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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Middle Fork John Day Range Planning on the Blue Mountain and Prairie City Ranger Districts; Malheur National Forest; Grant Count, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: On February 25, 1999, the USDA Forest Service published a Notice of Intent (NOI) in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 9305) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to update range management planning on 8 livestock grazing allotments which will result in the development of new Allotment Management Plans (AMPs). The Forest Service is revising the name of the analysis, the proposed action, the dates the EIS is expected to be available for public review and comment, and the release of the final EIS.

The revised NOI changes the name of this project to reflect an official change in Ranger District names. The new project name replaces Long Creek/Bear Valley Ranger District with Blue Mountain Ranger District. The revised proposed action includes constructing or reconstructing 12 additional water developments and 31 additional miles of fence across the project area. It also added repairing an irrigation ditch and relocating unit fences in Camp Creek allotment. The revised proposed action would adjust three allotments in the following ways—the number of units in the Lower Middle Fork allotment would be increased from five to seven units; the Austin allotment would be incorporated into the Upper Middle Fork Allotment and used as a holding/gathering pasture (rather than eliminated and fences removed); in addition, 80 acres of the Austin Allotment within the Middle Fork John

Day River riparian zone would be excluded from livestock grazing (to reduce potential effects to aquatic species). The revised proposed action no longer involves eradication of noxious weeds. This activity will be analyzed in a Region 6 EIS and has been analyzed in a Malheur National Forest Environmental Assessment.

Additionally, 5,000 acres of prescribed burning to improve forage production and some fence and cattleguard construction has already been completed and will no longer be included in the revised proposed action.

Management actions are planned to be implemented beginning in the year 2004. The revised date of filing the draft EIS is January 2003, and the revised date of filing the final EIS is June 2003.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of this revised analysis should be received in writing by September 16, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Forest Supervisor, Malheur National Forest, 431 Patterson Bridge Road, PO Box 909, John Day, Oregon 97845.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Scheutz, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Malheur National Forest, 431 Patterson Bridge Road, PO Box 909, John Day, Oregon 97845, phone: (541) 575-3000, or TTD: (541) 575-3089.

Dated: August 12, 2002.

Robert W. Williams,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Chalk Creek Timber Sales, Willamette National Forest, Lane County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation notice.

SUMMARY: On July 28, 1999, a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Chalk Creek Timber Sales on the Middle Fork Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest, was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 40813). The 1999 NOI is hereby rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristie Miller, Planning Resource Management Assistant, Middle Fork

Ranger District, PO Box 1410, Oakridge, Oregon 97463, phone 541-782-2283.

Dated: July 26, 2002.

Rick Scott,

District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

TwoBee Landscape Management Project, Willamette National Forest, Linn County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation notice.

SUMMARY: June 29, 1999, a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement for the TwoBee Landscape Management Project on the McKenzie River Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 34769). The 1999 NOI is hereby rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Al Brown, TwoBee Project Leader, McKenzie River Ranger District, 57600 McKenzie Highway, McKenzie Bridge, Oregon 97413, phone 541-822-3381.

Dated: July 29, 2002.

John Allen,

District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Wolfmann Projects, Willamette National Forest, Lane County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation notice.

SUMMARY: October 14, 1998, a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Wolfmann Projects on the Blue River Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest, was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 55085). The 1998 NOI is hereby rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl Friesen, Project Leader, McKenzie River Ranger District (formerly Blue River Ranger District),