

RECORD OF PLAN CONFORMANCE AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) DETERMINATION

CX Log #: OR-014-CX-06-06 Lease or Serial #: OR62919

Project Name: PacifiCorp Power-line right-of-way #2

Location: Bonanza USGS –Yonna, T. 38S., R.11E., Sec. 17, NWNE County: Klamath County

BLM Office: Lakeview District, Klamath Falls Resource Area Phone #: 541-883-6916

Applicant: PacifiCorp, 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 1000, Portland, OR 97232-2135

Description of the Proposed Action: This is a 12.0KV overhead distribution feeder line. It has been in place and in use for about 35 years. This line will be in place and in use for the foreseeable future. This line was found and is in trespass. This is a new grant for a Power transmission line, FLPMA ROW. The lands affected contain .585 acres within this right-of-way. See attached maps.

PLAN CONFORMANCE

The above project has been reviewed and found to be in conformance with one or more of the following BLM plans or NEPA analyses:

- A. Klamath Falls Resource Area Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan and Rangeland Program Summary (KFRA ROD/RMP/RPS), approved June 1995. Refer to Page _66_.
- B. Northwest Area Noxious Weed Control Program FEIS and ROD (1985) and Supplement (1987)
- C. Integrated Weed Control Plan (IWCP) 1993
- D. Lakeview District Fire Management Plan - Phase 1 (1998)

IDENTIFICATION OF EXCLUSION CATEGORY

The proposed action has been identified as a categorical exclusion under **Bureau of Land Management Categorical Exclusions (516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4 E-16)**

COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

The proposed action is categorically excluded from further analysis or documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM2, Appendix 1, 1.12 if it does not meet any of the following Exceptions (listed in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2; IM No. OR-2002-130).

Will the proposed action meet the following Exceptions?

<u>Exception</u>	<u>Yes No</u>
1. Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety?	() (X)
2. Have adverse effects on such unique geographic characteristics or features, or on special designation areas such as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the National Register of Natural Landmarks. This also includes significant caves, ACECs, National Monuments, WSAs, RNAs.	() (X)
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects (40 CFR 1508.14)?	() (X)

4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or unique or unknown environmental risks?	() (X)
5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	() (X)
6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but significant cumulative environmental effects? This includes connected actions on private lands (40 CFR 1508.7 and 1508.25(a)).	() (X)
7. Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places? This includes Native American religious or cultural sites, archaeological sites, or historic properties.	() (X)
8. Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed as Federally Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated critical habitat for these species? This includes impacts on BLM-designated sensitive species or their habitat. When a Federally listed species or its habitat is encountered, a Biological Evaluation (BE) shall document the effect on the species. The responsible official may proceed with the proposed action without preparing a NEPA document when the BE demonstrates either 1) a “no effect” determination or 2) a “may effect, not likely to adversely effect” determination.	() (X)
9. Fail to comply with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (water resource development projects only)?	() (X)
10. Violate a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal law, regulation or policy imposed for the protection of the environment, where non-Federal requirements are consistent with Federal requirements?	() (X)
11. Involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E)) not already decided in an approved land use plan?	() (X)
12. Have a disproportionate significant adverse impacts on low income or minority populations; Executive Order 12898 (Environmental Justice)?	() (X)
13. Restrict access to, and ceremonial use of, Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites; Executive Order 13007 (Indian Sacred Sites)?	() (X)
14. Have significant adverse effect on Indian Trust Resources?	() (X)
15. Contribute to the introduction, existence, or spread of: Federally listed noxious weeds (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act); or invasive non-native species; Executive Order 13112 (Invasive Species)?	() (X)
16. Have a direct or indirect adverse impact on energy development, production, supply, and/or distribution; Executive Order 13212 (Actions to Expedite Energy-Related Projects)?	() (X)

The proposed action would not create adverse environmental effects or meet any of the above exceptions.

DOCUMENTATION OF RECOMMENDED MITIGATION

Note: although none of the conditions for the above exceptions are met, some of the resources discussed are potentially affected. Mitigation measures and Project Design Features below are applied to prevent the adverse conditions discussed in the exceptions:

Exception No.	Can Be Mitigated	Cannot Be Mitigated	Mitigation Measures and/or Project Design Features

SURVEYS AND CONSULTATION

Surveys and/or consultation may be needed for special status plants and animals, for cultural resources, and other resources as necessary (appropriate fields are Initialed and Dated by responsible resource specialist):

Surveys:	1) are completed	2) will be completed	3) are not needed
SS Plants	<u>AW 12/1/05</u>		<u>Sut 12/5/05</u>
SS Animals			
Cultural Resources	<u>TC 12/6/2005</u>		
Other Surveys			
SS Animal Consultation			<u>Sut 12/5/05</u>
Botanical Consultation			<u>AW 12/1/05</u>
Cultural Consultation	<u>TC 12/6/2005</u>		

(SS = Special Status)

Remarks: None

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS and CX DETERMINATION


Based on the available information and a review by the interdisciplinary team, it is my determination that the proposed action does not constitute a significant impact affecting the quality of the human environment greater than those addressed in the:

- Final - Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan and EIS.

The proposed action would not create adverse environmental impacts or require the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS). The proposed action has been reviewed against the criteria for an Exception to a categorical exclusion (listed above) as identified in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, and does not meet any Exception. The application of this categorical exclusion is appropriate, as there are no extra ordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action is, therefore, categorically excluded from additional NEPA documentation.

Prepared By: Linda Younger, Realty Specialist

Reviewed By: Full Interdisciplinary Team

Approved By: (Signature)	Name: Jon Raby 	Title: Resource Area Manager	Date: 12/5/05
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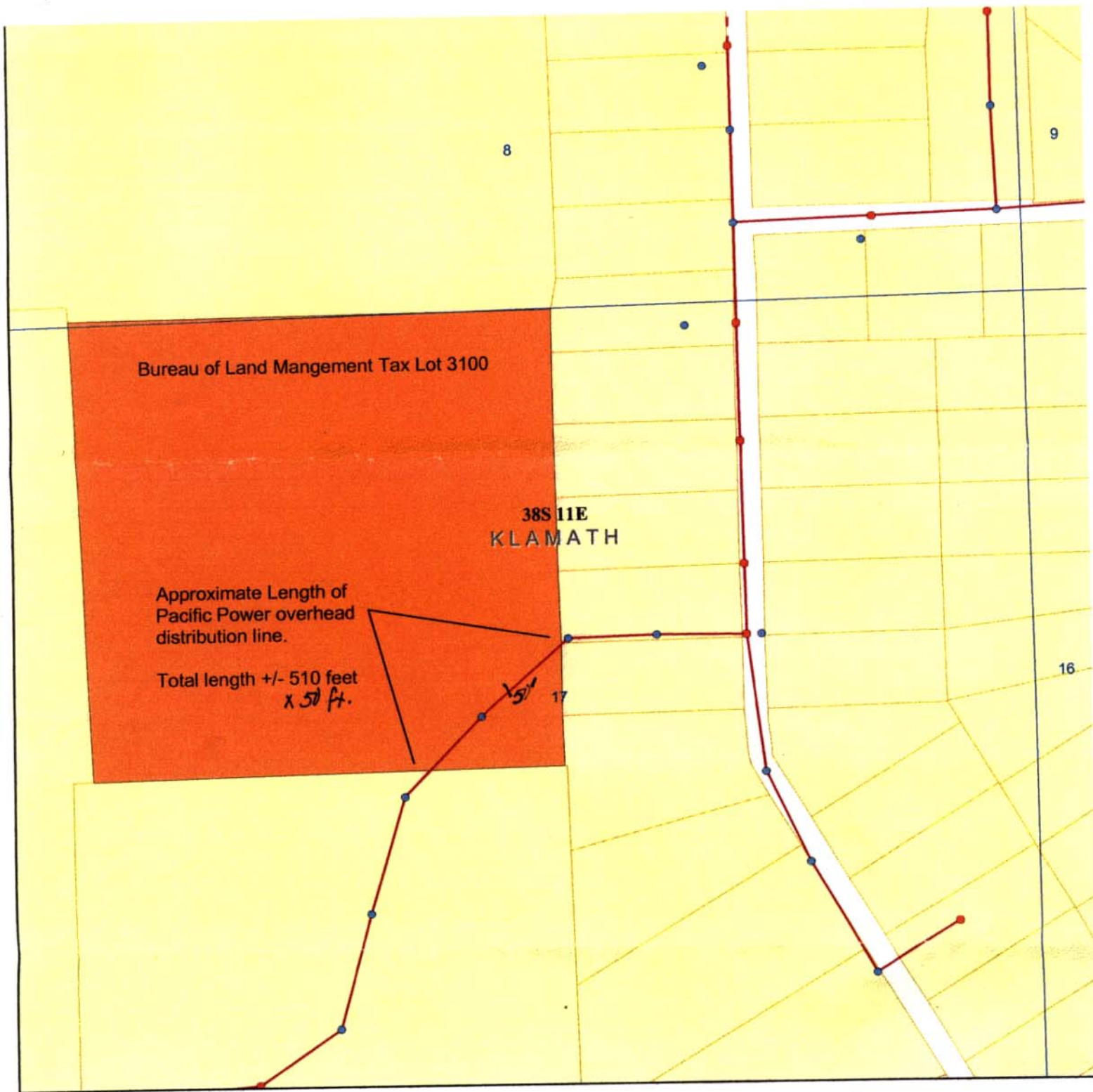
IMPLEMENTATION DATE

This project was implemented already without authority, and issued for 30 years. Trespass fees have been paid and trespass case cancelled (OR 62920).

CONTACT PERSON

For additional information concerning this project, contact:

Linda Younger, Klamath Falls Resource Area, 2795 Anderson Avenue, Building 25, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603-7891 or telephone: 541-883-6916.



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Range 11 East
Section 17 NE1/4
Klamath County, State of Oregon

Legend

 Bureau of Land Management

1:4,500

1 inch equals 375 feet

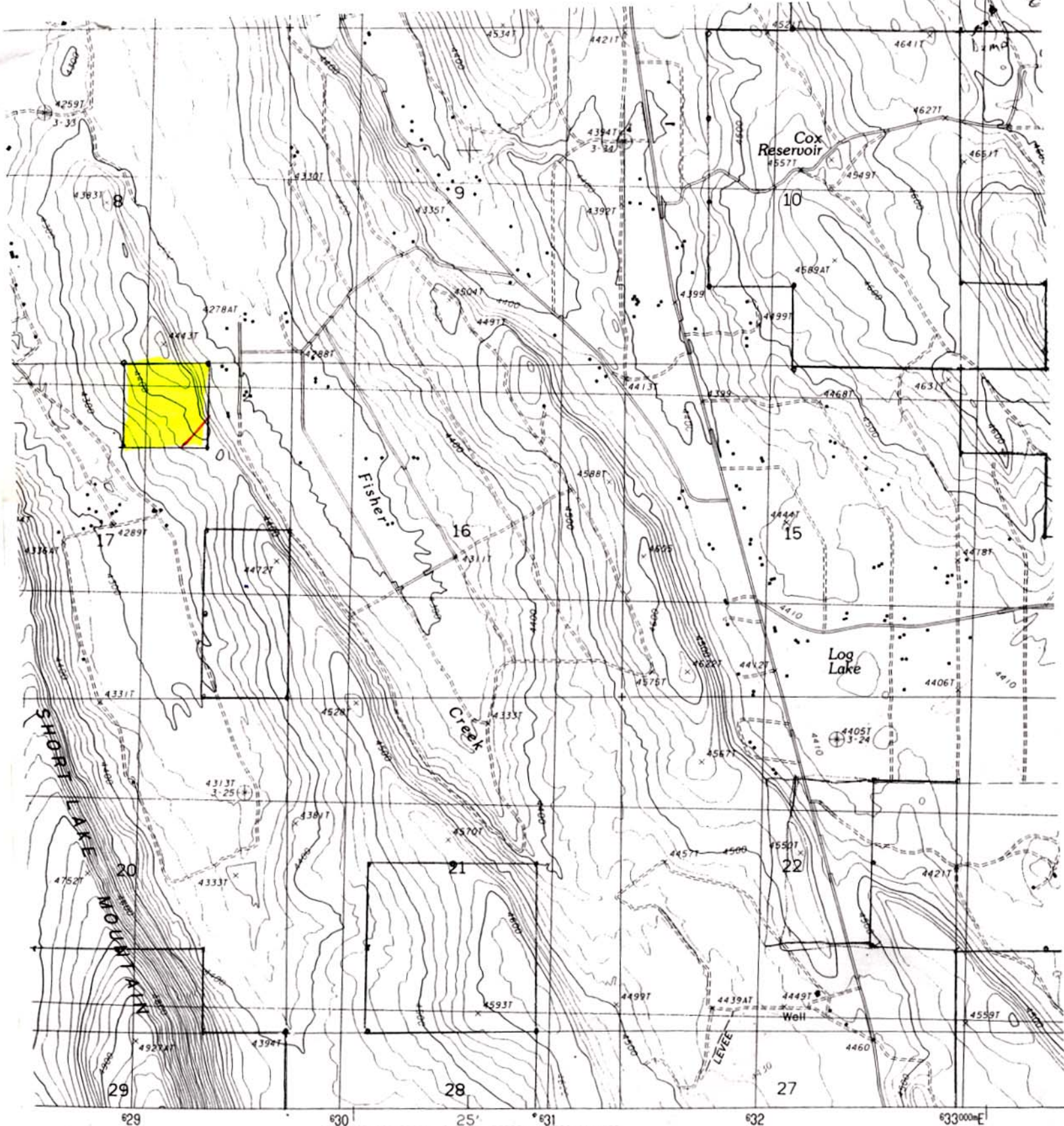


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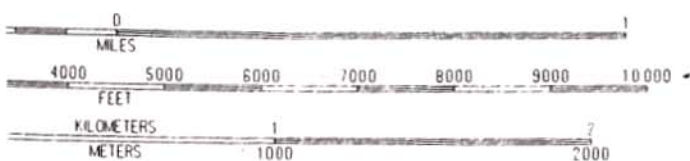
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SCALE 1:24 000



FOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 RY CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST 0.1 FOOT
 ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST FOOT
 FEET TO METERS MULTIPLY BY .3048
 METERS TO FEET MULTIPLY BY 3.2808



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD LEGEND

Improved Road
 Unimproved Road
 Trail

Interstate Route U.S. Route

YONNA,

1	2	3	1 Sprague River West
			2 Sprague River East
			3 Beatty
4		5	4 Swan Lake
			5 Yainax Butte
			6 Daisy

Klamath Falls Resource Area NEPA Document Routing Slip for Internal Review

Project Name: Pacific Corp Row #2 OR-62919 CR-06-04
 Date Initiated: 11-28-05 Project Lead/Contact: Linda Younger

Resource or Staff Responsible	Review Priority	Preliminary Review Initials / Date	Comments Attached / Incorporated	Final Review Initials / Date
Manager: Jon Raby	Last ✓			JR 12/5/05
Branch Chief: Heather Bernier	Second to Last			
Branch Chief: Larry Brooks	Second to Last ✓			LB 12/2/05
Planner/EC: Don Hoffheins, Kathy Lindsey	Third from Last ✓	DKH 12/2/05	incorporated	DKH 12/2/05
Range: Bill Lindsey, Dana Eckard	✓	DAE 11/14/05	no	DAE 11/14/05
Wild Horses: Tonya Pinckney				
Fire/Air Quality: Eric Johnson Joe Foran	✓			
Silviculture: Bill Johnson				
Timber: Mike Bechdolt		MB 12/2/05	(MB)	MB 12/2/05
Botany/ACEC/Noxious Weeds: Lou Whiteaker	✓	LW 11/14/05	Surveyed 2001. No special status plants or noxious weeds found.	LW 11/14/05
Cultural: Tim Canaday, Michelle Durant	✓	TC 11/9/2005	Surveys are complete - no cultural resources	TC 11/9/2005
Safety/HazMat: Tom Cottingham				
Lands/Realty/Minerals: Linda Younger				
Recreation/Visual/Wilderness: Scott Senter				
Hydrology/Riparian: Liz Berger		WB 12/1/05	none	WB 12/1/05
Wildlife/T&E: Steve Hayner	✓	SH 11/15/05	none	SH 11/15/05 *
Wildlife/Fuels: Matt Broyles				
Fisheries/T&E: Scott Smedaker		AS	none	AS 11/16/05
W/S Rivers: Grant Weidenbach				
Engineering: Brian McCarty	✓	BMC 11/16/05	none	BMC 11/16/05
Soils/Veg Surveys: Molly Juillerat Amber Knoll	✓	MJ 11/17/05 AK 11/9/05	none	MJ 12/1/05
Wood River Wetlands: Wedge Watkins				

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Clearances/Surveys	Needed	Done/Attached	
Cultural		TC 11/9/2005	*This document will not sit on your desk for more than 8 hours. Please check on calendar to make sure that the next person will be available to review the document.
Botanical		LW 11/14/2005	
T&E, BA & or Consultation	NO/ SH 11/15/05		**Some resource areas may not apply for all projects. If so, just mark "N/A" in "Review Priority" column.
R-O-W Permits			