

# Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions

Winter/Spring 2004

Legend for NEPA Documents:

CE = Categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS

EA = Environmental Assessment

EIS = Environmental Impact Statement

*All future dates are approximate and represent only best estimates.*

## Prairie City Ranger District

### *Ecosystem Restoration*

#### **Monument Fire Recovery**

Rick Larson (541) 820-3800 **NEPA EIS** **Location** Little Malheur River and Upper North Fork Malheur watersheds. **Decision** 04-21-2004

##### Description

Analysis of the Monument Fire located in the Little Malheur River and Upper North Fork Malheur watersheds. Major analysis drainages include Camp Creek, Little Malheur, Canteen Creek, Larch Creek, Spring Creek, and Anderson Creek Drainages. Analysis will consider salvage of dead and dying trees, and other vegetation management and restoration opportunities including road closures and obliteration.

##### Status

Final EIS published in Federal Register 03-19-2004, Record of Decision published 04-21-2004.

Regional Forester Linda Goodman granted Emergency Situation status for this fire salvage because delay would result in substantial loss of economic value to the Federal Government if implementation of the decision were delayed. Emergency status allows us to implement the project after notice of the Record of Decision appears in the Blue Mountain Eagle, the newspaper of record.

#### **Easy Fire Recovery**

Ryan Falk (541) 820-3800 **NEPA EIS** **Location** Upper Middle Fork John Day River watershed. **Decision** 05-26-2004

##### Description

Analysis of the Easy Fire located in the Upper Middle Fork John Day River watershed. Major analysis drainages are Clear Creek and Easy Creek. A portion of the Easy Fire is also located in the Upper John Day River watershed. Major analysis drainage is Mossy Gulch. Analysis will consider salvage of dead and dying trees, and other vegetation management and restoration opportunities including road closure and obliteration.

##### Status

Responding to public comments and preparation of Final EIS.

#### **High Roberts Fire Salvage**

Ryan Falk (541) 820-3890 **NEPA CE** **Location** Lake Creek drainage, Upper Malheur River watershed. **Decision** 09-30-2004

##### Description

Salvage of dead and dying trees.

##### Status

Post fire data collection, scoping.

#### **Merit Revision**

Ryan Falk (541) 820-3800 **NEPA EA** **Location** Lake Creek and Crooked Creek drainages, Upper Malheur River watershed. **Decision** 06-30-2005

##### Description

Timber harvest, fire salvage, fuel reduction, salvage, road management, and bridge replacement.

##### Status

Post fire data collection. Project deferred to 2005 because of lack of funding.

## Prairie City Ranger District

### Fire

#### Crane Prairie Administrative Fuels Reduction

Lance Delgado (541) 820-3800 NEPA CE

**Decision** 06-30-2004  
**Location** Crane Prairie Guard Station Administrative Site, Upper North Fork Malheur watershed.

**Description**

Fuels reduction in the Crane Prairie Guard Station Administrative Site. Objective is to reduce fuel loading to provide fire protection to buildings and improvements.

**Status**  
Scoping.

#### Crooked Creek Fuels

Lance Delgado (541) 820-3802 NEPA CE

**Decision** 06-30-2004  
**Location** Crooked Creek drainage, Upper Malheur River watershed.

**Description**

Fuels reduction activity. Objective is to reduce fuels loading and continuity to reduce the risk of wildfire.

**Status**  
Scoping/Analysis.

#### North Fork Malheur Prescribed Fuels

Lance Delgado (541) 820-3800 NEPA CE

**Decision** 06-30-2004  
**Location** Upper North Fork of the Malheur River watershed, T16S, R35E, T17S, R36E.

**Description**

Fuels reduction.

**Status**  
Analysis.

#### 16 - Road Fuels

Lance Delgado (541) 820-3802 NEPA CE

**Decision** 08-30-2004  
**Location** East of Crane-Prairie Guard Station ( Halfway Creek area), Upper North Fork Malheur watershed.

**Description**

Fuels reduction. Objective is to reduce fuel loading and continuity along the 16 road corridor.

**Status**  
Scoping/Analysis.

#### Pine Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction

Lance Delgado (541) 820-3800 NEPA CE

**Decision** 09-30-2004  
**Location** Strawberry Creek watershed, John Day River sub-basin.

**Description**

Fuels reduction on National Forest Lands in the Pine Creek and Indian Creek drainages adjacent to private lands. Objective is to reduce fuel loading and continuity to reduce the risk of wildfire to private property and the environment.

**Status**  
Analysis.

### Recreation

#### Austin House Special Use Permit

Shannon Winegar (541) 820-3800 NEPA CE

**Decision** 06-30-2004  
**Location** Upper Middle Fork watershed, Clear Creek sub-watershed.

**Description**

Upgrading waste system.

**Status**  
Analysis.

## Prairie City Ranger District

### *Recreation*

#### **Huddleston Snowpark Groomer Shed**

Shannon Winegar (541) 820-3800 NEPA CE

**Location** County Road 62, John Day Summit.

**Decision** 06-30-2004

#### Description

Construction of a facility to store a snow groomer at Huddleston Snowpark.

#### Status

Scoping/Analysis.

#### **Sheep Creek Trail**

Bill Supulski (541) 575-3140 NEPA CE

**Location** Upper North Fork Malheur River watershed, T15S, R35 1/2E.

**Decision** 12-31-2004

#### Description

Upgrading the existing trail through maintenance/reconstruction/or relocation to meet safety and fish habitat needs.

#### Status

Scoping/Analysis.

### *Soil/Watershed*

#### **Logan Valley Spring Development**

Ryan Falk (541) 820-3800 NEPA CE

**Location** Upper Malheur watershed, Lake Creek sub-watershed.

**Decision** 10-31-2004

#### Description

Spring development in Logan Valley to provide a water source for cattle.

#### Status

Analysis.

### *Special Uses*

#### **Domestic Spring Development**

Pamela Brown (541) 575-3462 NEPA CE

**Location** Rail and Indian Creek sub-watersheds, T14S, R34E, Section 24.

**Decision** 06-30-2004

#### Description

Continued use of existing facilities.

#### Status

Analysis.

#### **Domestic Spring Development**

Pamela Brown (541) 575-3462 NEPA CE

**Location** Pine Creek Sub-watershed, T.14S, R.32E., Section 13.

**Decision** 08-30-2004

#### Description

Continued use of existing facilities.

#### Status

Scoping/Analysis.

#### **Domestic Spring Development**

Pamela Brown (541) 575-3462 NEPA CE

**Location** Indian Creek sub-watershed, T14S, R33E, Section 24.

**Decision** 08-30-2004

#### Description

Continued use of existing facilities.

#### Status

Analysis.

#### **Hydro Power Development**

Pamela Brown (541) 575-3462 NEPA CE

**Location** Indian Creek sub-watershed, T14S, R33E, Section 24.

**Decision** 08-30-2004

#### Description

Continued use of existing facilities.

#### Status

Analysis.

#### **Sewage Transmission Line**

Pamela Brown (541) 575-3462 NEPA CE

**Location** Indian Creek sub-watershed, T13S, R33E, Section 11.

**Decision** 09-30-2004

#### Description

Continued use of existing facilities within the town of Prairie City.

#### Status

Scoping/Analysis.