

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)
for the
Roaming Salvage II Environmental Assessment
EA No. OR 014-03-06

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Lakeview District, Klamath Falls Resource Area, has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) and analyzed alternatives to the proposal to conduct Salvage and thinning activities within the Klamath Falls Resource Area on BLM lands. The BLM has determined that the proposed actions will have no significant impacts. If timber mortality occurs, the proposed activities include:

- Salvage harvest and thinning of up to 6.3 MMBF annually.
- Thinning of green trees in patches up to one acre in size and around individual high value trees.
- Potential construction of temporary spur roads outside of Riparian Reserves.
- Obliteration, decommissioning, or closure of identified roads, including ripping of up to 10 acres annually.
- Planting conifer seedlings in salvaged areas where residual stocking levels are low.

The project will contribute to meeting the Management Action/Direction and Objectives of the Klamath Falls Resource Area RMP. Based on the information in the EA, it is my determination that none of the alternatives analyzed constitutes a significant impact affecting the quality of the human environment greater than those addressed in the:

- Final - Klamath Falls Resource Area Management Plan and EIS (FEIS) (Sept. 1994), and its Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (June 2, 1995) (KFRA ROD/RMP).
- Klamath Falls Resource Area Fire Management EA#OR-014-94-09 (June 10, 1994)
- Klamath Falls Resource Area Integrated Weed Control Plan EA (July 21, 1993).
- Range Reform FEIS (August 1995).
- Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines For Livestock Management For Public Lands Administered By The Bureau Of Land Management In the State Of Oregon and Washington (August 12, 1997).
- Final Environmental Impact Statement, Vegetation Treatment On BLM Lands in Thirteen Western States (1991).
- DRAFT – Late Successional Reserve Assessments, Klamath Falls Resource Area, Lakeview District, US Bureau of Land Management, (March 2003).

In addition, it is consistent with applicable scientific findings from the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

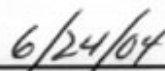
Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement, or a supplement to the existing RMP or Environmental Impact Statement, is not necessary and will not be prepared.

Signed



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Date



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