

**WILDERNESS INVENTORY MAINTENANCE
IN BLM OREGON/WASHINGTON**

Year: 2008 Inventory Unit Number/Name: West Warm Springs Unit 8

**FORM 1: DOCUMENTATION OF BLM WILDERNESS INVENTORY
FINDINGS ON RECORD:**

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?

No _____ Yes X (if more than one unit is within the area, list the names/numbers of those units):

a) Inventory Source: Wilderness Inventory – OR/WA Final Intensive Inventory Decisions (November 1980), Pages 138-139

b) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s): Foster Flat Subunit 2-61A

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): November 1980 Map

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Burns District – Three Rivers Resource Area

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory unit is associated with the area, list each unit and answer each question individually for each inventory unit):

Inventory Source: Wilderness Inventory – OR/WA Final Intensive Inventory Decisions (November 1980), Pages 138-139

Unit#/Name	Size (bistoric acres)	Natural Condition? Y/N	Outstanding Solitude? Y/N	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Y/N	Supplemental Values? Y/N
2-61A	5,660	Y	N	N	Y

Boundary changes since 1980: The boundaries for Unit 8 appear similar to those identified (See Unit Boundary Map 2) for subunit 2-61A.

- 3 miles of snow drift fencing
- 1 well

Given the small size of the unit and the amount of modification there has been to vegetation along with the developments present, the imprints of humans was found to be substantially noticeable to the average visitor and the unit was found not to have naturalness. This finding is not consistent with ONDA's proposal for their Buzzard Creek Unit, which they found to be natural as a whole, however much of ONDA's finding of naturalness was due to developments and treatments being substantially unnoticeable across their entire Buzzard Creek Unit.

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: West Warm Springs Unit 8

Summary Results of Analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? X Yes ___ No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? ___ Yes X No
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? ___ Yes ___ No X NA
4. Does the area have supplemental values? ___ Yes ___ No X NA

Conclusion (Check One):

___ The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

X The area does not have wilderness character.

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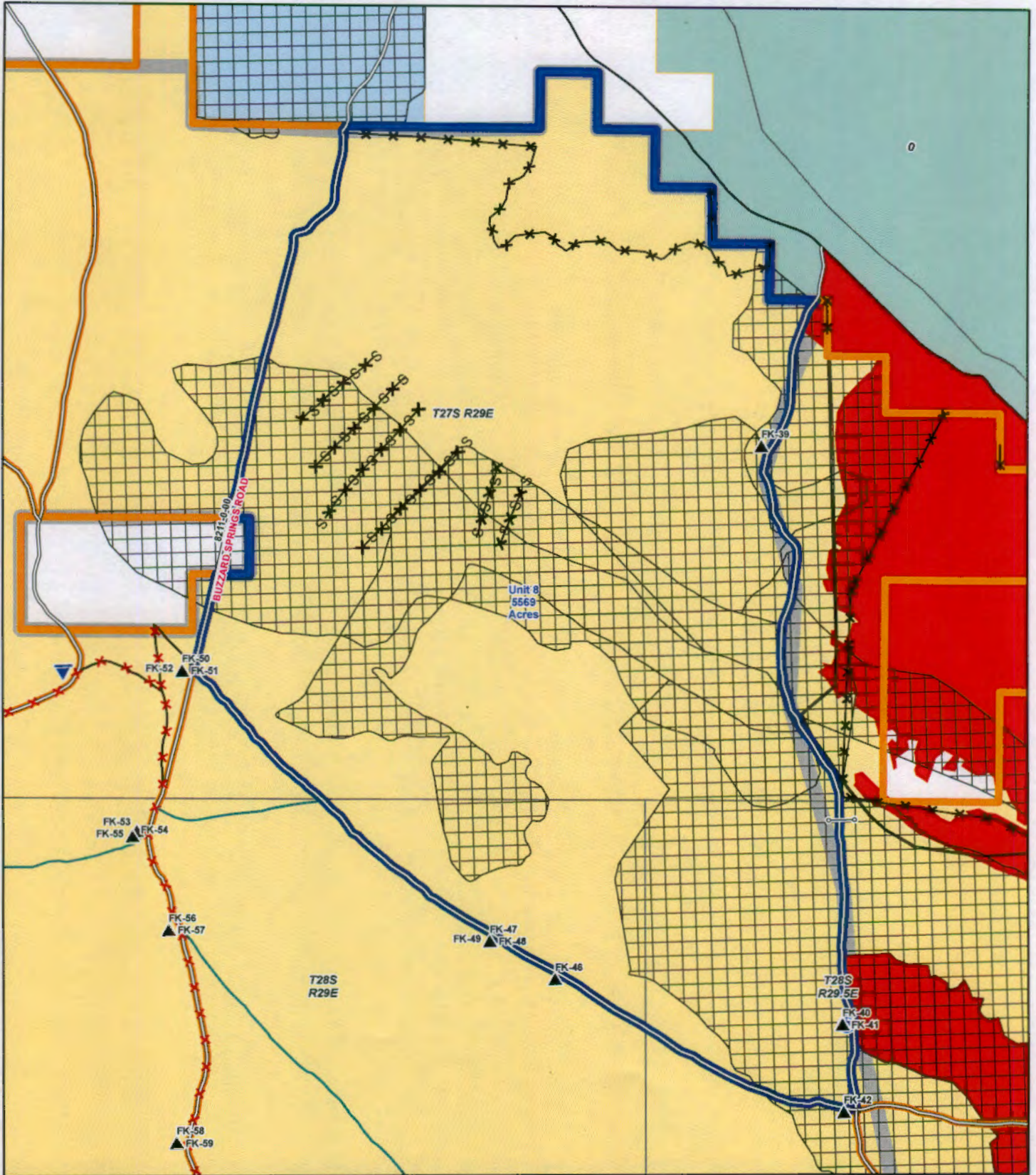
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West Warm Springs Wilderness Character Unit Map ~ 8

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| Unit | Mineral Materials Sites | STUDY PLOT | BRUSHBEAT | Powerline |
| Adjacent Units | CATTLE GUARD | TANK | DIKE | Wildfires 2002 to Present |
| BLM Photo Points | CORRAL | WATERHOLE | DRIFT FENCE | Bureau of Land Management |
| ONDA Photo Points | GATE | WELL | FENCE | BLM Wilderness Study Area |
| ONDA Unit Buzzard Creek | RESERVOIR | Major Roads | PIPELINE | State |
| Burns District Boundary | | | BRUSHBEAT | U.S. Fish & Wildlife |
| | | | EXCLOSURE FENCE | No. Great Basin Exp. Range |
| | | | SNOW FENCE | Private |
| | | | SEEDING | |

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