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### EO-8023 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND **SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Pendleton

and Unincorporated Areas of Umatilla County, Oregon, and Case No. 15-10-0669P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

January 29, February 5, 2016

# EO-8054 NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE **UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST**

The Hoodoo Salvage Sale is located within T. 5 N., R. 41 E., Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12; T. 5 N., R. 42 E., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12; T. 5 N., R. 43 E., Section 7; T. 6 N, R. 41 E., Sections 35 &36; T. 6 N., R. 42 E., Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; Willamette Meridian, Surveyed, Wallowa County, Oregon. The Forest Service will receive sealed and oral bids in public at Supervisor's Office, Umatilla National Forest, 72510 Coyote Road, Pendleton, OR 97801 at 10:00 AM local time on 02/16/2016 for an estimated volume of 2403 CCF of Douglas-fir and Western Larch sawtimber, 1697 CCF of Ponderosa Pine sawtimber, and 6917 CCF of White Fir and Other Coniferous Species sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is within the sale area an estimated volume of 1676 CCF of White Fir and Other Coniferous Species grn bio cv that the bidder agrees to remove at a fixed rate. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the Supervisor's Office, Umatilla National Forest, 72510 Coyote Road., Pendleton, OR 97801 and Walla Walla Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest, 1415 W. Rose St., Walla Walla, WA 99362. Information regarding this sale can also be found on our website at:

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#### EO-8048 **INITIATION of 45-DAY OBJECTION PERIOD** Kahler Dry Forest Restoration Project FEIS

A Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has been completed for the Kahler Dry Forest Restoration Project proposed by the Heppner Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest. The Kahler project planning area is approximately 32,000 acres in size and is located in Wheeler and Grant Counties, Oregon, approximately 30 miles south of Heppner,

The FEIS analyzed four (4) alternatives, including no action. Per requirements of 36 CFR 218, the FEIS is being released to the public in order to initiate the 45-day objection period.

The selected alternative is Alternative 3 with modifications:

Trees greater than 21 inches diameter at breast height (DBH) will not be harvested with this decision. (Forest plan amendment will not be required.)

Satisfactory cover, marginal cover, and the habitat effectiveness index within Kahler Basin and Monument Elk Winter Ranges (Management Area C3) will not be reduced below existing levels. (Forest plan amendment will not be

You may view the FEIS at the following internet address: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?

project=40712 If you would like a copy of the FEIS, please contact John Evans at 541-278-3869 or by email at johnhevans@fs.fed.us. Only individuals or organizations that submitted specific written comments during a designated opportunity for public participation (such as scoping or the 45-day comment period for Draft EIS) may object (36 CFR 218.5). Notices of objection must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 218.8(d); incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

Objections must be mailed to: Regional Forester, Objection Reviewing Officer, Pacific Northwest Region, USDA Forest Service, Attn: 1570 Appeals and Objections, PO Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208-3623. Objections delivered by mail must be received before the close of the fifth business day after the objection filing period.

Electronic objections must be emailed to: objections-pnwregional-office@fs.fed.us. Please put OBJECTION and the project name in the subject line. Electronic objections must be submitted as part of an actual e-mail message or as an attachment in Microsoft Word (.doc), rich text format (.rtf), or portable document format (.pdf) only. For electronically mailed objections, the sender should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgement of the receipt of the objection; it is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means. Objections may also be hand delivered to the Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Edith Green Wendell Wyatt Federal Building, Portland, Oregon 97204 between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday except legal holidays. Objections may also be faxed to: Regional Forester, Attn: 1570 Objections at

Objections must be postmarked or received by the Reviewing Officer, Regional Forester, within 45-days from the date of publication of the notice of the objection in the East Oregonian (newspaper of record).

The publication date in the East Oregonian is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to file an objection should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

For additional information concerning the Kahler FEIS or the Forest Service objection process; contact Ann Niesen, District Ranger, Heppner Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest, PO Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836, or call 541-676-9187.

February 5, 2016

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EO-8052 **LEGAL NOTICE Review and Comment Period** Forest Resiliency Project

USDA - Forest Service Ochoco National Forest Umatilla National Forest Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Baker, Crook, Grant, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler Counties, Oregon Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla Counties, Washington

The U.S. Forest Service is initiating a 60-day public review and comment period for the Forest Resiliency Project on portions of the Ochoco, Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests. Implementation of this project could begin in 2017.

Proposed Actions: The Forest Service proposes to implement activities on approximately 610,000 acres within the project area. All proposed forest treatments would be designed to create forest patterns more reflective of natural disturbance regimes, and facilitate safe and effective fire management to conserve high value resources. No treatments are proposed in any area that is within an existing, active project planning area, a recently burned or implemented project area, Wilderness, Research Natural Area, Inventoried Roadless Area, Wild and Scenic River, or in an area identified by the respective Forest Supervisor as being of low restoration priority.

Ochoco National Forest: On the Ochoco National Forest, thinning and low severity fire would be applied to dry forests on about 115,000 acres within the project planning area as follows: 20,500 acres of smaller diameter (< 20" dbh), closed-canopied (>about 40% canopy cover) stands to move them toward more open conditions, and encourage growth in average diameter. Opening treatments would also be used to create canopy gaps, where needed; 18,000 acres of smaller diameter, open canopied (< about 40% canopy cover) stands to move them toward more open conditions encourage growth in average diameter, and/or restore desirable fire regimes. Opening treatments would also be used to create canopy gaps, where needed; 55,000 acres of larger diameter (>about 20" dbh), closed-canopied stands to move them toward more open conditions, and encourage growth in average diameter; 15,000 acres in larger diameter, open stands to restore desirable fire regimes, and encourage growth in average diameter without reducing the abundance of large tree, open canopied stands overall; 4,000 acres for grassland restoration; and 100 acres of aspen inclusions to reduce conifer expansion and stimulate aspen regeneration.

On the Ochoco National Forest, fuel treatments could be applied in strategic locations accessible by fire management personnel on up to 5,800 additional acres of smaller diameter moist and cold forest to achieve desired planned and unplanned fire behavior, facilitate safe and effective fire management, conserve high value resources, and restore fire at landscape scales more reflective of more natural ranges of variation (RV). These treatments would be integrated with upland dry forest treatments to achieve landscape-level objectives.

Umatilla National Forest: On the Umatilla National Forest, thinning and low severity fire would be applied to dry forests on about 125,000 acres within the project planning area as follows: 69,500 acres of smaller diameter, closed-canopied stands to move them toward more open conditions and encourage growth in average diameter. Opening treatments would also be used to create canopy gaps, where needed; 36,000 acres of smaller diameter, open stands to move them toward more open conditions and encourage growth in average diameter, and/or restore desirable fire regimes. Opening treatments would also be used to create canopy gaps, where needed; 1,000 acres of larger diameter, closed-canopied stands to move them toward more open conditions, and encourage growth in average diameter; 4,200 acres of larger diameter, open stands to restore desirable fire regimes, and encourage growth in average diameter without reducing the abundance of large tree, open canopied stands overall; 14,000 acres for grassland restoration; and 300 acres of aspen inclusions to reduce conifer expansion and stimulate aspen regeneration.

On the Umatilla National Forest, fuel treatments could be applied in strategic locations accessible by fire management personnel on up to about 87,500 additional acres of smaller diameter moist and cold forest to achieve desired planned and unplanned fire behavior, facilitate safe and effective fire management, conserve high value resources, and restore fire at landscape scales more reflective of the RV. These treatments would be integrated with upland dry forest treatments to achieve landscape-level objectives.

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest: On the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, thinning and low severity fire would be applied to dry forests on about 190,000 acres within the project planning area as follows: 127,500 acres of smaller diameter, closed-canopied stands to move them toward more open conditions and encourage growth in average diameter. Opening treatments would also be used to create canopy gaps, where needed; 39,500 acres of smaller diameter, open stands to move them toward more open conditions, encourage growth in average diameter, and/or restore desirable fire regimes. Opening treatments would also be used to create canopy gaps, where needed; 1,000 acres of larger diameter, closed-canopied stands to move them toward more open conditions, and encourage growth in average diameter; 7,200 acres in larger diameter, open dry forests to restore desirable fire regimes, and encourage growth in average diameter without reducing the abundance of large tree, open canopied stands overall; 15,000 acres for grassland restoration; and 200 acres of aspen inclusions to reduce conifer expansion and stimulate aspen regeneration.

On the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, fuel treatments could be applied in strategic locations accessible by fire management personnel on up to 90,000 additional acres of smaller diameter moist and cold forest to achieve desired planned and unplanned fire behavior, facilitate safe and effective fire management, conserve high value resources, and restore fire at landscape scales more reflective of the RV. These treatments would be integrated with upland dry forest treatments to achieve landscape-level objectives.

Forest treatments in any Category of riparian habitat conservation area would be limited to prescribed fire and small diameter thinning (<9" dbh), and adhere to the Blue Mountains Project Design Criteria, which were developed under programmatic informal consultation between the Umatilla, Wallowa-Whitman (and Malheur) National Forests and the National Marine Fisheries Service (November 2013).

Any treatment in old forest management areas, as designated in the respective forest plan, would be to support development of old forest characteristics and/or achieve forest plan desired

The proposed action would utilize the existing road system currently in place to facilitate implementation of vegetation and strategic fuel treatment activities. No new road construction is proposed, unless it is to meet standard and guidelines or Endangered Species Act consultation guidance for road location (e.g., to relocate a road currently in a riparian habitat conservation area). Where necessary, currently closed roads may be used to implement treatments, but they would be closed immediately after use. The range of alternatives analyzed in the DEIS will include one or more proposed road systems that, post implementation, would meet Forest Plan standards and guidelines and consultation guidance provided during the development of those plans. Temporary road construction would be based on site suitability, kept to a minimum to minimize detrimental effects such as soil disturbance and potential erosion, designed whenever possible and suitable over existing disturbance footprints (i.e., legacy roads), located to avoid stream crossings, and obliterated upon completion of project implementation.

Additional benefits of implementation of the proposed action include maintenance and enhancement of culturally significant resources, settings, viewsheds, and sensitive plant and animal species habitat, including those of interest to the tribes. A monitoring strategy will be developed to support learning and sharing lessons learned through time.

Connected actions that would be analyzed as a part of the EIS include hazard tree removal, snag creation, down wood creation, soil remediation (subsoiling, scarification), invasive plant treatment, native seeding of disturbed sites, system road reconstruction, road maintenance, re-closure of roads opened to implement treatments, water source development, material source development, installation of erosion control features, culvert replacement for haul support, activity fuel preparation and treatment, hand line construction, temporary fencing, stump treatment for annosus root rot, and reforestation. A suite of Best Management Practices (BMPs) and Project Design Criteria (PDC) will be integrated into the design of alternatives and the analysis of effects to ensure that relevant natural resources, tribal treaty resources, and social values are managed and protected in a manner consistent with policy, law, and regulation. BMPs and PDCs will also serve to ensure that implementation of the actions described in the ROD are properly executed.

The responsible officials for decisions under this project on the Ochoco, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests are their respective Forest Supervisors.

Go to http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/forestresiliencyproject for more detailed information and maps of the project area and proposed treatment areas.

Opportunity to Comment: Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered. Written, facsimile, handdelivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 60 calendar days following publication of the notice of intent in the Federal Register. The publication date in the Federal Register is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any

Written comments must be submitted to Blue Mountains Restoration Strategy Team Lead, 72510 Coyote Rd., Pendleton, OR 97801 or via FAX-541-278-3730 c/o Blue Mountains Restoration Strategy. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to r6restorationprojects@fs.fed.us. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

Electronic comments must be submitted as part of the actual e-mail message, or as an attachment in Microsoft Word, rich text format, or portable document format only. E-mails submitted to e-mail addresses other than the one listed above, in other formats than those listed, or containing viruses will be rejected.

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments by electronic means to ensure that their comments have been received. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object

must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 218.5(a). Anyone wishing to review the project or obtain additional information on the project should contact,

Ayn Shlisky at (541) 278-3762. February 5, 2016

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