist in mapping, designing, and implementing projects. These and other administrative actions will be conducted at the resource area, district, or state level. The degree to which these actions are carried out will be based upon BLM policy, available personnel, and funding levels.

Public Involvement

The Two Rivers RMP/EIS was prepared by an inter-disciplinary team of specialists from the Prineville BLM District Office. Writing of the RMP/EIS began in October 1984; however, the RMP/EIS process began much earlier and included resource inventory, public participation, interagency coordination, and preparation of a management situation analysis (on file at the Prineville District Office). Consultation and coordination with agencies, organizations, and individuals occurred throughout the planning process.

A notice was published in the Federal Register and local news media in April 1984 to announce the formal start of the RMP/EIS planning process. At that time a planning brochure was sent to the public to request further definition of issues within the planning area. An opportunity was provided to submit comments on tentative alternatives and the proposed criteria to be used in formulating the final alternatives to be analyzed in the RMP/EIS alternatives,

In August 1984 a notice of document availability was published in the Federal Register and in the local news media for the Two Rivers Resource Management Plan Proposed Land Use Alternatives brochure. An outline of proposed alternatives and major issues were included in this document. Three alternatives portrayed various resource programs showing a range from emphasis on production of commodities to an emphasis on enhancement of natural values with a middle ground alternative attempting to provide a balance between the two. A fourth alternative (no action) reflected existing management. The proposed alternatives brochure included a map showing the categorization of grazing allotments and another map which divided the public lands into three different zones for the purpose of identifying public land values. Neither map generated any public comment during the EIS scoping process.

On April 12, 1985, a notice of document availability was published in the Federal Register and in local news media for the Draft Two Rivers Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement. Public meetings were held in Condon on May 21, 1985, and in Grass Valley on May 22, 1985, for the purpose of receiving oral and written comments. Twenty four public comment letters were received

and responded to in the final EIS. The Draft RMP/EIS was also discussed with the Prineville District Advisory Council and Grazing Baard on June 14 and 20. 1985, respectively, The District Advisory Council and Grazing Board supported riparian management as proposed and the need for maintaining a balance with livestock grazing was voiced, Land sales! mineral leasing and agricultural permits were supported as proposed. Concern was expressed about ORV use and rockhounding as it could affect private land.

On September 27, 1985, a notice of document availability was published in the Federal Register for the Proposed Two Rivers Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Five comment letters were received. Three of the comment letters discussed concerns regarding levels of livestock grazing on public lands and the economic costs to the taxpayer. One commentor felt that minerals data was lacking in the planning area and the potential for minerals exploration and development was unduly constrained under the proposed plan. The last commentor supported the proposed plan. One protest was filed against the proposed resource management plan. The protestor stated that livestock grazing on public land at the current fee of \$1.35 per animal unit month was a

subsidy by the taxpayer and the environmental impact statement should analyze the loss to the taxpayer as a result of continuing or increasing levels of livestock grazing. The protest **was** addressed and subsequently denied by the Director of BLM because the fee issue is beyond the scope of a planning document such as the Two Rivers RMP/EIS.

Summary of Alternatives

Five multiple use alternatives for the management of public lands in the Two Rivers Planning Area were developed and analyzed in accordance with the Bureau's planning regulations issued under authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The alternatives responded to eight major issues: livestock grazing, riparian management, wildlife habitat, land tenure and access! minerals management, forestry, recreation and special management areas identified through the planning process. The purpose of the proposed alternatives were to present and evaluate options for managing, protecting and enhancing public resources.



Mule team pulling wheat combine near the Columbia River

Environmental Preferability of the Alternatives

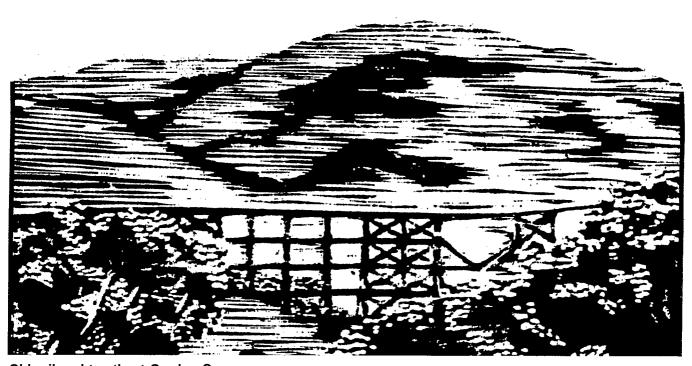
Environmental preferability is judged using the criteria in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Title 1, Section 101(b) of NEPA establishes the following goals:

- Fulfill the responsibilities of each generation as trustee of the environment for succeeding generations;
- 2. Assure for all Americans a safe, healthful, productive, and esthetically and culturally pleasing surroundings;
- 3. Attain the widest range of beneficial uses of the environment without degradation, risk to health or safety, or other undesirable and unintended consequences;
- 4. Preserve important historic, cultural. and natural aspects of our national heritage, and maintain, wherever possible, and environment which supports a diversity and variety of individual choice;
- 5. Achieve a balance between population and resource use which will permit high standards of living and a wide sharing of life's amenities; and
- 6. Enhance the quality of renewable resources and approach the maximum attainable recycling of depletable resources.

The Preferred Alternative in the EIS ranked first in overall environmental preferability. It was considered to be in compliance with all NEPA goals, especially goals 1, 3, 5 and 6. The Preferred Alternative was followed by the Emphasize Natural Values While Accommodating Commodity Production Alternative (Alternative D). The Emphasize Natural Value Alternative (Alternative E) followed Alternative D in environmental preferability. While Alternatives D and E were in greater compliance with goal 2 than the Preferred Alternative, they did not comply as well with goals 5 and 6.

The Emphasize Commodity Production and Enhancement of Economic Benefits Alternative (Alternative B) was in greatest compliance with goal 6 and to a lesser degree goals 1 and 5 because of its emphasis on economic and commodity production. The Continue Existing Management or No Action Alternative (Alternative C) was in compliance with goals 2 and 4 because it maintains current conditions. This alternative was not in compliance with goals 1, 3, 5 and 6 since it makes no attempt to enhance environmental quality of diversity and does not improve social or economic well being.

Chapter 2 Two Rivers Resource Management Plan Decisions



Old railroad trestle at Gordon Canyon

Introduction

This chapter describes the RMP, which provides a middle ground or balance between the protection of resources and the produG?ion and development of renewable and nonrenewable resources. Management actions were selected on the basis of their ability to resolve issues raised during the planning process, satisfy planning criteria and public input. and mitigate environmental consequences.

The plan is the Preferred Alternative (Alternative A) identified in the Two Rivers Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS). No changes have occurred from the proposed plan in the Final RMP/EIS.

Approval of the RMP marks the completion of one stage of the planning process. The RMP is not a final implementation decision on actions which require further specific plans, process steps, or decisions under specific provisions of law and regulations. More site specific plans or activity plans, such as habitat management plans (HMPs) will be done through the resource activity programs. Procedures and methods for accomplishing the objectives of the RMP will be developed through activity planning. Further environmental analyses will be conducted and additional engineering and other studies or project plans will be done if needed,

Goal and Objectives of the Plan

Goal: Provide for Commodity Production While Protecting Natural Values

Objectives:

- 1. Maintain forage production and livestock use at 17,776 AUMs. Maintain current livestock grazing levels and meet riparian and upland vegetation management objectives.
- 2. Manage riparian areas along the Deschutes and John Day rivers and their major tributaries to full potential, with a minimum of 60 percent of the vegetative potential to be achieved within 20 years.
- 3. Provide forage to meet management objective numbers of the Oregon Department of Fish and wildlife for deer and elk. Manage upland vegetation to achieve maximum wildlife habitat diversity. Manage. all streams with fisheries or fisheries potential to achieve a good to excellent aquatic habitat condition.
- 4. Place emphasis on retaining and expanding, by exchange of public land, holdings in: (1) areas of national significance, (2) areas where management

is cost effective, and (3) where land is most appropriately managed in public ownership due to significant multiple resource values. Public lands having no reasonable opportunity for exchange would be offered for sale if they are: (1) difficult and uneconomical to manage and are not needed by another agency; (2) no longer needed for the specific purpose for which they were acquired or for any other Federal purpose: and (3) provide greater benefits to the public in private ownership. The transfer of public lands to other public land management agencies would occur if more efficient management of the land would result.

Authorize agricultural use of public lands if proposals are consistent with the management and protection of other values. Pursue attempts to acquire limited public access through exchange or negotiated easement, consistent with management objectives.

- 5. intensively manage commercial forestlands suitable for timber production but recognize harvest restrictions or exclusions to protect riparian vegetation, wildlife, visual and other resource values.
- 6. Keep public lands open for exploration and development of mineral resources and related rights of way. Retain restrictive stipulations for oil and gas exploration and development on 132,000 acres of public land.
- 7. Designate public lands as open to off road vehicles except in areas where that use would not be appropriate or where significant damage to soils, vegetation, wildlife or other natural values is resulting from that use.

Keep areas which have high or moderate quality collectible mineral resources, including plant and invertebrate fossils available for rockhounding. Public use areas would be reviewed on a case by case basis to insure that no significant conflict exists with the protection of other natural values.

8. Designate areas with identified outstanding natural or cultural values as areas of critical environmental concern. Maintain or improve other unique wildlife or ecological values.

Planned Management Actions

This section describes the planned actions and determines priorities for implementing those actions. The management actions would be used to resolve the planning issues identified.

The priorities were established based on public input, administration policy, and Department of the Interior and BLM directives. These priorities may be revised as policy and directives change.

The highest priority for each resource includes funding normal operating costs, completing administrative duties, and processing public inquiries, Priorities are placed in one of three categories—high, medium or low based on comparative ranking of the management actions.

The listed support actions are foreseeable at this time. The need for additional support actions, such as engineering and other studies, or specific project plans may be identified as a result of further planning. All such actions will be designed to achieve the objectives of the RMP. Additional environmental analyses will be conducted where appropriate to supplement the analysis in the Draft RMP/EIS.

Wildlife and Fish Habitat

Direction

Livestock use on approximately 16,000 acres of deer and elk winter range and 7,500 acres of curlew nesting habitat as shown on Map 3 will be managed to be compatible with, or improve, wildlife habitat values. Upland vegetation will be managed through grazing management and range/wildlife habitat development to provide maximum wildlife habitat diversity (ecological condition of high mid seral to low late seral stage) and to provide sufficient forage to meet the big game management objectives of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Fish habitat developments on approximately 87 miles of tributary streams will include log and rock placements, gabion developments, as well as tree and shrub plantings. Riparian habitat improvement will be used to achieve a good to excellent aquatic habitat condition. The fish habitat developments will be concentrated on the tributary streams of the Deschutes and John Day rivers and will not include direct instream improvements in the main river channel.

Implementation

Range developments will be designed to achieve both wildlife and range objectives. Existing fences may be modified, and new fences will be built to allow wildlife passage. Where natural springs exist, development will provide a more dependable water source for wildlife and livestock. Water troughs will accommodate use by wildlife and livestock. The spring area and the overflow will be fenced to prevent trampling.

Vegetative manipulation projects will be designed to minimize wildlife habitat impacts and to improve habitat when possible. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will have an opportunity to review all projects involving vegetation manipulation.

Habitat management plans will be written for selected areas of wildlife habitat, e.g., bighorn sheep, bald eagles, resident and anadromous fish. The plans will include detailed information on species emphasis, management objectives, constraints, planned actions! coordination with other programs and agencies, environmental analyses, implementation schedule and cost analyses and evaluation procedures. Priorities will be determined by need (shortage of habitat, conflict with other uses, potential or opportunity for improvement, etc.).

Crucial habitats will be monitored for forage production, habitat condition changes, and overall effectiveness of improvements. Monitoring studies will include browse, trend and remote sensing studies Wildlife habitat monitoring will enable the Bureau to make decisions on forage allocation and seasonal use restrictions based on monitoring as described in the livestock grazing section.

Streams will be monitored to ensure maintenance of water quality and riparian conditions and to evaluate the effectiveness of stream improvement practices. This monitoring includes riparian inventory and photo trend, water quality inventory, biotic condition index, fish census and remote sensing of riparian habitat. The priority in which these streams will be monitored for improvement is based upon characteristics of the fisheries, intensity of management, and available funding.

Continued seasonal restrictions will be applied to mitigate impacts of human activities on important seasonal wildlife habitat, Some important types of habitat include deer winter range, raptor nesting habitat, and curlew nesting habitat.

The priority for implementation will be as follows:

High--Monitor, maintain or improve habitat for threatened or endangered species (bald eagles),

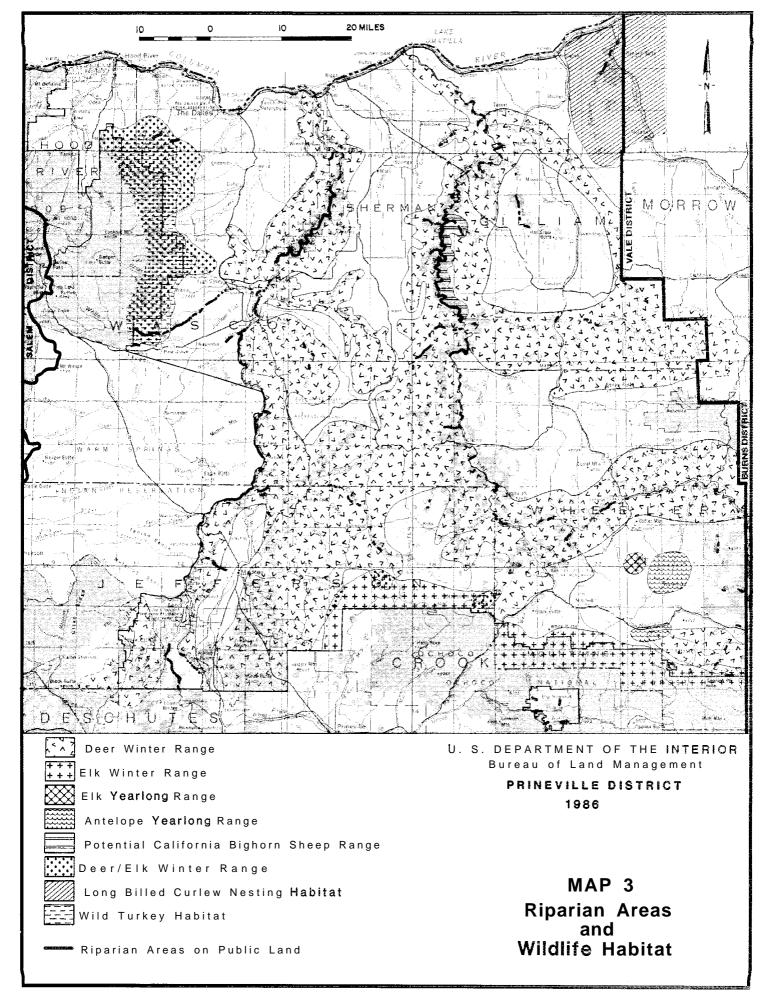
Monitor, maintain or improve aquatic habitat on streams having good potential for fish management. Priorities will be based upon criteria set forth in the Draft RMPIEIS. Monitor, maintain or improve riparian habitat as identified in the Draft RMP/EIS. Monitor, maintain or improve bighorn sheep range.

Medium—Monitor, maintain or improve winter range for deer and elk. Place priorities for specific treatment in those areas having the greatest problems, the best potential or both. Monitor. maintain or improve aquatic habitat streams having nonintensive management values.

Low-Monitor and maintain aquatic habitat on streams having little or no fish management value. Monitor. maintain or improve habitat for game and nongame species.



Mule deer near Stephenson Mountain



Livestock Grazing

Direction

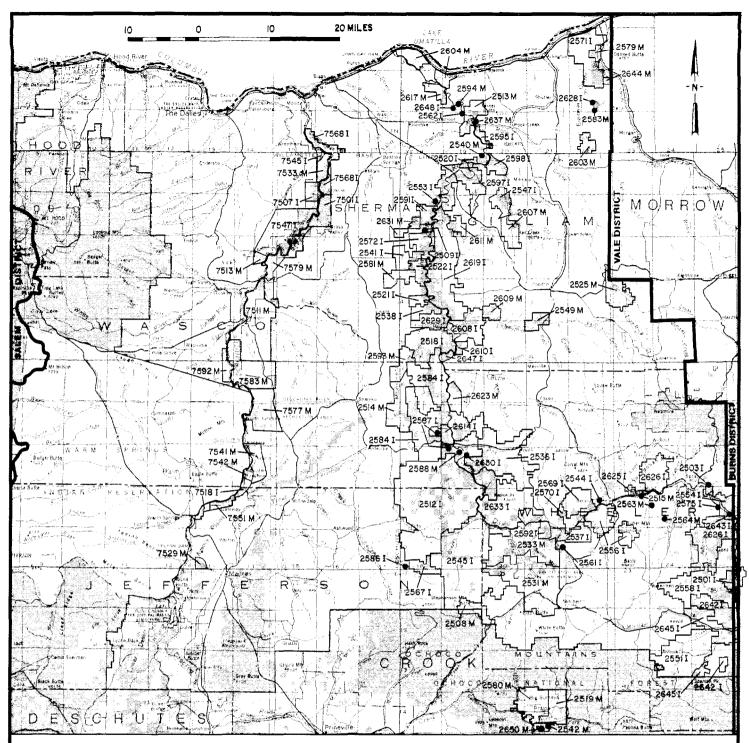
The availability of forage will remain at 17,778 AUMs in the short term. Sixty miles of fence will be constructed, approximately 7,800 acres of sagebrush will be controlled through prescribed burning. and 13 springs will be developed as shown in Appendix A. The design standards and standard operating procedures to be followed in constructing these range developments are discussed in Appendix B. As a result of range developments and improving ecological condition, and if substantiated by monitoring, available forage for livestock will be increased to 19,920 AUMs in the long term as shown in Appendix C. Livestock use in the Horn Butte (2571) and Hi Meadows (2644) Allotments as shown on Map 4 will be managed to enhance habitat for the long billed curlew.

Changes in periods of use or exclusion through construction of 131 miles of riparian protection fence! or a combination of both will occur where necessary to meet objectives, Intensive management, which will encourage a change in ecological condition toward climax, will be implemented on 259,000 acres. On the remaining 34,000 acres there will be less intensive management which will either improve or maintain existing conditions. Table 3 summarizes the number of allotments and acreages of public land and current grazing systems. It also indicates how these same allotments will be grazed in the future. Appendix D indicates current levels of livestock grazing and present ecological condition for all allotments. No allotments or entire pastures within allotments are proposed for exclusion of livestock.

Table 3-Existing and Revised Grazing Systems
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System¹	Existing Situation No. Allot./Acres	Revised Grazing Systen No. Allot./Acres
mprove		
1	12150,178	591183,692
2	22163.243	0
2 3	25/70,271	0
Maintain		
1	12/15,560	32/47,284
2	14/17,514	9/5,250
2 3	15/19.460	0
Custodial		
1	1213,568	66128,643
2 3	47/25,078	67128,467
3	64327,864	0
Гotal		
1	36169,306	157/259,019
2	93/105,835	76133,717
3	104/117,959	Ó
Totals	2331292,736	2331292,736

¹ Systems which will encourage an upward change in ecological condition (early spring, deferred, deferred rotation, winter, rest rotation). Systems which will maintain or improve existing ecological conditions (deferred use one of three years). Systems which will encourage a downward change in ecological condition (spring/summer).



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_{c l}• Allotment Areas ₂₅₃₈ Allotment Number

- Improve Category
- M Maintain Category

The remaining unmarked parcels of public land are either custodial category (C) allotments or unallotted areas.

MAP 4
Grazing Allotments
(I and M Category Only)

Implementation

Implementing and monitoring the livestock grazing portion of this plan will require several separate actions that overlap in time, some of which are underway. These actions are described in Appendix E and include development of allotment management plans (AMPs) and Cooperative Resource Management Plans (CRMPs).

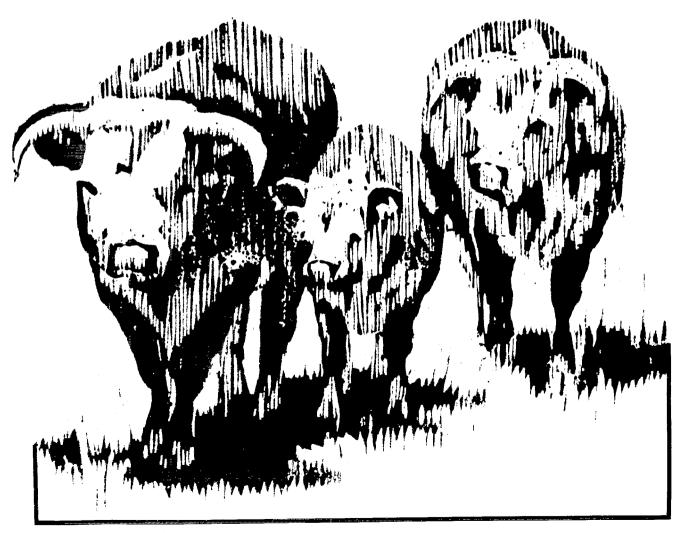
The priority for implementation will be as follows:

High—Implement AMPs/CRMPs based upon selective management. Priorities for AMP/CRMP implementation are as follows:

- Allotments with completed or partially completed AMPs/CRMPs:
- Improve category allotments;
- Maintain category allotments:
- Issue grazing decisions where reductions are negotiated with lessee.

Medium-Monitor allotments to establish stocking rates where data indicates reduction in forage use or where data is inconclusive or nonexistent.

Low-Issue grazing decisions where no reductions are required,



Cattle grazing on public lands

Riparian

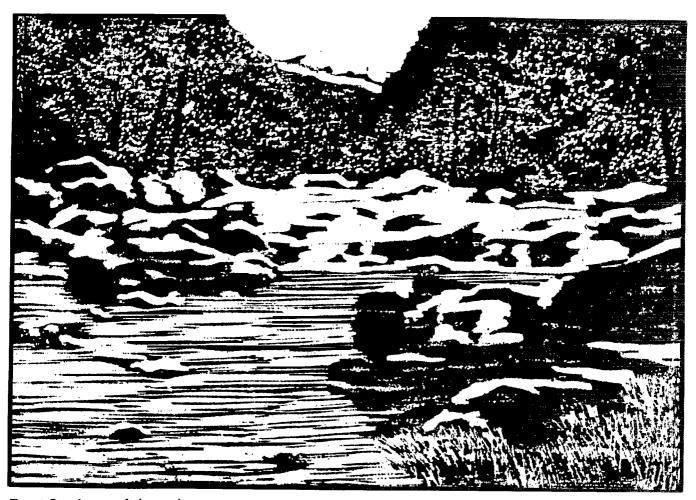
Direction

All riparian areas along the Deschutes and John Day rivers and their major tributaries as shown on Map 3 will be managed to reach full potential, with a minimum of 60 percent of the vegetative potential to be achieved within 20 years. Livestock grazing will be managed to reach the stated riparian objectives. Appendix F describes the factors used to determine riparian site potential. It also includes examples of riparian areas at different levels of ecological condition.

Implementation

Management actions within riparian areas will include measures to protect or restore natural functions, as defined by Executive Orders 11988 and 11990. Management techniques will be used to minimize degradation of stream banks and the loss of riparian vegetation. Roads and other linear

facilities will avoid riparian areas where feasible. Riparian habitat needs will be considered in developing livestock grazing systems,



Trout Creek near Ashwood

Forestry

Direction

Maintaining or improving site productivity will be a basic objective in all forestry practices. Harvesting minor forest products such as posts, poles, firewood. etc., will be guided by similar considerations.

Decisions on forestry practices (treatments) will be made with two primary objectives: (1) Successful reforestation: and (2) increasing subsequent growth of commercial species. Specific mitigation recommendations will be used to minimize unavoidable. adverse impacts and to resolve conflicts with other resource values. They are discussed in greater detail in Appendix G.

There are 10.715 acres of commercial forestland located within the areas shown on Map 5 on which a sustained **harvest** level will be based. The sustainable harvest level will be approximately 1.41 MMbf annually or 14.1 MMbf for a ten year period. Management practices as shown in Table 4, will be designed to recognize harvest restrictions for the protection of riparian vegetation. wildlife, cultural or other natural values.

Minor forest products, such as posts, poles, firewood, etc., will be sold from both commercial forestlands and woodlands where those sales are Gompatible with other resource values.

Implementation

Table 4 Forestry Practices and Land Use Allocations Under the Plan

Intensive Timber Production Base (acres)	10,715
Harvest Level ¹ Yearly Average	1.41 MMbf
Treatments ²	
Transportation System New Construction Improvement	6 miles/17 acres 7 miles/15 acres
Timber Harvest Clearcut Partial Cut	65 acres 2261 acres
Timber Harvesting Method Cable Tractor	84 acres 2242 acres
Slash Disposal Broadcast Burn Pile and Burn	65 acres 1658 acres

For purposes of analysis, volume calculations are based on the current annual sustainable harvest level of 132 board feet per acre. This figure may change when an extensive forest inventory is completed and the sustainable harvest level is recalculated, however, the associated land use allocations and management direction will not change.

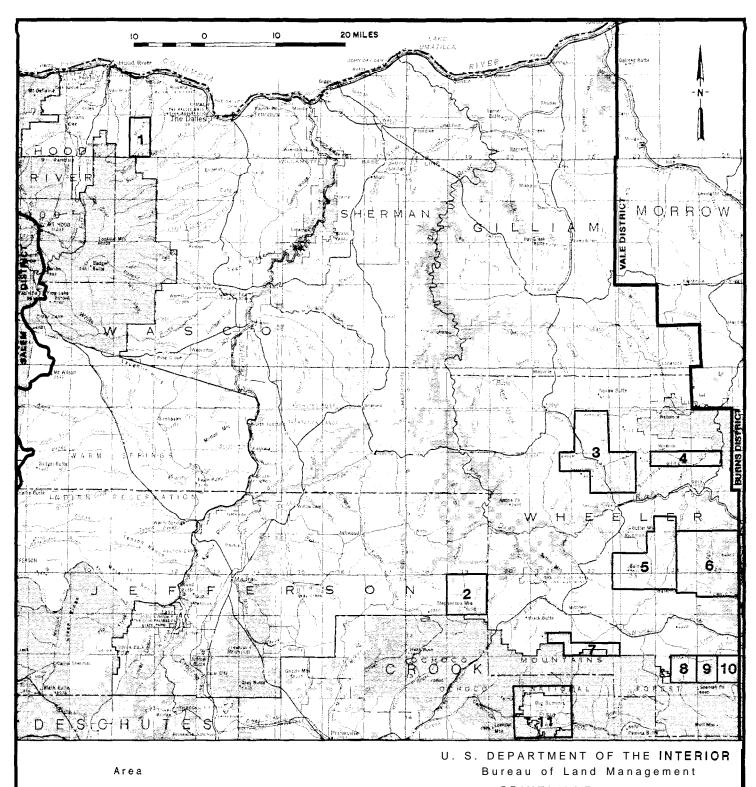
365 acres

² Figures are estimates based on a five year timber sale plan and were made to facilitate impact analysis. Acreages may vary with implementation.



Ponderosa Pine in Johnson Heights

Lop and Scatter



- 1 Mosier Creek
- 2 Stephenson Mtn.
- 3 Kinzua
- 4 Spray
- 5 Baldy Mountain
- 6 Johnson Heights
- 7 Mitchell
- 8 Rock Creek
- 9 Birch Creek
- 10 Day Creek
- 11 Big Summit Prairie

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MAP 5
Areas Suitable
for
Timber Production

Mineral Resources

Leasable Minerals

Direction

Leasable minerals will continue to be made available on most of the land where the surface is also publicly owned. Restrictions or changes in lease stipulations will apply only to areas not presently leased or areas presently leased where leases will be renewed. Leases will not be granted on 12.5 acres of public lands within the Governor Tom McCall Preserve; two parcels of public land totaling 76 acres within the Columbia Gorge; 250 acres of public lands which make up The Island: and 2,617 acres of public lands within The Cove Palisades State Park as shown in Map 6.

Approximately 188,000 acres of public land will be open to exploration—subject to standard lease requirements and stipulations. A restrictive no surface occupancy stipulation for fluid minerals exploration and development will be maintained on 132,000 acres of public lands in the planning area—lands identified as nationally significant or visually sensitive, as shown on Map 6. Table 5 summarizes how the mineral leasing decision will be implemented under the plan.

Exceptions to the stipulation of no surface occupancy will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- (1) Evidence of exploration or similar activities would not be visible from the surface of either the John Day River or the Deschutes River. Activities within other areas of the river corridors may be visible, but should not attract attention, or leave long term visual impacts.
- (2) All activities involving exploration would use existing roads to the fullest extent possible.
- (3) Any proposed exploratory drilling pad or road construction for access to a drilling site would be located to avoid canyon slopes and areas of high visibility. In these areas, roads and drilling sites would be fully rehabilitated when operations have been completed.

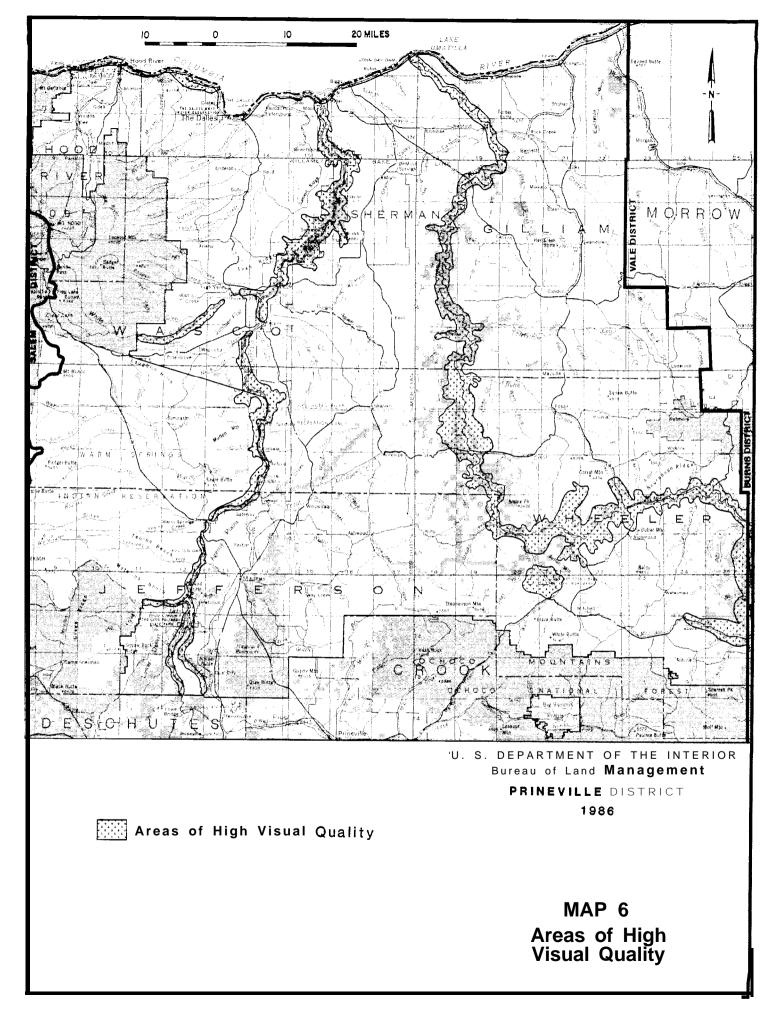
When leases are issued or renewed with the no surface occupancy stipulation, the criteria for exception will be included in the stipulation.

Implementation

Table 5 Mineral Leasing Direction Under the Plan

Public Land Open to Development with Standard Stipulations	190,000	26.9%
Open to Development with Restrictive No Surface Occupancy Stipulations	132,000	18.6%
Closed to Leasing	3.000	.4%
Reserved Federal Mineral Estate Open to Leasing With Standard Stipulations	383,000	54.1%
Totals	708,000	100%

¹ The restrictive no surface occupancy stipulations reads as follows: "Because of the high scenic and recreational values, no surface occupancy is allowed on the part of the lease falling within the John Day River Canyon, unless written permission is granted by the BLM Deputy State Director for Minerals with the consent of the Prineville BLM District Manager" (Restrictions or changes in lease stipulations would apply only to areas not presently leased or areas presently leased where leases are renewed.)



Locatable Minerals

Areas not specifically withdrawn from mineral entry will continue to be open under the mining laws to help meet the demand for minerals. Mineral exploration and development on public land will be regulated under 43 CFR 3809 to prevent unnecessary and undue land degradation, No new mineral withdrawals are proposed in this plan, The Bureau will recommend that the existing 240 acre protective withdrawal at the Macks Canyon Archaeological Site be retained,

Salable Minerals

Salable minerals: including common varieties of sand. gravel, and stone will continue to be made available for local governments. The salable mineral program involves several quarries where State and County road departments obtain rock for road surfacing material. New quarry sites may be developed as needed if they are consistent with the protection of other resource values.

All public lands are open to recreational mineral collection unless specific minerals are subject to prior rights such as mining claims,

Reserved Federal Mineral Estate

The reserved Federal mineral estate will continue to be open for mineral development. Conveyance of mineral interest owned by the United States, where the surface is. or will be, in non Federal ownership, may be enacted after a determination made under Section 209(b) of FLPMA finds:

- (1) That there are no known mineral values in the land, or
- (2) That the reservation of mineral rights in the United States would interfere with or preclude non mineral development of the land and that such development is a more beneficial use of the land than mineral development.

Al! land tenure adjustments will consider the effect on the mineral estate. if the lands are not known to have mineral development potential, the mineral interest will normally be transferred simultaneously with the surface.

Land Tenure and Access

Exchange, Transfer or Sale

The preferred method of disposal will be through exchange to achieve goals of public value enhance= ment in all three zones, as shown on Map 7. The transfer of public lands to other public land management agencies will occur if more efficient management of the land will result. Public lands listed in Appendix H will be considered for sale (totaling 33,310 acres) if no apparent exchange opportunity exists and if no significant resource values are identified. This could average as much as 1,000 acres per year. Public lands in Zone 1 on Map 7 will be retained, or may be exchanged for lands with even higher public value, Lands in Zone 2 will require site specific analysis to determine sale potential. The criteria to be considered in ail land ownership adjustments are discussed in Appendix I.

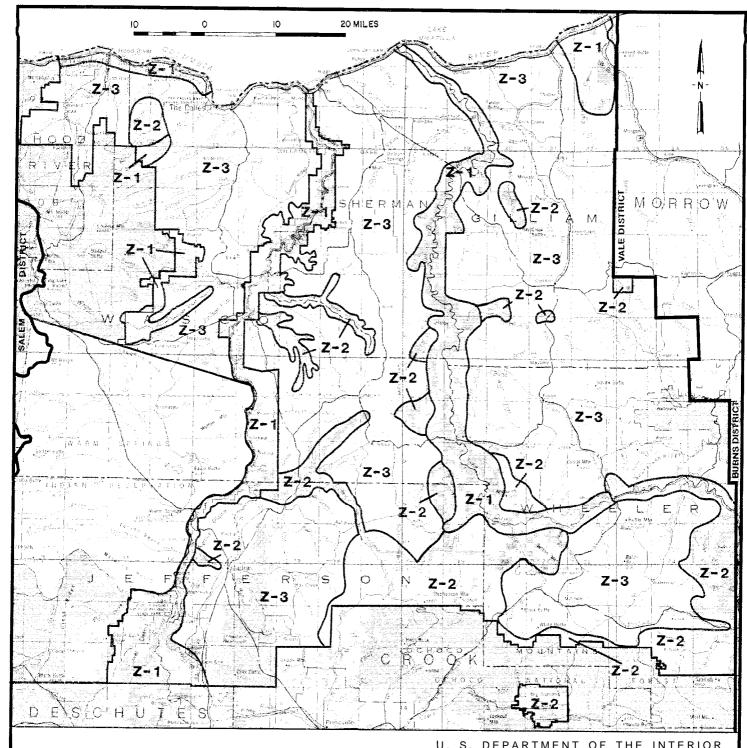
Agricultural Use of Public Lands

Public lands with agricultural potential will be considered for sale if they meet the sale criteria. Existing and potential agricultural use of public lands in the planning area will be authorized by permit or lease if the following criteria are met:

- (1) The use does not conflict with riparian area management, important wildlife habitat, recreational use of public lands, or other significant resource values.
- (2) The use is compatible with historical use on adjacent private lands.
- (3) The use would maintain or enhance other resource values, such as providing feeding or nesting areas for wildlife.

Agricultural use will be permitted on an estimated 450 acres and another 300 acres now under cultivation will be reclaimed. Private appropriation of water from the John Bay River as it relates to agricultural use on adjacent public lands will be coordinated through the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. the Oregon Water Resources Board, and the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Transportation.

When significant conflicts occur, resource values on public lands will be protected and agricultural use will not be authorized,



Z-1 Areas currently identified as having high public resource values

Z 2 Areas with potential for high public resource values

Areas with public lands which may be suitable for disposal through transfer to another agency, exchange or public sale

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MAP 7 Land Tenure

Public Access

As opportunities arise, additional public access will be acquired to serve tracts in Zones 1 and 2 if access is consistent with management objectives. Where public access is desired, the minimum access needed to achieve management objectives will be acquired. The preferred method will be through negotiated purchase of an easement or exchange.

Implementation

The plan designates the following land transfer actions in priority order:

1. BLM/Other Federal Jurisdictional Transfers; 2. Transfers to State and Local Agencies (R&PP and other actions); 3. State Exchanges 4. Private Exchanges: 5. Sales: 6. Desert Land Entries

There are 33,310 acres of public land in the planning area which are potentially suitable for sale depending on resource considerations. Therefore, 291,395 acres of public land do not lend themselves for sale designation.

Recreation

Off Road Vehicles

The use of off road vehicles on public lands will be regulated in accordance with the authority and requirements of Executive Orders 11644 and 11989 and regulations contained in 43 CFR 8340.

Open Design atisn

Public lands which total approximately 263,000 acres will be open to off road vehicle use since no significant impacts are occurring and off road vehicle use is essential for conducting other authorized resource uses.

Limited Designation

Vehicle travel on 53,860 acres of public land in the following areas will be restricted to existing roads and trails, year long. In addition, a seasonal closure will be implemented when appropriate to prevent excessive damage to soil and vegetation. During this period vehicle travel will be confined to designated roads only.

- Deschutes River as shown on Map 8—2,500 acres.
- 2. Horn Butte Wildlife Area as shown on Map 9—6.000 acres,
- 3. Macks Canyon Archaeological Site as shown on Map 9-25 acres,

- 4. Spanish Gulch Mining District as shown on Map 9-335 acres.
- Existing ORV use areas in and adjacent to the John Day River Canyon as shown on Map 8—10,000 acres
- 6. John Day River Canyon from Butte Creek to Cottonwood Bridge-35,000 acres,

Vehicle travel on 7,027 acres of public land in the following areas will be restricted to designated roads and trails on public land, year long:

- Primitive and developed recreation sites adjacent to the Deschutes River (including but not limited to Steelhead Falls. Trout Creek, South Junction, Macks Canyon and Beavertaiij-603 acres.
- Spring Basin near the John Day River—6,000 acres.
- Oregon Trail Historic Sites at McDonald and Fourmile Canyon as shown on Map 9-324 acres.

Closed Designation

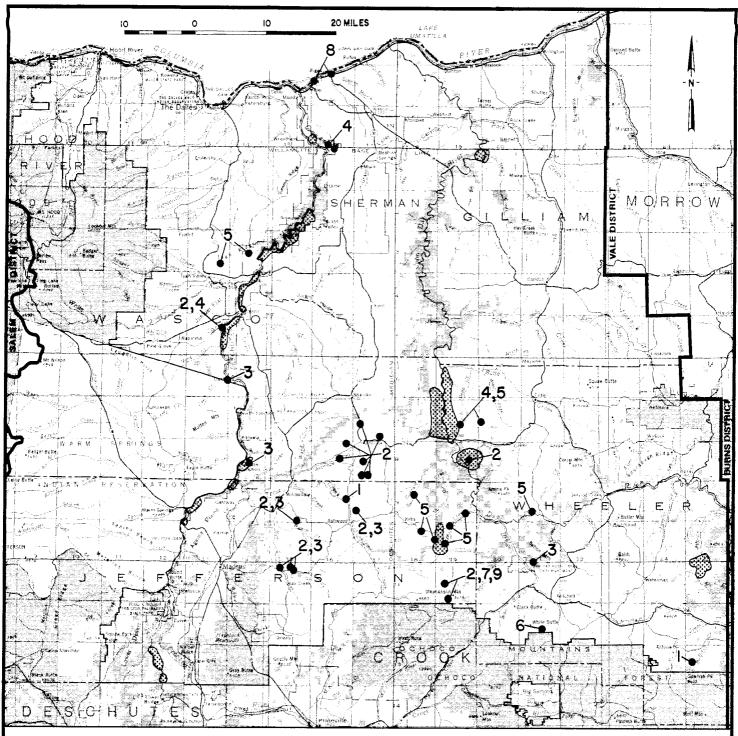
Vehicle travel on 818 acres of public lands in the following areas will not be allowed so as to protect unique natural values and riparian habitat as well as preventing excessive soil and vegetation disturbance.

- 1. The Governor Tom McCall Preserve at Rowena as shown on Map 9—12 acres.
- 2. The botanical/scenic areas within the Columbia Gorge as shown on Map 9—76 acres
- 3. The Island in The Cove Palisades State Park as shown on Map 9—250 acres.
- Mecca Flat adjacent to the Deschutes River near Warm Springs-320 acres.
- Public lands in the vicinity of the BLM field head= quarters at Maupin-160 acres.

ORV use in wilderness study areas is guided by the Bureau's "interim Management Policy and Guidelines for Lands Under Wilderness Review." Areas designated as wilderness through legislation would have ORV use restricted by the specific legislation and/or Bureau's "Wilderness Management Policy."

Implementation

All public lands in the planning area will be designated under the BLM off road vehicle regulations as part of this Two Rivers Resource Management Plan Record of Decision and publication of the designation order in the Federal Register.



MINERAL TYPE

- 1 Gold and Silver
- 2 Agate
- 3 Thunder Eggs
- 4 Petrified Wood
- 5 Plant Fossils
- 6 Marine Fossils
- 7 Opal (Fire)
- **a** Wascoite
- 9 Dendritic Nodules

Areas Presently Being Used by Off-Road Vehicles

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MAP 8

Off-Road Vehicle Use and Areas Having Rockhounding Potential (Moderate or High)

Rockhounding

Collectible mineral resources with moderate or high value as shown on Map 8, will be available for rockhounding and recognized in land use decisions.

Special Management Areas

The thirteen special management areas identified on Map 9 will be managed as follows:

The Island in The Cove Palisades State Park

The 250 acres of public land will be designated and managed as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern; Research Natural Area. This includes 80 acres of USFS land which will require a cooperative management agreement,

The designation and management of this area will be designed to protect and preserve what is considered to be the best remaining example of the western juniper/big sagebrushibluebunch wheatgrass plant association in the region. It is also

a raptor, deer, and waterfowl use area and contains outstanding scenic vistas of Lake Billy **chinook** and the Cascades.

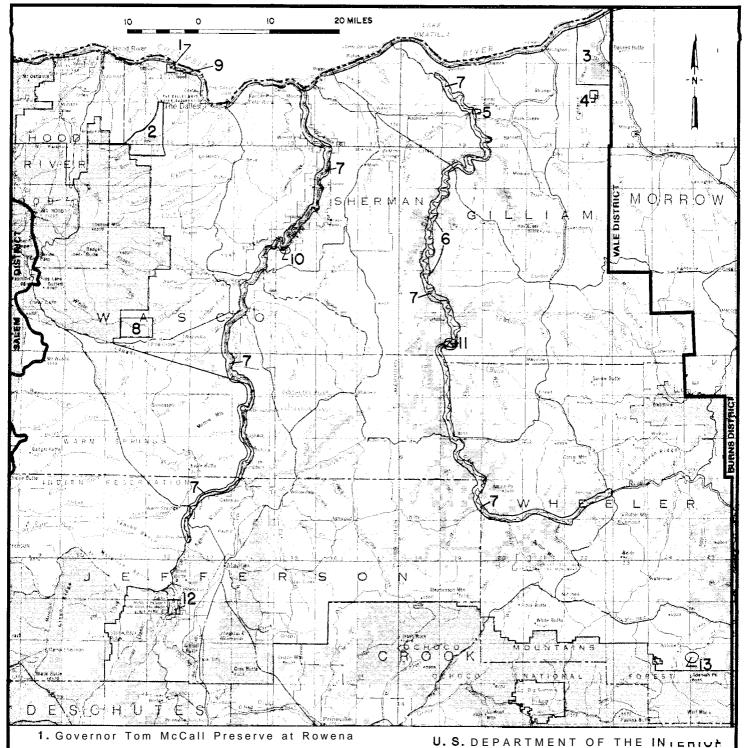
Specific management actions to be taken include closing the area to off road vehicle use, continuing to not lease the area for fluid mineral exploration and development, to not sell mineral material in the area (rock, sand or gravel), to continue to exclude livestock grazing, preclude the use of mechanized equipment in fire suppression and prohibit the collection of rocks, plants, plant parts and animals,

Deschutes and John Day River Canyons (Including the. Red Wall)

Areas of high visual and natura! quality in the canyon areas (approximately 139,000 acres) will continue to be protected while allowing other compatible uses in the same area. A cooperative role with the State Parks and Recreation Division of the Oregon Department of Transportation in managing the public lands consistent with the intent of the Oregon Scenic Waterways Act will be continued.



The island in The Cove Palisades State Park



- 2. The Dalles Watershed Area
- 3. Horn Butte (Curlew) Wildlife Area
- 4. Oregon Trail Historic Site at Fourmile Canyon
- 5. Oregon Trail Historic Site at McDonald Crossing
- 6. John Day River State Wildlife Refuge
- 7. Deschutes and John Day State Scenic Waterways
- 8. White River Wildlife Management Area
- 9. Botanical/Scenic Areas Within Columbia Gorge
- 10. Macks Canyon Archaeological and Recreation Area
- II. Red Wall Scenic Area
- 12. The Island at The Cove Palisades State Park
- 13. Spanish Guleh Mining District

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MAP 9

Special Management Areas

John Day River State Wildlife Refuge, Horn Butte Curlew Area and White River Wildlife Areas

Incompatible uses will be excluded. The areas will be managed to meet forage and habitat needs for big game and non game species as recommended by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, The Horn Butte Curlew Area which totals 6,000 acres will be designated as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern, The designation and management of this area will be designed to protect and preserve the important nesting habitat for the long billed curlew. Specific management actions to be taken include limiting vehicle travel on public lands to existing roads and trails and by managing livestock grazing in the area to enhance habitat for the long billed curlew.

The Dalles Watershed

The management agreement with the City of The Dalles will be continued. Surface disturbing activities will be excluded from this 410 acre area if they would have an adverse effect on the watershed.

The Governor Tom McCall Preserve at Rowena and the Botanical/Scenic Areas within the Columbia Gorge.

The 12.5 acres of public land within The Governor Tom McCall Preserve will be designated as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern; Outstanding Natural Area to preserve the outstanding botanic values of this area. The important botanic/zoologic and scenic qualities of 76 additional acres (in two parcels) outside this preserve, but within the Columbia Gorge, will also be preserved with a designation as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern; Outstanding Natural Area. Specific management actions to be taken include closing the areas to off road vehicle use, continuing to not lease the areas for fluid mineral exploration and development, to not sell mineral material (rock, sand or gravel), to continue to exclude livestock grazing from the areas, preclude the use of mechanized equipment in fire suppression and prohibit the collection of rocks, plants! plant parts or animals.

Historic Spanish Gulch Mining District

The 335 acre Spanish Gulch Mining District has been determined to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. It will be designated as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern to protect and maintain significant historical values, The designation will recognize valid existing mineral rights,

This mining district is an important historic gold mining area dating back to the mid 1800s. Remnants of early mining activities include an old stamp mill, mineshafts and several old cabins. Specific management actions to be taken include limiting vehicle travel to existing roads and trails and requiring plans of operation from mining claimants before beginning any mining operations in the area.

The Oregon Trail Historic Sites at Fourmile Canyon and McDonald and the Macks Canyon Archaeological Site.

The unusual qualities of these sites will he maintained and protected. Intensive management plans as well as public information and interpretive plans will be developed for these areas.

Implementation

Five of the special management areas are hereby designated as areas of critical environmental concern with three areas being managed as either a research natural area, or an outstanding natural area. This action is completed with the publication of this record of decision and filing of the designation order in the Federal Register. Additional survey work will be initiated on Sutton Mountain and on the Sherars Bridge Road to determine if the areas meet the criteria for one of the above designations. Any areas which are nominated and found to meet the criteria for classification as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern in the future will receive interim protective management until formal designation occurs.

Monitoring the Two Rivers Resource Management Plan

The implementation of the Two Rivers RMP will be monitored during the life of the plan to ensure that management actions are meeting their intended purposes. Specific management actions arising from proposed activity plan decisions will be compared with the RMP objectives to ensure consistency with the intent of the plan. Formal plan evaluations will take place at intervals not to exceed 5 years These evaluations will assess the progress of plan implementation and determine if:

- management actions are resulting in satisfactory progress toward achieving objectives,
- actions are consistent with current policy,
- original assumptions were correctly applied and impacts correctly predicted,
- mitigation measures are satisfactory,
- it is still consistent with the plans and policies of State or local government, other Federal agencies, and Indian tribes.
- new data are available that would require alteration of the plan.

As part of plan evaluations interested or affected government entities will be requested to review the plan and advise the District Manager of its continued consistency with their officially approved resource management related plans, programs and policies. The District Advisory Council will also be consulted during evaluations in order to secure their input.

Upon completion of a periodic evaluation or in the event that modifying the plan becomes necessary, the Prineville District Manager will determine what, if any, changes are necessary to ensure that the management actions of the plan are consistent with its objectives. If the District Manager finds that a plan amendment is necessary, an environmental analysis of the proposed change will be conducted and a recommendation on the amendment will be made to the State Director. If the amendment is approved, it may be implemented 30 days after public notice.

Potential minor changes, refinements or clarifications in the plan may take the form of maintenance actions. Maintenance actions respond to minor data changes and incorporation of activity plans. Such maintenance is limited to further refining or documenting a previously approved decision incorporated in the plan. Plan maintenance will not result in expansion in the scope of resource uses or restrictions or change the terms, conditions, and decisions of the approved RMP. Maintenance actions are not considered a plan amendment and do

not require the formal public involvement and interagency coordination process undertaken for plan amendments, A plan amendment may be initiated because of the need to consider monitoring findings, new data, new or revised policy a change in circumstances, or a proposed action that may result in a change in the terms, conditions and decisions of the approved plan.



A "one holer" at an abandoned homestead

Ongoing Management Programs

The Two Rivers RMP focuses on eight significant resource management issues or management programs. Other ongoing BLM management programs and actions discussed in the proposed plan will continue. This section briefly describes these programs and management actions to eliminate confusion regarding their status relevant to the RMP.

Soil, Water and Air Management

The inventory and evaluation of soil, water and air resources on public lands will continue, Soils will be managed to maintain productivity and to minimize erosion. Corrective actions will take place, where practicable, to resolve erosive conditions. Water sources necessary to meet BLM program objectives will be developed and filed on according to applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. Water quality of perennial streams will continue to be monitored, and climatological data will continue to be gathered.

Threatened, Endangered or Sensitive Species, and Cultural Resources

Informal and formal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) will be initiated on all proposed actions which may affect any Federally listed or candidate threatened or endangered species. Consultation will be done in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended.

An appropriate level of inventory to identify historic and prehistoric sites or features will be conducted in areas proposed for Bureau initiated or authorized surface disturbing projects (e.g., range developments, timber sales, road construction), land sales and exchanges. Sites discovered will be evaluated using criteria for placement on the National Register of Historic Places (36 CFR 60.6) in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer. The BLM considers the effect of any proposed undertaking on sites which meet the National Register criteria by following regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 CFR 800) or a memoranda of agreement negotiated with the Council.

In most cases, adverse effects to National Register quality sites are avoided by relocating ground disturbing activities. Where relocating a planned project is not feasible, the project will either not be allowed or mitigation of adverse effects to significant cultural properties may be necessary. Mitigation will usually be an attempt to extract and preserve those attributes of a site which qualify it for the National Register. For example, many prehistoric sites are significant for the information they may provide about ancient Indian lifestyles and cultural adaptations. Various levels of site recording, excavation, and analysis can often retrieve the important information. preserving it in records and reports.

Sites with socio-cultural values or aesthetic and recreational values suitable for public interpretation may be more difficult to mitigate by data recovery. Decisions about the treatment of such sit&s will be made on a case by case basis in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.



Old rock shelter on the banks of the Deschutes River

Fire Management

The main emphasis of a fire management program in the Two Rivers Planning Area will continue to be prevention and suppression of wildfire to protect public values such as timber, vegetation, visual resources and adjacent private property. Prescribed fire may be used to reach multiple use objectives. When prescribed fire is considered under various programs it will be coordinated with the Oregon Department of Forestry and adjacent landowners and carried out in accordance with approved fire management plans and appropriate smoke management goals and objectives.

Noxious Weed Control

Infestations of noxious weeds are known to occur on some public lands in the planning area. The most common noxious weeds are diffuse, spotted and Russian knapweed, yellow star thistle, dalmation toadflax, and poison hemlock. Control methods will be proposed consistant with the Record of Decision on BLM's Northwest Area Noxious Weed Control Program EIS. Control methods will then be subiected to site specific environmental analyses tiered to that EIS. Control will be considered on public iands where efforts are coordinated with owners of adjoining infested, non public lands. Proper grazing management will be emphasized after control to minimize possible reinfestation. Coordination and cooperation with county weed control officers will continue on a regular basis.

Withdrawal Review

Lands along the John Day River have been withdrawn by filings with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for potential hydroelectric projects and by the U.S. Geological Survey for powersite purposes. However, there are no developments or current proposals The USGS withdrawals are now administered by the BLM and retention or revocation will be determined through the withdrawal review process.

Review of withdrawals will be completed by 1991. Revocation, termination, or modification of withdrawals will be recommended by BLM where they are no longer needed or where they are in conflict with the RMP if the withdrawal review process determines they are no longer needed or should be modified, Their revocation and opening to applicable public land or mineral laws would be consistent with the plan. Upon revocation, termination, or modification. part or all of the withdrawn land may revert to BLM management. No new BLM withdrawals are proposed.

Gadastral Survey and Engineering Programs

Cadastral surveys and engineering activities will continue to be conducted in support of resource management programs. The road maintenance program will continue. Existing approved contracts will not be affected by the RMP

Land Sales and Exchanges

Sales of public land will continue to be conducted under the authority of Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) which requires that one of the following conditions exist before land is put up for sale: (1) Such tract because of its location or other characteristics, is difficult and uneconomical to manage as part of the public lands, and is not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency: or (2) Such tract was acquired for a specific purpose and the tract is no longer required for that or any other Federal purpose; or (3) Disposal of such tract will service important public objectives, including but not limited to, expansion of communities and economic development, which cannot be achieved prudently or feasibly on land other than public land and which outweigh other public objectives and values, including, but not limited to, recreation and scenic values which would be served by maintaining such tract in Federal ownership.

All sales of public land will be preceded by field inventories, environmental assessments and public notification procedures. Activity plans for land sales are not required under BLM policy.

Exchanges of public land will continue under Section 206 of FLPMA which requires that:

- A determination that the public interest will be well served by making an exchange.
- Lands to be exchanged are located in the same state; and
- Exchanges must be for equal value but differences can be equalized by payment of money by either party not to exceed 25 percent of the total value of the lands transferred out of Federal ownership.

Exchanges will be made only when they will enhance public resource values and only when they improve land patterns and management capabilities of both private and public lands within the planning area by consolidating ownership and reducing the potential for conflicting land use,

Utility and Transportation Corridors

All utility/transportation corridors identified by the Western Regional Corridor Study of May 1980. prepared by the Ad Hoc Western Utility Group and shown on Map 10 are currently occupied and will be designated without further review. Corridor widths vary, but are a minimum of 2,000 feet. No additional crossing sites on the BLM managed portions of the Deschutes and John Day rivers will be permitted. No facilities will be allowed parallel to the railroad right of way in the Deschutes Canyon. Applicants will be encouraged to locate new facilities (including communication sites) adjacent to existing facilities to the extent possible.

All rights of way applications will be reviewed using the criteria of following existing corridors wherever practical and avoiding proliferation of separate rights Gf way. Recommendations made to applicants and actions approved will be consistent with the objectives Gf the RMP. Ail designated areas of critical environmental concern and wilderness study areas will be considered right of way exclusion areas. Public lands will continue to be available for local rights of way. including multiple use and single use utilityitranspsrtation corridors following existing routes, communication sites, and roads. Issuance of leases and/or patents under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and other permits or leases for development of public lands will also continue. Applications will be reviewed on an individual basis for conformance with the Two Rivers RMP to minimize conflicts with Gther resources or users.

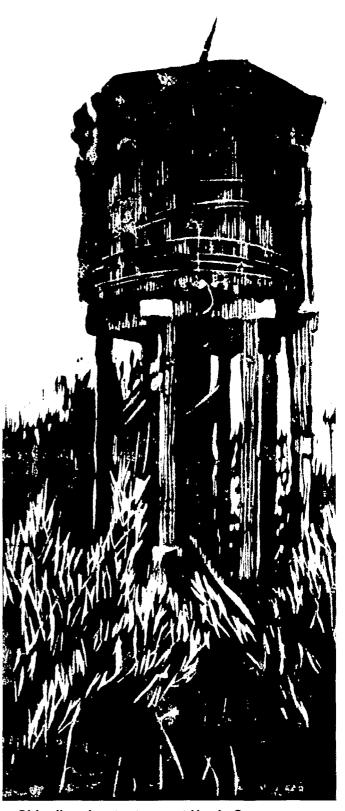
Visual Resources

Before the BLM initiates or permits any major surface disturbing activities on public land. an analysis will be completed to determine adverse effects on visual qualities. Activities that will result in significant, long term adverse effects on the visual resources of the John Cay or Deschutes River canyons in areas normally seen from these rivers will not be permitted.

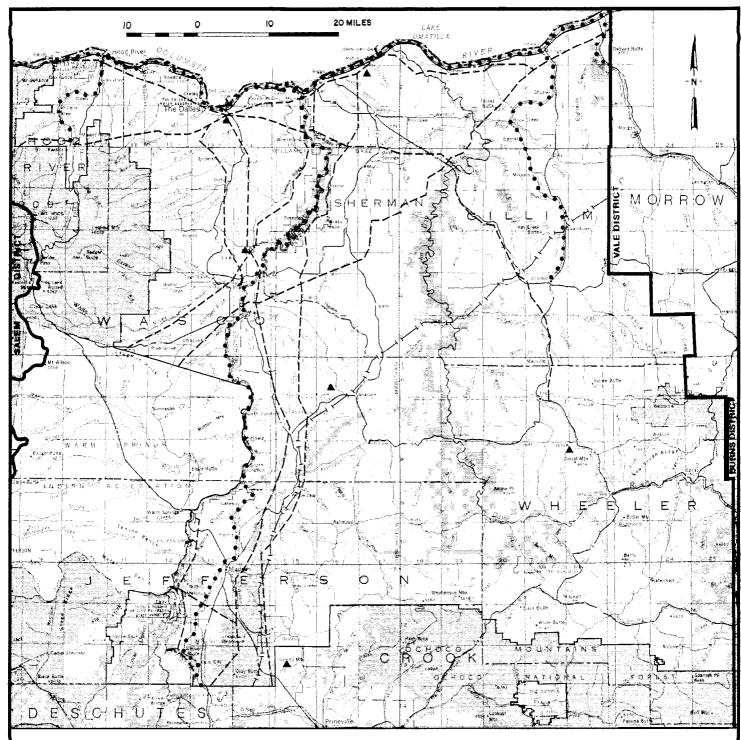
Activities within other areas of high visual quality that may be seers might be permitted if they do not attract attention Gr leave long term visual changes on the land. Activities in other areas may change the landscape but will be designed to minimize any adverse effect Gn visual quality.

Wilderness

Areas under wilderness review will continue to be managed following the guidance of the Bureau's Interim Management Policy for Lands Under Wilderness Review. This policy will be in effect until areas are released from interim management. Areas designated wilderness will be managed under the guidelines of BLM's Wilderness Management Policy.



Old railroad water tower at Harris Canyon



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--- Electric Transmission Line

⊢ ⊢ Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline

· . · Railroad

Hydroelectric Impoundment

A Communication Site

MAP 10
Utility/Transportation
Corridors
Communication Sites

	_	FENOE	/B#1 \	SPNG.	BRUSH
ALLOTMEN NUMBER	NAME	FENCE MGT.	RIPAR.	DEVEL. (NO.)	CTRL. (ACRES)
2565	LEROY A. BRITT	0.00	0.60	(110.)	(ACKES)
2566 2566	JUSTESON	0.00	0.00	**	****
2567	KASER BROTHERS	2.00	0.00	**	****
2568	KEEGAN	0.00	0.50 1.00	**	400
2569 2570	ZACK T. KEYS ZACK T. KEYS	0.00 0.00	0.00	**	400 400
2571	HORN BUTTE	5.00	2.00	**	1,500
2572	LAFFOON AND CARLSON	0.00	2.50	**	****
2574	LEAR ANDREW F. LECKIE,JR.	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.25	**	****
2575 2578	LOGAN	0.00	0.23	**	***
2579	EUGENE LOGAN JR.	0.00	0.30	**	300
2580	BIG SUMMIT WEST	0.00	1.35	**	****
2581 2582	ELSIE MARTIN GRAY PRAIRIE	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	**	***
2582 2583	MULKEY	0.00	0.00	**	****
2584	CATHERINE MAURER	10.00	9.00	**	****
2585	SEEK PEAK	0.00	0.00	**	***
2586	TOM MCDONALD	0.00 0.00	0.50 0.00	**	***
2587 2588	HERBERT F. MCKAY SPUD	0.00	0.75	**	****
2589	MCQUINN	0.00	0.00	**	****
2591	MILLER	0.00	1.25	**	 ****
2592	MARY MISENER	0.00	0.00 2.50	**	****
2593 2594	VERNE A. MOBLEY MOREHOUSE AND ELLIOT	0.00 0.00	0.00	**	****
2595	MORRIS	0.00	1.25	**	****
2596	HOWARD MORTIMORE	0.00	0.00	**	****
2597	JOHN T. MURTHA	0.00 0.00	4.75 1.00	**	****
2598 2599	HAY CREEK KENNETH MYERS	0.00	0.00	**	****
2600	J. WILLIS NARTZ	0.00	0.00	**	****
2601	VICTOR B. NASH	0.00	0.00	**	****
2602 2603	ERNEST L. PARSLEY LEE H. PETTYJOHN	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	**	****
2604	PHILIPPI	0.00	0.00	**	****
2605	E. GLENN POTTER	0.00	0.00	**	****
2606	WILLIAM W. POTTER	0.00	0.00	**	
2607 2608	PRYOR FARMS RATTRAY A	0.00 0.00	2.00 1.00	**	100
2609	RATTRAY B	0.00	0.00	**	**_
2610	RATTRAY C	0.00	0.00	**	****
2611	VAN RIETMAN ARTHUR N. ROBISON	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	**	****
2612 2613	FRANK R. ROBISON	0.00	0.00	**	****
2614	R AND R ROLFE	0.00	1.00	**	****
2615	ROLFE	0.00	0.00	**	****
2616 2617	ORVILLE RUGGLES SCHARF	0.00 0.25	0.00 1.50	**	100
2619	SID SEALE	0.23	2.00	**	1,500
2620	EVELYN E. SEE	0.00	0.50	**	****
2621	EARL A. SMITH	0.00	0.00	**	****
2622 2623	ALTA M. SPAULDING STEIWER RANCHES	0.00 0.00	0.00 1.50	**	ua u a
2624	THOMAS M. STEPHENS	0.00	1.00	**	****
2625	DAVID M. STIREWALT	0.00	0.00	**	****
2626	J.M. STIREWALT	5.00	2.50	**	****
2627 2628	ROBERT W. STRAUB THOMAS F. SUMNER	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	**	600
2629	TATUM	0.00	1.00	**	****
2630	TRIPP	0.00	0.00	**	****
2631	DIPPING VAT	0.00 0.00	0.50	**	***
2632 2633	LARSON RATTLESNAKE	3.00	0.00 2.00	2	***
2000		0.00		=	

ALLOTMEN	control manage	FENCE(MI.)	27.777707a	SPNG. DEVEL.	BRUSH CTRL.
NUMBER	NAME	MGT.	RIPAR.	(NO.)	(ACRES)
2634	WADE BROTHERS	0.00	0.00	F.3	el 69 45 50
2635	RICHARD FOSTER	0.00	0.00		
2636	GEORGE WEEDMAN	0.00	0.40		****
2637	V.O. WEST	0.00 0.00	0.25 0.00		****
2638	VIRGIL M. WOELPERN TUBB CREEK	0.00	1.00		6383
2639 2641	JESS L. ROSS	0.00	0.00	==	2652
2642	MASCALL, LILLIAN C.	3.00	0.00	==	4000
2643	CHARLES H. HILL	0.00	0.00		
2644	HI MEADOWS	0.00	0.00		9/7 8/
2645	CLARK	0.00	3.00	M 10	青田 王王
2646	LONEROCK	0.00	0.00		222
2647	RATTRAY D	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00		200
2648	HARTUNG RIM	0.00	0.00		200
2649 2650	FOX CANYON	0.00	0.00		****
2651	BULL CANYON	0.00	0.00		====
2652	LIGHTHART	0.00	0.00		
2653	BROOKS LEASE	0.00	0.00		****
2654	CROSSROADS	0.00	0.00		
2655	NORTON RANCH	0.00	0.00		
2656	DRY KNOB	0.00	0.00		=222
2657	BRIDGE CREEK	0.00	0.00 0.00		***
2660	RATTLESNAKE CREEK PEBBLE SPRINGS	0.00 0.00	0.00		
2661 4076	COTTONWOOD CREEK	0.00	0.50		무생생생
4131	DAY CREEK	0.00	0.50		F9#2
4145	TWO COUNTY	0.00	4.00	**	
7501	BIRD	1.50	2.00	2	
7503	BORTHWICK	0.00	0.00	**	***
7505	BEUTHER	0.00	0.00		***
7507	CLAUSEN	1.00	0.00 0.00		****
7508 7510	CLAYMIER,L CONLEY	0.00 0.00	0.00		****
7510 7511	CONNOLLY	2.00	2.00	1	240
7512	CONROY, P.J.	0.00	2.00		****
7513	CONROY,J	0.00	0.00	==	****
7514	COOPER	0.00	0.00	##	
<u>7516</u>	GOMES	0.00	0.00	==	
7517	DRIVER	0.00	0.00	**	****
7518 7510	DELUDE DICK	2.50 0.00	0.50 0.00	==	****
7519 7520	DULING	0.00	0.50		***
7521	DURETTE	0.00	1.50		
7523	WHITE RIVER ODFW CMA	0.00	0.00		****
7524	FESSLER	0.00	0.00		
7525	FOLMSBEE	0.00	0.50		***
7526	FORMAN,C	0.00	0.50		
7527 7529	FORMAN,R FUSTON	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00		
7528 7529	GRANT	0.00	0.00		****
7530	GRIFFITH	0.00	0.00	==	
7531	HAGHLER	0.00	0.50	**	**_ ***
7532	HAMMEL,L.E.	0.00	0.00		***
7533	HAMMEL,E.W.	0.00	0.00		
7534	HASTINGS,J.R.	0.00	0.00		***
7535 7536	HAY CREEK	0.00	0.00		4412
7536 7537	KASKELA FARMS HIX	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	e # ***	2500
7538	HOGAN	0.00	0.00		****
7539	HOLMES	0.00	0.50	==	
7540	K AND P	0.00	5.00		****
7541	KASKELA RANCH	0.00	0.00	**	****
7542	GREENVALLEY FARMS	0.00	0.00		***

Standard Operating Procedures

In addition to guidance common to all alternatives (Chapter 2), these procedures would be followed in construction of all management facilities and for vegetation manipulations,

- 1. All actions would be consistent with the BLM's Visual Resource Management criteria. The management criteria for the specific visual class would be followed.
- 2. In crucial wildlife habitat (winter ranges, fawning/calving areas, curlew nest areas and so forth), construction work would be scheduled during appropriate season to avoid or minimize disturbances. In addition, wildlife needs would govern the size and design of the projects.
- 3. Surface disturbance at all project sites would be held to a minimum. Disturbed soil would be rehabilitated to blend with surrounding soil surface and would be reseeded as needed with a mixture of grasses, forbs, and browse to replace ground cover and reduce soil loss from wind and water erosion.
- 4. Analysis of cost effectiveness would be completed on an Allotment Management Plan (AMP) basis before installation of any management facility or land treatment.
- 5. All areas where vegetative manipulation occurs would be totally rested from grazing for a least two growing seasons after treatment.
- 6. No BLM action would be taken that could jeopardize the continued existence of any Federally listed threatened or endangered plant or animal species. An endangered species clearance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) would be required before any part of the Preferred Alternative or other alternatives would be implemented that could affect an endangered species or its habitat.

In situations where data are insufficient to make an assessment of proposed actions, surveys of potential habitats would be made before a decision is made to take any action that could affect threatened or endangered species. Should the BLM determine there could be an effect on a Federally listed species, formal consultation with the USFS would be initiated. Before formal consultation, the BLM would not take any action that would make an irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources that would foreclose consideration of modifications or alternatives to the proposed action. If the FWS opinion indicates the action would be likely to jeopardize continued existence of a listed species or result in destruction or adverse modification of

crucial habitat, the action would be abandoned or altered as necessary.

Appendix C Initial and Predicted Long Term Livestock Forage Use

NO.	ALLOTMENT NAME	ACRES PL	CURRENT ACTIVE USE	CATEGORY	SHORT TERM	LONG TERM
2500 2501 2502 2503 2503 2503 2503 2503 2503 2503	FRANK ANDERSON ASHER, HERBERT BRUSHCREEK ASHER, HUBERT BARKER BARN ETT MAXINE BARNETT BROOKS BEAR CREEK BELSHE BIG MUDDY BIG SKY BLACK ROCK DONALD R. JOHNSON BORSCHOWA PINE CREEK BIG SUMMIT EAST BOYNTON HORSESHOE BEND JAMES BROWN BUCK JACK CAMPBELL ROCK CREEK PETER CAMPBELL W.I. CHAPMAN F.C. CHERRY CIMMIYOTTI CIRCLE BAR T. COLE SUTTON MOUNTAIN COLLINS RANCHES, INC. HAYFIELD SPRING BASIN DAVIS DECKER DORMAIER PERSIMMON WOODS EAKIN BIG SUMMIT ELLSWORTH CIRCLE S RANCH FORREST SOLOMON GREEN GRIFFITH HOGAN CREEK HARDIE FRED HANSON CLINTON O. HARRIS BUCKHORN HIGLEY CHARLES H. HILL MURRAY HOWARD HULDEN HUMPHREYS BROTHERS FOPIANO BASE LIINE JACKSON J BAR S DONALD R. JOHNSON	80 1.999 280 360 160 400 200 120 842 1,840 14,890 1,215 3,325 280 119 5,418 1,301 2,596 737 2,527 130 441 2,074 760 1,240 3,480 712 5,294 1,633 6,995 80 345 5,219 1,360 2,999 109 40 1,760 970 583 518 11,095 40 1,760 970 583 518 11,095 40 1,002 2,000 1,646 40 1,127 2,557 1,045	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL MAINTAIN IMPROVE MAINTAIN MAINTAIN MAINTAIN CUSTODIAL IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE CUSTODIAL MAINTAIN CUSTODIAL IMPROVE IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE	101 35 7 85 9 9 6 6 9 3 4 9 4 6 2 0 1 1 0 1 1 5 2 9 8 2 5 2 4 1 5 2 6 6 6 2 9 6 6 9 3 4 9 4 6 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10 140 35 22 18 5 19 9 86 2 9 40 9 86 2 9 40 9 80 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

	ALLOTMENT	ACRES	CURRENT ACTIVE		SHORT	LONG
NO.	NAME	PL	USE	CATEGORY	TERM	TERM
2564 2566 2566 2566 2566 2577 2577 2577 2577	DONALD R. JOHNSON LEROY A. BRITT JUSTESON KASER BROTHERS KEEGAN ZACK T. KEYS ZACK T. KEYS ZACK T. KEYS HORN BUTTE LAFFOON AND CARLSON LEAR ANDREW F. LECKIE, JR. LOGAN EUGENE LOGAN JR. BIG SUMMIT WEST ELSIE MARTIN GRAY PRAIRIE MULKEY CATHERINE MAURER SEEK PEAK TOM MCDONALD HERBERT F. MCKAY SPUD MCQUINN MILLER MARY MISENER VERNE A. MOBLEY MOREHOUSE AND ELLIOT MORRIS HOWARD MORTIMORE JOHN T. MURTHA HAY CREEK KENNETH MYERS J. WILLIS NARTZ VICTOR B. NASH ERNEST L. PARSLEY LEE H. PETTYJOHN PHILIPPI E. GLENN POTTER WILLIAM W. POTTER PRYOR FARMS RATTRAY A RATTRAY A RATTRAY B BATTRAY C VAN RIETMAN ARTHUR N. ROBISON FRANK R. ROBISON FRAN	325 431 113 1,509 618 2,001 1,607 5,023 3,655 200 555 2,194 840 1,267 920 40 200 14,683 320 1,800 2,101 608 40 1,875 595 1,240 65 833 120 7,585 1,518 160 40 360 1,022 280 800 4,487 1,085 1,671 680 40 200 1,893 145 167 177 232 121 2,826 328 1,340 8,618 678 840 2,889 1,160	28 33 59 71 58 836 85 13 166 162 145 166 163 164 165 166 163 164 165 165 166 167 168 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169	MAINTAIN CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL MAINTAIN MAINTAIN MAINTAIN MAINTAIN IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE MAINTAIN IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE MAINTAIN IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE	28 33 59 71 836 836 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	30 33 37 99 90 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

7567 CLAUSEN	NO.	ALLOTMENT NAME	æ	ACRES PL	CURRENT ACTIVE USE	CATEGORY	SHORT TERM	LONG TERM
- 7539 HOLMES	2633 2634 2635 2636 2637 2638 2641 2643 2644 2645 2644 2645 2655 2656 2657 2656 2657 2656 2657 2656 2657 2657	RATTLESNAKE WADE BROTHERS RICHARD FOSTER GEORGE WEEDMAN V.O. WEST VIRGIL M. WOELPERN TUBB CREEK JESS L. ROSS MASCALL, LILLIAN C. CHARLES H. HILL HI MEADOWS CLARK LONEROCK RATTRAY D HARTUNG RIM FOX CANYON BULL CANYON LIGHTHART BROOKS LEASE CROSSROADS NORTON RANCH DRY KNOB BRIDGE CREEK RATTLESNAKE CREEK PEBBLE SPRINGS COTTONWOOD CREEK DAY CREEK TWO COUNTY BIRD BORTHWICK BEUTHER CLAUSEN CLAYMIER,L CONLEY CONNOLLY CONROY,P.J.		2,780 160 289 343 223 144 429 78 4,308 640 3,967 1,191 540 355 280 871 3,587 4,737 1,615 1,760 2,494 440 375 425 120 90 1,350 740 1,962 2,494 1,965 1,062 2,494 1,97 1,90	167 320 65 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 15	IMPROVE CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE IMPROVE CUSTODIAL	167 320 655 150 2655 1527 6631 2117 2153 2651 2651 2651 2651 2651 2651 2651 2651	190 320 65150 3155 980 27553 631211721153

NO.	ALLOTMENT NAME	ACRES PL	CURRENT ACTIVE USE	CATEGORY	SHORT TERM	LONG TERM
7540 7541 7542 7543 7544 7545 7546 7547 7548 7550 7551 7553 7556 7557 7558 7560 7561 7562 7563 7564 7565 7566 7567 7568 7567 7571 7572 7573 7576 7571 7578 7579 7580 7581 7582 7583 7584 7585 7586 7587 7588 7587 7588 7589 7589 7590 7591 7592 7594 7596	K AND P KASKELA RANCH GREENVALLEY FARMS KETCHUM RANCH KINZEY KORTG E NARTZ LIMMEROTH LINDLEY MCDERMID JOHNSON METTEER MORELLI MORROW BROTHERS NORTHUP OCHS PATJENS PRIDAY, J. PRIDAY BROS. QUAALE RANCH AND REC. RECKMANN, J. H. RICHARDSON WAGENBLAST SHARP, P. JOHNSON SMITH, E. V. SMITH, W.C. WOODSIDE, VAN URBACH TWO SPRINGS GEORGE WARD WEBB, W.L. VIBBERT ROSE WILLIAMS NIELSEN WOODSIDE, L. AUSTIN ASHLEY MILLER ROTH GRIFFITH IRIBARREN GAY TOTALS	1,695 1,004 279 208 555 438 80 6,489 595 80 2,235 883 647 160 160 120 1,028 960 2,616 3 % 3,194 560 40 80 2,576 480 120 170 41 80 65 1,534 1,804 2,978 162 42 89 1,245 105 300 160 314 40 720 1,167 799 718 292,736	172 165 50 18 7 54 12 551 41 6 291 87 21 185 193 7 36 198 190 10 82 42 15 242 15 18 291 191 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21	CUSTODIAL MAINTAIN MAINTAIN CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL IMPROVE CUSTODIAL	172 165 50 18 7 54 5:: 41 6 291 87 12 131 85 193 10 82 42 15 83 10 10 82 42 15 10 43 7 92 11 51 83 84 95 88 17,778	172 165 50 18 7 54 12 600 41 6 291 87 12 131 85 193 7 36 240 10 95 42 10 43 7 92 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 12 13 14 14 15 16 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18

Appendix D Selective Management Category, Acres Public Land, Current Livestock Use and Ecological Condition by Allotment

						BLMA		COLOGICAL	CONDITION	
ALLOT. NUMBER	SELECTIVE MANAGEMENT CATEGORY	ACRES PUBLI C LAND	LI VESTOCK KI ND	GRAZI NG PERI OD BEGI N- END	CURRENT ACTI VE USE	CLIMAX	LATE SERAL	MI D SERAL	<i>EARLY</i> SERAL	UNCLASS/ OTHER
2500	CUSTODIAL	80	CATTLE	1001-228	10	18	16	0	44	2
2501	IMPROVE	1. 999	CATTLE	401-1231	101	0	608	223	1,093	75
2502 2503	CUSTODIAL IMPROVE	<i>280</i> 360	CATTLE CATTLE	615-1130 615-1021	35 17	23 29	95 122	85 109	77 100	0 0
2504	CUSTODIAL	160	CATTLE	501-1031	18	39	102	13	0	6
2505 2506	CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL	400 200	CATTLE CATTLE	301- 501 401-1107	<i>55</i> 19	73 3	248 78	64 68	0 38	15 7
2505 2507	CUSTODIAL	120	CATTLE	901- 930	3	10	7 6 41	36	33	0
2508	MAINTAIN	842	CATTLE	415-1129	45	68	285	255	234	0
2509 2512	IMPROVE IMPROVE	.840 ,890	CATTLE CATTLE	401- <i>614</i> 301-1218	62 505	1.246 <i>i 97</i>	166 1,861	133 4. 211	257 8,070	68 551
2513	MAINTAIN	, 215	CATTLE	401-1217	60	63	439	, 464	204	45
2514	MAINTAIN	3,325	CATTLE	401-1031	224	0	658 070	.799	745	123 10
2515 2517	MAINTAIN CUSTODIAL	280 119	CATTLE <i>Cattle</i>	616-1031 m- 1031	9 6	0 <i>0</i>	270 56	0 0	0 59	4
2518	IMPROVE	5. 418	CATTLE	416-1117	346	1,188	3,132	785	113	200
2519	MAINTAIN	1,301	CATTLE	m- 1223	14%	105	441	394	361	0
2520 2521	IMPROVE IMPROVE	2. 596 737	CATTLE CATTLE	401- 930 701- 901	93 43	552 0	999 80	0 630	949 0	96 27
2522	IMPROVE	2, 527	CATTLE	501-1031	66	540	1,060	457	377	93
2523	CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL	130	CATTLE <i>CATTLE</i>	301- 430 501- 930	2 10	10 123	44 169	39 132	36 0	1 17
2524 2525	MAINTAIN	44' 2,074	CATTLE	301- <i>228</i>	231	123 0	930	780	287	77
2526	CUSTODIAL	760	CATTLE	315-131	60	208	191	250	83	28
2528 2529	CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL	<i>1,240</i> 3,480	CATTLE CATTLE	415-1124 601- 930	44 304	0 23	474 , 258	0 2.007	720 63	46 129
2529 2530	CUSTODIAL	712	CATTLE	401-1123	304 118	93	,236 480	2.007	112	27
2531	MAINTAIN	5, 294	CASTLE	601- 930	192	0	3, 832	0	1,246	196
2532 2533	CUSTODIAL MAINTAIN	1, 633 6.995	<i>CATTLE</i> CATTLE	401-1215 401-1215	102 403	21 897	864 1, 311	<i>54</i> 988	634 2,940	60 259
2534	CUSTODIAL	80	CATTLE	701- 831	6	6	27	24	2,340	1
2535	CUSTODIAL	345	CATTLE	520-1104	11	0	301	31	0	13
2536 2537	IMPROVE IMPROVE	5.219 1.360	CATTLE CATTLE	401-1231 1101-228	45 72	0 176	3. 188 414	438 408	1,399 312	194 50
2538	IMPROVE	2, 939	CATTLE	416-1014	206	146	2, 153	24%	339	112
2539	CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL	109	CATTLE	401- 715 401- 901	14	0 3	0 14	0 12	105 11	4 0
2540 2541	IMPROVE	40 1.760	<i>CATTLE</i> CATTLE	401- 901 401- 630	5 12	1, 333	242	83	36	66
2542	MAINTAIN	970	CATTLE	501-1031	133	78	329	294	269	0
2543 2544	CUSTODIAL IMPROVE	583 518	CATTLE CATTL E	501- <i>831</i> 401-1231	<i>32</i> 9	0 0	0	335 439	226 0	22 19
2545 2545	IMPROVE	11,095	CATTLE	301- <i>228</i>	438	892	3.759	3. 362	3,082	, 9
2546	CUSTODIAL	40	CATTLE	901-1031	2	10	0	0	29	1
2547 2548	IMPROVE CUSTODIAL	2,397 160	CATTLE CATTLE	301- <i>525</i> 301- <i>228</i>	245 12	102 0	1, 873 52	333 <i>57</i>	0 44	89 7
2549	MAINTAIN	1,002	CATTLE	301-1209	84	0	66	850	44 48	38
2550	CUSTODIAL	200	CATTLE	501- <i>715</i>	25	16	68	61	55	0
2551 2552	IMPROVE CUSTODIAL	1.646 40	<i>CATTLE</i> CATTLE	301- <i>126</i> 801- 930	$\frac{98}{2}$	0 3	377 i i	869 12	340 11	60 0
2553	IMPROVE	1, 127	CATTLE	401- <i>831</i>	20	301	3	401	384	41
2554	IMPROVE	2,557	CATTLE	401-1130	120	0	556	1.751	156 463	94 39
2556 2557	IMPROVE CUSTODIAL	1,045 160	CATTLE <i>CATTLE</i>	401-1219 301-1015	43 15	59 13	i 22 54	362 38	463 44	ა ა 1
2558	IMPROVE	5,741	SHEEP	401-1002	352	28	1, 833	2, 663	999	213
2559	CUSTODIAL	762	CATTLE	401-1115	86	61	258	231	212	0

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ALLOT. NUMBER	SELECTI VE MANAGEMENT CATEGORY	ACRES PUBLIC LAND	LI VESTOCK KI ND	GRAZI NG PERI OD BEGIN-END	CURRENT ACTI VE USE	CLIMAX	LATE SERAL	MI D SERAL	EARLY SERAL	UNCLASS/ OTHER
2560	MAINTAIN	598	CATTLE	416-1015	30	17	121	145	293	22
2561	I MPROVE	587	CATTLE	301-1115	61	0	268	298	0	21
<i>2562</i> 2563	IMPROVE <i>Maintain</i>	115 1, 062	CATTLE CATTLE	401- <i>731</i> 501-1109	4 63	9 0	39 160	35 530	32 333	0 39
2564	MAINTAIN MAINTAIN	325	CATTLE	401-1031	28	Ő	0	62	251	12
2565	CUSTODI AL	431	CATTLE	415-1103	33	0	210	205	0	16
2566	CUSTODIAL	113	CATTLE	316- <i>430</i>	3	9	38	34	31	1
2567 2568	IMPROVE CUSTODIAL	1. 509 618	CATTLE <i>CATTLE</i>	301- 228 501-1023	59 29	0 0	499 0	309 0	645 595	56 23
2569	I MPROVE	2, 001	CATTLE	401- <i>202</i>	71	203	1,239	219	266	74
2570	I MPROVE	1, 607	CATTLE	401-127	58	0	0	1. 548	0	59
2571 2572	<i>I.MPROVE</i> IMPROVE	5, 023 3. 655	SHEEP CATTLE	301- <i>228</i> 601-1031	836 85	0 2, 266	632 45	3, 481 365	725 841	185 135
2574	CUSTODI AL	200	CATTLE	401-1015	13	0	193	0	0	7
2575	I MPROVE	55	CATTLE	501- <i>531</i>	100	0	0	14	39	2
2578 2579	CUSTODIAL MAINTAIN	2,194 840	<i>SHEEP</i> Cattle	501- <i>930</i> 901- <i>226</i>	166 42	421 0	774 545	0 15	918 250	81 30
2580	MAI NTAI N	1. 267	CATTLE	501-1031	135	102	429	384	352	0
2581	MAINTAIN	920	CATTLE	501-1015	22	68	623	195	.0	34
2582 2583	CUSTODI AL MAI NTAI N	40 200	CATTLE <i>Cattle</i>	501-1031 <i>701. 1022</i>	6 15	3 0	14 0	12 47	11 146	0 7
2584	I MPROVE	14, 683	CATTLE	301- <i>228</i>	526	151	3. 421	4.017	6, 550	543
2585	CUSTODIAL	320	CATTLE	401- 719	11	0	285	0	23	12
2585 2587	IMPROVE Improve	1, 800 2, 101	CATTLE CATTLE	401-1115 301-1215	70 78	0 0	141 17	378 0	1, 214 2,006	67 78
2588	MAI NTAI N	608	CATTLE	1001-228	40	0	427	Ö	159	22
2569	CUSTODI AL	40	CATTLE	601- <i>630</i>	1	3	14	12	11	0
2591 <i>2592</i>	IMPROVE IMPROVE	1,875 <i>595</i>	CATTLE <i>Sheep</i>	510-1031 401- 107	46 51	171 0	731 172	741 ill	162 <i>289</i>	70 23
2593	MAINTAIN	1. 240	CATTLE	401-1031	133	0	1, 036	138	0	46
2594	MAI NTAI N	65	CATTLE	301- <i>531</i>	3	5	22	20	18	0
2595 2536	IMPROVE <i>Custodi al</i>	833 120	CATTLE <i>Cattle</i>	325-1031 501-1031	53 12	0 10	80 41	141 36	581 33	31 0
2597	I MPROVE	7, 585	CATTLE	301- <i>124</i>	227	981	3,407	2,092	825	280
2598	IMPROVE CUSTODIAL	1, 518 160	<i>CATTLE</i> Cattle	1015-228 401- <i>228</i>	<i>37</i> 10	122 27	514 <i>42</i>	460 0	422 85	0 6
<i>2599</i> 2600	CUSTODIAL	935	CATTLE	301-1218	48	0	42 0	333	567	35
2601	CUSTODI AL	160	CATTLE	601 - 131	14	13	54	48	44	1
2602	CUSTODI AL MAI NTAI N	$\begin{array}{c} 40 \\ 360 \end{array}$	<i>CATTLE</i> CATTLE	601- <i>930</i> 801- <i>228</i>	<i>4</i> 14	3 0	14 0	12 76	11 271	0 13
2603 2604	MAINTAIN MAINTAIN	300 1, 022	CATTLE	301- <i>228</i>	64	0	193	70 184	608	37
2605	CUSTODI AL	280	CATTLE	1001-131	12	23	95	85	77	0
2606	CUSTODI AL MAI NTAI N	80 800	CATTLE CATTLE	601- <i>930</i> 401-1104	4 50	0 120	77 651	0 0	0	3 23
2607 2608	IMPROVE	4,487	CATTLE	815- <i>228</i>	163	122	1, 556	2, 142	502	165
2609	MAI NTAI N	.085	CATTLE	325- 228	56	87	368	329	301	0
2610 2611	I MPROVE Mai ntai n	1, <i>671</i> 680	CATTLE <i>Cattle</i>	401- <i>228</i> 301- 705	29 <i>25</i>	0 0	998 46 7	259 161	352 27	62 25
2612	CUSTODIAL	40	CATTLE	301- 401	2.5 	3	14	12	ii	2.0 0
2613	CUSTODI AL	200	CATTLE	501- <i>831</i>	4	0	0	193	0	7
2613 2615	I MPROVE CUSTODI AL	.893 145	CATTLE CATTLE	401- <i>214</i> 810-1009	73 4	0	0	<i>0</i> O	1, 823 140	70 5
2616	CUSTCDIAL	162	CATTLE	601- <i>920</i>	11	0	14:	ŏ	15	6
2617	MAINTAIN	661	CATTLE	316-1001	26	55	254	1 000	327	25 465
2619 <i>2620</i>	IMPROVE Custodial	12,597 177	CATTLE CATTLE	301- <i>228</i> 416- <i>715</i>	708 3	3. 362 170	4, 863 0	1.900 0	<i>2, 006</i> 0	465 7
2621	CUSTODIAL	232	CATTLE	416- <i>915</i>	35	19	7 9	70	64	Ó
2622	CUSTODIAL	121	CATTLE	401-1031	7	0	0	117	1 570	4
2623 2624	MAI NTAI N CUSTODI AL	2, 826 328	<i>Sheep</i> Cattle	301- <i>228</i> 315-1014	174 7	53 0	817 0	274 0	1. 578 316	104 12
2625	I MPROVE	1, 340	CATTLE	301-607	65	0	0	1.121	169	50
2626	I MPROVE	8, 618	CATTLE	401-1031	469	461	1, 423	4. 022	2, 393	319
2627	CUSTODIAL	678	CATTLE	901-1130	30	0	0	288	365	25

<i>ALLOT.</i> NUMBER	SELECTIVE MANAGEMENT CATEGORY	ACRES PUBLIC LAND	LI VESTOCK KIND	GRAZING PERIOD BEGIN-END	CURRENT ACTIVE USE	BLM AC	LATE	OLOGICAL MID SERAL	CONDITION Early Seral	CLASS UNCLASS/ OTHER
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NUMBER	CATEGORY	LAND	KIND	BEGI N- END	USE					
7536	CUSTODIAL	342	CATTLE	516-1015	28	0	0	329	0	13
7537	CUSTODI AL	39	CATTLE	601- <i>930</i>	7	0	0	23	15	1
7538	CUSTODI AL	181	CATTLE	302- <i>915</i>	26	0	0	0	174	7
7539	CUSTODIAL	647	CATTLE	501- 731	80	0	496	0	127	24
7540 7541	CUSTODIAL MAINTAIN	1, 635 1.004	CATTLE CATTLE	501- 930 301- 228	172 165	0 116	1, 214 21	418 214	<i>0</i> 616	63 37
7541 7542	MAINTAIN	279	CATTLE	301- 226 301- 439	50	116 0	30	214	239	10
75 43	CUSTODIAL	208	CATTLE	EC' - 1110	la	Õ	63	67	70	8
7544	CUSTODIAL	55	CATTLE	401-1130		Ŏ	0	0	53	2
7545	IMPROVE	438	CATTLE	301 · 831	5:	0	318	104	0	16
7546	CUSTODIAL	80	CATTLE	701- 831	12	0	77	0	0	3
7547 7548	IMPROVE CUSTODIAL	6,489	CATTLE CATTLE	1101-228 515-1015	551 41	193 O	729	3, 365	1, 961	241
7546 7549	CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL	595 80	CATTLE	315-1015	6	0	83 0	490 0	0 77	<i>22</i> 3
7550	CUSTODI AL	2, 235	CATTLE	401-225	29'	Ö	1, 233	291	628	83
7551	MAINTAIN	, 883	CATTLE	1101-11	30	87	0	330	427	423
7553	CUSTODI AL	547	CATTLE	401- <i>831</i>	12	228	256	42	97	24
7555	CUSTODI AL	160	CATTLE	301- 930	21	13	53	48	44	1
7556	CUSTODIAL	160	CATTLE CATTLE	501- <i>630</i>	18 12	0	0	154	0	6
7557 7558	CUSTODIAL CUSTODIAL	120 1, 028	CATTLE	401-1215 315-1115	131	0	0 a79	116 26	0 85	<i>4</i> 38
7560	CUSTODIAL	960	CATTLE	415-1130	85	0	411	221	293	35
7561	CUSTODI AL	2.616	CATTLE	415-1115	193	Õ	199	1,945	375	97
7562	CUSTODI AL	40	CATTLE	301- 930	7	3	14	12	11	Ö
7563	CUSTODIAL	360	CATTLE	416-1130	36	29	122	109	100	0
7564	IMPROVE	3, 196	CATTLE	301-1205	198	158	1, 258	816	844	118
7565 7566	CUSTODIAL	560 40	CATTLE CATTLE	301- <i>228</i> 301- <i>930</i>	53 10	0	241	150 12	148	21
7566 7567	CUSTODI AL CUSTODI AL	40 80	CATTLE	415-1014	10	3 6	14 27	24	11 22	0
7568	IMPROVE	2, 576	CATTLE	401-1110	82	185	1, 504	481	31i	95
7569	CUSTODI AL	480	CATTLE	601-1015	42	0	428	34	0	18
7570	CUSTODI AL	120	CATTLE	301- <i>831</i>	15	10	41	36	33	0
7571	CUSTODIAL	170	CATTLE	301-1118	2 <u>6</u>	14	58	52	46	Ó
7572	CUSTODIAL	41	CATTLE	401-1130	7	3	14	`2	11]
<i>7573</i> 7576	CUSTODIAL Custodial	80 <i>65</i>	<i>CATTLE</i> CATTLE	401- <i>731</i> 401- <i>930</i>	8 119	6 5	27 22	24 20	22 18	0
7577	MAI NTAI N	1, 533	CATTLE	301- <i>223</i>	116	0	756	444	278	56
7578	CUSTODIAL	1,804	CATTLE	301- <i>228</i>	291	78	474	1, 092	34	66
7579	MAINTAIN	2. 978	CATTLE	915- 228	242	0	1,240	1, 243	385	110
7580	CUSTODIAL	162	CATTLE	414-1 130	10	0	.0	0	156	6
7581 7580	CUSTODIAL	42	CATTLE	501-1001	$4\frac{3}{7}$	3	14	13	12	0
7582 7583	CUSTODI AL MAI NTAI N	89 1, 245	CATTLE <i>CATTLE</i>	401- <i>630</i> 301- 228	7 92	7 13	30 179	27 891	25	0
7584	CUSTODI AL	105	CATTLE	301- <i>22a</i>	11	8	36	32	116 29	46 0
7585	<i>CUSTODIAL</i> CUSTODIAL	300	CATTLE	401- <i>530</i>	51	ŏ	27	213	49	11
7587	CUSTODI AL	160	CATTLE	301- <i>630</i>	a	13	54	48	44	1
7588	CUSTODIAL	314	CATTLE	401- <i>924</i>	35	0	228	74	0	12
7590	CUSTODIAL	40	CATTLE	315- <i>601</i>	8	3	14	12	11	0
7591 7502	CUSTODIAL	720 1 167	CATTLE	401- 707	34 95	218 94	0 205	414 254	62	26
7592 7594	MAINTAIN CUSTODIAL	1, 167 799	SHEEP CATTLE	601- 930 301- 228	95 58	94 64	395 <i>271</i>	354 242	324 222	0 0
7596	CUSTODIAL	718	CATTLE	315-i 030	28	0	70	221	400	27
TOTALS		292, 736			17, 770	22, 774	95, 978	85, 814	78,659	9,511

Appendix E Rangeland Monitoring and Evaluation

The effects of implementation will be monitored and evaluated on a periodic basis over the life of the plan, The general purposes of this monitoring and evaluation will be:

- (1) To determine if an action is fulfilling the purpose and need for which it was designed, or if there is a need for modification or termination of an action.
- (2) To discover unanticipated and/or unpredictable effects.
- (3) To determine if mitigation measures are working as prescribed,
- (4) To ensure that decisions are being implemented as scheduled.
- (5) To provide continuing evaluation of consistency with state and local plans and programs.
- (6) To provide for continuing comparison of plan benefits versus costs, including social, economic, and environmental.

A rangeland monitoring guidance document has been adopted by Oregon ELM. This document provides a framework for choosing the timing and study methods to collect the information needed to issue and implement specific management decisions which affect range! watershed. wildlife, and sensitive species. More specific objectives will be developed in the AMPs. These objectives are site specific and relevant to specific management applications, Monitoring efforts will focus on allotments in the Improve category as funding levels allow.

For the range program. methodologies are available for monitoring vegetative trend. forage utilization, actual use (livestock numbers and periods of grazing). and climate. The data collected from these studies will be used to evaluate current stocking rates, to schedule pasture moves by livestock, to determine levels of forage competition, to detect changes in plant communities. and to identify patterns for forage use. The methodology and intensity of study that is chosen for a particular allotment will be determined by the nature and severity of the resource conflicts that are present in that allotment.

For the wildlife program. monitoring will be directed at the biotic resource components using both temporary and permanent studies. The findings from these studies can be used to monitor responses in habitat condition and trend: monitor forage availability, composition: and vigor; monitor changes in cover and habitat effectiveness: and monitor habitat management objectives.

For the watershed program, studies will concentrate 5n monitoring water quality and quantity to determine what effects. if any, management may have on these important parameters.

For sensitive species, monitoring will concentrate on determining the effects of management actions on populations. and also to determine existing conditions for future reference. Monitoring will concentrate on species which are candidates for Federai listing.

The data collected from the monitoring and evaluation process will be analyzed and fed back into the decision making process. This will provide information regarding the effects of the land use decisions, the adequacy of mitigation methods, etc. If monitoring indicates that significant unexpected adverse impacts are occurring or that mitigating measures are not working as predicted, it may be necessary to amend or revise the AMPs. Conversely, if implementation and mitigating efforts are highly successful. monitoring and evaluation efforts may be reduced. In this case, an allotment could be reclassified from an Improve to a Maintain Selective Management category.

Appendix F Description of Riparian Site Potential

The site potential of a riparian system is based on the capability of the area to support various vegetative communities. The factors used include flows (intermittent, perennial, seasonal variations) soils (rocky, alluvial, loamy, etc.) stream gradient, aspect, sediment load. wetted area. bank stability, and the present vegetative community. Vegetative

improvement is the difference between the riparian ecological potential and the present plant community. When potential was estimated for the streams in the Prineville District comparison areas that have received protection for periods of up to 20 years were used, Camp Creek, near Paulina (see photos 1 and 2) has had total livestock exclusion for nearly 20 years, however, it is estimated to only be at 40% of potential. Other areas may respond more quickly, however, many do not. The ability to produce willows is not the only factor in estimating potential and setting a realistic goal for improvement, A description of different vegetative potential is shown in photos 3 and 4.

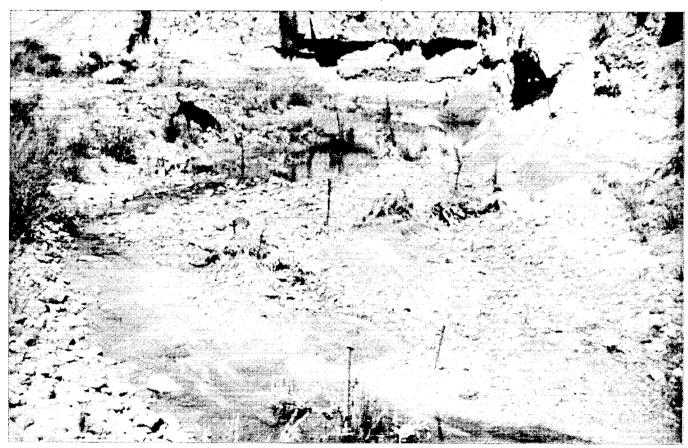


Photo 1 Camp Creek Exclosure (Crooked River Drainage) 1966

Present Condition:

Stream gradient-less than 5% Sediment load-high Soils-principally Legler silt loams-very deep fine textured, gravel layers present Stream flow-intermittent Elevation-greater than 4,000 ft. Wetted area-less than 10 ft. wide Estimated at 5% of site potential.

The full potential of the area is:

Dominant tree-Peachleaf willow, lemon willow Understory tree-coyote willow! McKenzie willow, whiplash willow Herbaceous-Nebraska sedge, Baltic rush, 3 square bullrush, red top, Kentucky bluegrass Wetted Area-More than 100 ft. wide



Photo 2-Camp Creek Exclosure (Crooked River Drainage) 1985, 19 years of livestock exclusion (same as is shown in photo 1)

Currently estimated at 40% of site potential

Present vegetation:

Herbaceous-Nebraska sedge, Baltic rush, 3 square bullrush. cattail. Kentucky bluegrass, occasional red top Tree-Seedling coyote willow and McKenzie willow in scattered patches Wetted area—80% of potential

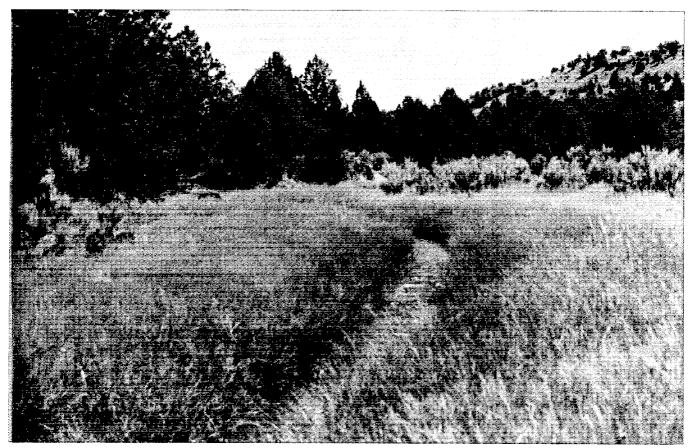


Photo 3-Bear Creek-Crooked River drainage 1978. 3 years of non use by livestock.

Present condition:

Stream gradient-less than 5%

Sediment load-low to medium

Soils-principally willowdale loam, very deep. well drained, stratified alluvium, medium textured. gravel layers common.

Elevation-3500 ft.

Estimated at 35% of site potential.

Present vegetation-mixed grass, sedge, rush with timothy, orchard grass and Kentucky bluegrass.

The full potential of this area is:

Dominant tree-Patches of water birch/alder

Understory-Coyote willow, silverleaf willow, yellow willow, McKenzie willow.

Herbaceous-Mixed grass, sedge, rush



Photo 4-Birch Creek (John Day Drainage) 1980

Present condition:

Stream gradient-less than 5% Sediment load-low to medium Debris load-medium to high Spring flow-high Summer flow-perennial Soils--moderately deep.

Textures highly stratified sands and loams. Gravel and cobble deposits are 25% to 75% of profile Elevation-3200 ft.

Estimated at 75% of site potential.

The full potential of the area is:

Dominant tree-Black cottonwood: white alder Understory-McKenzie willow, chokecherry, Bitter cherry. woods rose. dogwood Herbaceous-Mixed grass/forb/sedge/rush/shrub

Appendix G Standard Operating Procedures for Forest Practices

Roads

Oregon Manual Supplement, Release 5-115 of April 10, 1975. would be used in preparing road construction requirements for timber sale contracts, Engineering terminology and types of construction equipment are defined in the manual supplement and specifications are provided for all aspects of construction, reconstruction, and surfacing.

Slope protection methods to avoid collapse of cut and fill embankments are described. Specifications for rock pits and quarries include provisions for minimum visual intrusion, drainage and control of runoff, and restoration after the activity ends.

One section of the manual supplement provides design features to control and minimize erosion during road construction and throughout the design life of the road. Another section addresses soil stabilization practices, including planting, seeding, mulching, and fertilizing to establish soil binding vegetation.

Construction standards in areas such as stream crossings, subgrade width, cut and fill slope requirements, and type of surfacing, would be determined in the timber sale planning process. Basic construction operations are described in detail in the programmatic environmental impact statement in BLM prepared on timber management in the western United States (USDI) (BLM 1975), referred to as the BLM Timber Management FEIS. Road closures would occur where significant impacts to wildlife may result from uncontrolled vehicle access.

Timber Harvest

Cutting areas would be shaped and designed to blend as closely as possible with natural terrain and landscape. minimizing the effect on total forest vistas. Consideration will be given to future harvesting, impacts of road construction and other relevant factors.

Silvicultural practices would be used which best meet management goals, and related land use prescriptions and assure prompt forest regeneration. Available harvest options include clearcutting or a variety of partial cutting techniques.

Clearcutting would not be used as a cutting practice where:

- 1. Soil slope or other watershed conditions are fragile and subject to unacceptable damage:
- 2. There is no assurance that the area can be adequately restocked within five years of harvest:
- 3, Aesthetic values outweigh other considerations.

The selection of trees in partial cuts would be made in a manner to improve the genetic composition of the reforested stand. Cut over areas would be artificially reforested when natural regeneration of commercial species cannot be reasonably expected in five to 15 years.

Logging activities would be timed to minimize adverse impacts to other resource values.

Logging systems which least disturb the soil surface and streamside buffer strips are preferred. Logging across any stream supporting fisheries would be avoided.

Tractor skid trails would be designed and located to avoid cross ridge and cross drainage operations. Tractor skidding would be avoided on slopes greater than 35 percent. Maximum acceptable soil compaction within a sale area would be 12 percent, Waterbars would be installed on skid trails when logging is finished.

Landings would be the minimum size commensurate with safety and equipment requirements and located on stable areas to minimize the risk of material entering adjacent streams and waters. Landings would be on firm ground above the high water level of any stream, Landing locations would be avoided on unstable areas, on steep side hill areas or areas which require excessive excavation.

Buffer strips along perennial streams. springs, and wet meadows would be provided. Intermittent streams producing enough flow for trout or anadromous fish spawning areas or which carry heavy silt loads to perennial streams, would receive the same considerations as a perennial stream.

Debris entering a stream would be removed while logging to avoid disturbing natural streambed conditions and stream bank vegetation.

Evenly distributed management would be provided for creatures that live in tree cavities if safety hazards are not created and decisions on the allowable cut plan are not violated,

Slash disposal would be accomplished in a manner conducive to reforestation and advantageous to wildlife. Slash would be burned when necessary; in conformance with state fire protection and air pollution regulations,

Contracts

Contracts, usually awarded on a competitive basis. is the way all timber harvest and many forest development practices are accomplished. Standard and special provisions (which include mitigating measures) in a contract describe performance standards for the contractor in carrying out the action in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and policies. The selection of special provisions is governed by the scope of the action to be undertaken and the physical characteristics of the specific site. The standard provisions of the basic timber sale contract, Bureau Form 5450-3, are applicable for all timber sales. Limitations on timber harvesting and related activities, as identified in the Church Report (U.S. Congress, Senate 1973) and analyzed in the BLM Timber Management Final EIS 1975, have been adopted by the BLM. Bureau manuals and manual supplements provide a variety of approved special provisions for use, as appropriate, in individual contracts. The combination of selected special provisions constitutes Section 42 of the timber sale contract (Form 5450-3).

Appendix H Potential Land Disposal Tracts in Zone 3

				Two Riv	vers Zone 3 A	creages	
Township	Range Section	Subdivisions	Acreage		Range Section		Acreage
1 N.	18 E. 24	ENE,SWNE	120.00		4	L4,SSE	120.83
	25	NWNE	40.00		5	LI-3,SWNE	161.71
	26 19 E. 19	SENW,NESW L2	80.00 57.37		6 7	SESW ENW	40.00 80.00
	22 E . 20	SNESE	240.00		8	SENW,NESW	80.00
	28	NNE	80.00	11 s.	20 E. 24	L14	50.90
	34	SWNW	40.00		26	SENE,NWNW,SESE	120.00
1 S.	20 E. 21	E	320.00		27	NENE,SESW	80.00
	32	SENE,ESE	120.00		21 E . 26	NENE	40.00
10 S.	21 E , 13 17 E. 12	SESW SWNE	40.00 40.00		22 E. 1 18	SENE	40.00 161.02
10 0,	2	SWSE	40.00		28	s s SESW,ESE,SWSE	160.00
	18 E. 1	NESW	40.00		30	NN	i 60.69
	10	NENE,NWSE	80.00		23 E. 17	NWNE,NENW	80.00
	14	NWNE,NNW	120.00		26	SWSE	40.00
	18 27	L1.3,4,SESW	153.33 40.00		27 35	NSW,NWSE NWNE	120.00
	33	S W S W NENW	40.00		35 7	L4	40.00 41.76
	6	L5	37.20		24 E. 10	NWNW	40.00
	19 E. 11	WSW,SESW	120.00		12	SSW	80,00
	21	NWNE,NENW	80.00		13	NENE,NNW	120.00
	4 20 E , 17	ESE.L2-4.SNW	282.58		14	SWNE,SENW,SW,NWSE	280.00
	20 E . 17	SWSW SWNE,ENW	40.00 120.00		15 19	SESE SESE	40.00 40.00
	7	L4	39.93		21	NENW	40.00
	21 E. 25	SWSE	40.00		24	ENE,NESE	120.00
	22 E . 1	L2,3	80.80		30	L2,3,ENW	154.25
	3	SWNE,SWNW	80.00		31	SSE	80.00
	30 41	SWNW,NSW swsw	121.00 40.00		32 33	SESW.SSE,NESE	160.00 80.00
	9	NWNW	40.00		35	S S W NWSE	40.00
	23 E. 1	L2	40.37		6	L5	38.30
	25	SESW	40.00		9	SESW	40.00
	28	SESW,WSE	120.00	12 S .	20 E. 1	L6	50.90
	30 32	L3,4 NESE	81.36 40.00		21 E. 10 17	SWNE SWSE	40.00 40.00
	33	NNE,SWNE,NNW,	40.00		20	NWNE,NENW	80.00
		SENW,NS	400.00		3	SESE	40.00
	4	L4	39.42		22 E. 10	ESE	80.00
	24 E. 10	SWNE,NWSE	80.00		14	NNW	80.00
	11	NENE	40.00		2	SWSW	40.00
	12 15	SWNW NSW	40.00 80.00		23 E. 1 24 E . 10	L1 WNE,SNW	39.95 160.00
	17	WSW	80.00		2	NESE	40.00
	19	SWNE	40.00		4	L2-4	124.35
	2	L2-4,SENW	163.91		5	L2-4	123.34
	20	NWNW	40.00	2 N.	16 E. 10	L2	20.00
	22 23	SSE,NESE 120.00 SWSW	40.00		9 20 E. 24	L1,2 NE	88.70 160.00
	27	SENE	40.00	2 S .	19 E. 11	SWNE,NWSE	80.00
10 S.	24 E. 29	SSW	80.00		25	NWNE	40.00
	3		41.19		34	SENE,NESE	80.00
	31	ENW,NESW	120.00		8	SWNE,NESW	80.00
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Two Ri	vers Zone 3 A	Acreages		Two Ri	ver Zone 3 Ac	reages	
	Range Sectio		Acreage		Range Section		Acreage
	30	L-7-10	'56.05		14	SWSE	40.00
	31 32	L12.13.9.16	158.06 79.44		15 31	ENE,SWNW,SESW,SWSE SWNE	200.00 40.00
	32 33	L10,9 SSW	80.00		35	NENW	40.00
	35	SWSW	40.00		24 E. 1	SWSE	40.00
	6	NSE,SWSE	120.00		10	SWNW,NESW	80.08
3 N.	20 E. 32	L2-4,S2,NE	145.00	4.0	3 17 E. 12	SENE NNE	40.00 80.00
3 S.	18 E. 31 19 E. 1	L3,4,SESE NWSW	111.92 40.00	6 S.	17 E. 12 18 E. 27	SWNE,SENW,NSW	160.00
	10	SESE	40.00		32	NSW,SESW	120.00
	11	SESW	40.03		6	L3,ESW	120.56
	2:	SSW	SO.00		19 E. 3 23 E . 12	NESW,SSE NENW	120,00 40.00
	28 23	NNW SESE	80.00 40.00		23 E . 12 23	NESW	40.00
	20 E. 11	NENE	40.00		24 E. 1	L2	27.25
	2	L3,SWSE	79.66	_	10	NESW	40.00
	21 E. 13	NENE,NESE	80.00	7 S.	17 E. 14	NN	160.00
	6 7	SESW,WSE NWNE	120.00 40.00		2 24	L3,SENW EE	80.04 160.00
	9	WW	160.00		18 E. 32	NSW,SWSW,NESE	160.00
	22 E. 19	NWNE	40.00		19 E. 10	SESW.WSE	120.00
4.0	30	SWSE	40.00		13	SNE	80.00 40.00
4 S.	17 E. 1 18 E. 18	SENW L1,2,NENW	40.00 112.56		14 15	SWSW WE,NENW,ESE	40.00 280.00
	27	SESW	40.00		22	NNE,SS	240.00
	34	ENE,NSW,SSE,NESE	280.00		23	NWSE	40.00
	35	SWSW OWNE NOW	40.00		24	SESE	40.00
	5 6	SWNE,NSW L1,SENE,NESE	120.00 li9.77		25 20 E . 19	ENE,SWSW,NESE L2,SWNE,SESW	160.00 126.89
	19 E . 13	SSE	80.00		20 12. 19	SESW,SSE	120.00
	18	NENW	40 00		21	SSW	00.08
	24	NWNE	40.00		28	SWNW	40.00
	20 E. 15 22	SESE ENW,NESE	40.00 120.00		29 32	NWNW SWNE,NSE.SWSE	40.00 160.00
	35	NWNW	40.00		33	SSE	00.08
	22 E. 3	NESE	40.00		21 E. 19	SESW	40.00
	32	SWSW	40.00		22 E. 12	NWNE,L3	74.10
	23 E. 15 20	SW NWSW	160.00 40.00		'4 20	NWSE SWNE	40.00 40.00
	22	NWNW,SWNE	30.00		23	NWSW	40.00
	28	NWSW	40.00		25	NENE,SNW	40.00
	31	L3,NESW,SENE	120.02		26	SNE,SESE	120.00
5 S .	33 18 E. 20	SENW SWSW	40.00 40.00	8 S.	34 '8 E. 11	NESW SESW	120.00 40.00
J Q ,	9	SWSE	40.00	0 0 ,	20 E. 11	SENE	40.00
	19 E . '5	SWSE	40.00		12	L2,3	111,28
	24	NWNW	40.00		a	WSE	80.08
	20 E. 10 19	NN L3	160.00 40.41		9 21 E. 14	L3 L5	33.92 38.41
5 3.	20 E. 3	SWSW	40.00		20 20	NWSE	40.00
	21 E. 6	L3,SENW	80.00			L1	28.22
	22 E. 11	SENE	40.00 40.00		22 E. 1	L1,3,5	111.48
	12 33	NWSW SENE	40.00 40.00		10 1'	L4 SESW	36,58 40,00
	4	NESW	40.00		26	L1,2,WSE,SESE	190.28
	23 E. 10	ESW	80.00		34	NESE	40.00
	11 12	NENE,SENW,SESW.WSE	200.00		35	NNE SENW	80,00 40,00
	12 13	WW NWSW	160.00 30.00		6	SESW	40.00
	10		33.00		•		, 0.00

Two Ri	vers Z	one 3 A	creages		Two Riv				
Township	Rang	e Section	Subdivisions	Acreage	Township	Range	Section	Subdivisions	Acreage
	_	7	L6,NENW	81.19			27	SESW	40.00
	23 E		NWNE	40.00			28	NESW	40.00
		26	SESW	40.00 78.79			29	NSW L3,NESW	80.00
		3 35	L2,SENW NWNE,NENW,SESE	120.00			30 33	WNE,SENW	79.01 120.00
		9	SSW	80.00			34	NENW,SESE	80.00
	24 E		N WSW	80.00			35	SENE.SSW.SE	280.00
		17	SWSW	40.00			8	SESE	40.00
		21	NWSE,SESE	80.00			12	SENE	40.00
		23 25	ESW,WSE,NESE	200.00 40.00			19	L1.2.4,NENW	183.34
		25 27	SWNE NWNW	40.00			21 30	NSE L4,SESW	80.00 87.85
		28	NENE	40.00	1 N.	11 E. 1		NENE	40.00
		29	SESW	40.00		12 E. 1	1	SESE	40.00
		30	NESW	40.00			35	NESE	40.00
		5	SESW	40.00	1 S.	10 E. 2		NESW,ESE	120.00
	25 E	8 10	ENW,SWNW L4	120.00 39.49			9 13	ESE SESE	80.00 40.00
	20 L	2	SESW	40.00		12 E. 1		NWSE	40.00
		20	SE	160.00			17	NWNE	40.00
		22	SWSE	40.00			19	L2	37.73
		27	SWNW,WSW	120.00			31	SNE,NESW,NSE	200.00
		28 29	SENE.SE NNE,SWNE,NENW	200.00 160.00			32 6	SWNW,NWSW L2,3	80.00 77.38
		3	SWNE,NESW,NSE	160.00			7	SESE	40.00
		30	L1	39.56	10 s	13 E. 1	l	L1	40.05
		33	NWNE	40.00		15 E. 1		WNE.NENW	120.00
		35 7	SWNE,SENW	80.00			17	N WSW	40.00
9 S.	17 E	-	NESW NWSW	40.00 40.00			2 22	L2-4.SESW SWNW.NWSW	158.31 80.00
<i>,</i> 0.	17 L	14	SESE	40.00			30	NENE	40.00
	18 E	. 20	SENE,NESE	80.00			33	SWNE	40.00
		21	ENW,SWNW,NWSW	160.00	10 S		7	0.05	4067
		8 9	SESE SSE	40.00 80.00	11 S.	13 E. 6	5 25	& S E SW NW	40.00 40.00
	19 E		ESE	80.00			32	NESW	40.00
		34	SESW.SE	200.00		15 E. 1		NWNE	40.00
	21 E		SENW,SESW,WSE,NESE	200.00			3	SSW	80.00
9 S.	01 =	13	NW.NSW	240.00			31	NWSE	40.00
9 3.	21 E.	14 18	SENE L2,SENW	40.00 77.09			4 5	SESE L1	40.00 34.00
		19	SENE,SWSE	80.00	12 S .	15 E. 1		NWNE	40.00
		22	ENE,SWNE,NESE	160.00			19	SESW	40.00
	22E		LI-3,NENW	185.23			28	SWN W	40.00
	23 E.		SENE,ESE	120.00	2 N		29	NESE	40.00
		24 25	NENE NESE	40.00 40.00	2 N.	10 E. 3	32 a	NSW swsw	80.00 40.00
		31	L4.SESW	95.17		12 E. 3		NESENE	10.00
		32	SESE	40.00		;	33	NWNE	40.00
	24 5	33	NWNE,ENW.SWNW.WSW	240.00		15 E . 1		SSW.SSWSE	60.00
	24 E	12 14	SWSE NESE	40.00 40.00		16 E. 1	7 I 8	L1 L5	0.22 50.52
		17	NWNE	40.00	2 S.	10 E. 1		NENW	40.00
		18	L3	38.95	3 S .	13 E. 1	14	NESE	30.00
		22	NWNE	40.00			24	NESE	40.00
		23 24	SNE.NE\$W NWSW	120.00	1.0		7	L3	38.81
		24 25	SW ESE	40.00 240.00	4 S.	13 E.	10 18	N WSW NEN'W	40.00 40.00
		26	N WSW	40.00	5 s.	11 E. 3		L4	36.03

Two Ri	vers Z	one 3 A	Acreages		Two F	River Zone 3 A	creages	
Township	•		n Subdivisions	Acreage	Townsh	nip Range Sectio		Acreage
	13 E	33	L3,4	60.27		19	SENW	40.00
	14 E.	10 1-l	SESE NESE	40.00 40.00		8 9	NESE NWSW	40.00 40.00
		35	NWSW	40.00		17 E. 17	NWSE	40.00
	16 E.	10	NESW	40.00		32	NENW	40.00
		22	SWNE	40.00	_	_ 33	WWW	40.00
		23	SENE	40.00	9 S.	13 E. 25	SSE	80.00
		25 34	SWSE NESW.SWSE	40.00 80.00		14 E . 15 22	ESE NWNE,SENE,ESW,ESE,	80.00
6 S.	13 E.	10	sSW	80.00		22	SWSE	280.00
o u .	, o L.	15	L1-4,SW,NSE,SWSE	429.61		23	SWSW	40.00
		16	NSW NWSE	180.00		26	NWNE	40.00
		_	L1.2 NWSW	120.00		27	SENE	40.00
		5 6	SENW S2 Lot 6	40.00 12.00		30 15 E. 1	L2,SENW SESE	82,42 40,00
		8	N.NWSE	360.00		15 E. 1 14	SWSE	40.00
		9	EE	160.00		15	NENE	40.00
	16 E	1	NESW,NWSE	80.00		2	SWSW	40.00
		10	NESW	40.00		30	NWSE	40.00
		11	NENW NNE.NESE	40.00 120.00		16 E. 16 6	NESW L7,SESW	40.00 81.88
		12 13	NENW,SNW	120.00		O	L//9E944	01.06
		17	NWNE	40.00				
		2	SWNE.SESE	80.00				
6 S.	16 E		SESE	40.00				
		23 27	WNW NNW	80.00 80.00				
		28	NENE	40.00				
		29	NENE	30.00				
		3	L2.3.SENE	134.3′				
		31	L1,2,SWSE	120.43				
		33 4	SENE,SWSW NESE	80.00 40.00				
	17 E		SWSW	40.00				
		6	L3,5,6	112.28				
7 S.	'5 E .	12	NWSW	40.00				
		25 3 1	NESE L1	40.00 32.23				
		32	NWSE	40.00				
	16 E.	15	NNE.NENW	120.00				
		20	SWNE	40.00				
		21	NWNE.NENW	80.00				
		25 29	SENW NWSE	40.00 40.00				
		31	SENE	40.00				
		5	L1,SWNE,SENW	119.28				
	17 E		NWNW.NWSW	80.00				
		34	SENE	40.00				
8 S .	15 E.	8 1	SESW.SE L1,2,SENE,NESE	200.00 160.30				
o o ,	10 L.	11	SWNW	40.00				
		15	NWSE	40.00				
		2	SESW	40.00				
	// F	1	L3,4	78.90				
	'6 E.	1 14	SWNW NWSW	40.00 40.00				
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Appendix I Criteria for Land Ownership Adjustment

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 includes specific criteria for use in categorizing public land for retention or disposal, and for identifying acquisition priorities. This list is not considered all inclusive. but represents the major factors to be evaluated. They include:

- Threatened or Endangered or sensitive plant and animal species habitat;
- riparian areas;
- fish habitat;
- nesting/breeding habitat for game animals;
- key big game seasonal habitat;
- developed recreation sites and recreation access;
- Class A scenery;
- municipal watersheds;
- energy and mineral potential;
- significant cultural resources and sites eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places:
- wilderness and areas being studied for wilderness:
- accessibility of the land for public uses;
- amount of public investments in facilities or improvements and the potential for recovering those investments;
- difficulty or cost of administration (manageability);
- suitability of the land for management by another federal agency;
- significance of the decision in stabilizing business, social and economic conditions, and/or lifestyles:
- whether private sites exist for the proposed use:
- encumbrances, including but not limited to withdrawals, or existing leases or permits;
- consistency with cooperative agreements and plans or policies of other agencies; and
- suitability (need for change in land ownership or use) for purposes including but not limited to community expansion or economic development, such as industrial, residential, or agricultural (other than grazing) development

The land ownership adjustment criteria identified above will be considered in land reports and environmental analyses prepared for specific adjustment proposals

Transfers to other public agencies will be considered where improved management efficiency would result. Minor adjustments involving sales or exchanges or both may be permitted based on site specific application of the land ownership adjustment criteria.

Land to be acquired by the BLM through exchanges generally, must:

- facilitate access to public land and resource, or
- maintain or enhance important public values and uses, or
- maintain or enhance local social and economic values in public ownership, or
- facilitate implementation of other aspects of the Two Rivers RMP.

Public land to be sold must meet the following disposal criteria derived from the Federal Land Policy and Management Act:

- such land must be difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands, and must not be suitable for management by another federal department or agency; or
- such land must have been acquired for a specific purpose and must no longer be required for that or any other federal purpose; or
- disposal of such land will serve important public objectives than can only be achieved prudently or feasibly if the land is removed from public ownership, and if these objectives outweight other public objectives and values that would be served by maintaining such land in federal ownership.

Generally, exchanges are the preferred method of disposal but sales will be utilized when:

- it is required by national policy; or
- it is required to achieve disposal objectives on a timely basis, and where disposal through exchange would cause unacceptable delays;
- the level of interest in a specific tract indicates that competitive bidding is desirable for reasons of fairness; or
- disposal through exchange is not feasible.

The preferred method of selling public land will be by competitive bidding at public auction to qualifying purchasers. However, modified competitive bidding procedures may be used when there is not legal public access to a tract, when necessary to avoid jeopardizing an existing use on adjacent land, or to avoid dislocation of existing public land users.

Public land may be sold by direct sale at fair market value when:

- such land is needed by state or local governments; or
- direct sale is needed to protect equities arising from authorized use; or
- direct sale is needed to protect equities resulting from inadvertent, unauthorized use that was caused by surveying errors or title defects; or
- there is only one adjacent landowner and no legal public access.