

# Prineville BLM Project Update

August 2019

The list below includes projects the Prineville District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is considering undertaking, and projects for which it has recently signed a Decision and is now implementing. The list also includes projects completed earlier if the BLM continues to implement actions described in the original project. These older projects are noted below with an **asterisk\***. An example is the High Desert Shrub Steppe Restoration Environmental Assessment (EA), which analyzed several thousand acres of juniper cutting or burning each year, and which the BLM continues to implement.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to review the environmental effects of proposed federal actions and potential alternatives to those actions. The District documents these reviews in an EA or environmental impact statement (EIS). Proposed actions already covered by an existing EA or EIS are documented in a determination of NEPA adequacy (DNA). Minor or routine proposed actions categorically excluded from NEPA analysis are documented in a CX.

To learn more about these and other projects on BLM managed public land, visit the Prineville District BLM Office at 3050 NE Third Street in Prineville Oregon, (541) 416-6700, or go to the BLM's ePlanning website:

**[https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa\\_register.do](https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do)**

To reach the project website for the projects in the list, click the hyperlinked NEPA Number in the last column. You can also view the list of Prineville District Office projects in ePlanning by selecting the **Text Search** tab, then selecting state = Oregon/Washington, office = OR/WA Prineville DO, leaving the rest of the fields as "All" and hitting Search. Make sure the "Type of Project" is set to "NEPA". Sort by clicking at the top of the Project Status column; completed projects will be at the top of the list and projects in "preparation and planning" will be at the bottom. Once you're in ePlanning, click on a project's NEPA # to learn more about the project, find out who to call if you have questions, or view scoping letters, maps, analysis documents and decisions. If you just want to search for a specific project in the list below, cut/paste the NEPA# into the advanced search field in ePlanning.

**Table 1. Status of Prineville District BLM NEPA projects.**

Program	Project Name	Project Status	Decision Date	Doc Type	NEPA Number
<b>Facilities Management</b>	Clarno Road Maintenance	Completed	4/15/2019	DNA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0001-DNA</a>
	District Road Maintenance*	Completed	1/11/2018	EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2011-0018-EA</a>
	Chimney Rock Recreation Site Renovation	In Progress		CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2018-0050-CX</a>
	Lower Deschutes River Toilet Removal and Replacement	In Progress		CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2018-0038-CX</a>
	Sunflower Creek Culvert Replacement	In Progress		CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0024-CX</a>
<b>Fire Rehab</b>	South Fork Fence Reconstruction	Completed	6/6/2019	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0017-CX</a>
<b>Fuels Treatment</b>	Greater La Pine Community Hazardous Fuel Reduction*	Completed	3/21/2007	EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2006-0078-EA</a>
	Southwest Vegetation Treatments	In Progress		DNA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2016-0013-DNA</a>
<b>Lands and Realty</b>	Trespass Cabin	Completed	6/28/2019	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0022-CX</a>
	Bridge Creek Bridge Testing	Completed	5/8/2019	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0020-CX</a>
	ROW Assignment to VXR	Completed	3/1/2019	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0013-CX</a>
	Someday Way Right-of-Way (ROW)	Completed	2/7/2019	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0008-CX</a>
	Midstate Electric OROR 069561	Completed	12/19/2018	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0007-CX</a>
	T16S R18E S8 Resolution	In Progress		EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2017-0046-EA</a>
	Zayo Fiber Optic Line: Umatilla to Prineville	In Progress		CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0023-CX</a>
<b>Mining</b>	Crook County Road Department Free Use Mineral Materials	In Progress		EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0011-EA</a>

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<b>Rangeland Management</b>	Grazing Preference Transfer – Clinton O. Harris Allotment	Completed	7/2/2019	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0015-CX</a>
	Grazing Preference Transfer – Holmes Allotment	Completed	7/16/2019	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0014-CX</a>
	Grazing Preference Transfer – Moffitt Allotment	Completed	5/29/2019	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0019-CX</a>
	Grazing Lease Transfer-Kinzua Allotment #04151	In Progress		CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2018-0015-CX</a>
	Grazing Permit Renewal for Indian Creek, Paulina Creek and Rabbit Valley Grazing Allotments	In Progress		EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2017-0023-EA</a>
	Livestock Grazing Lease Renewal for North Eighty Allotment (#3605391)	In Progress		CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2017-0051-CX</a>
	Tumalo Fence Removal	In Progress		CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0006-CX</a>
	West Basin and Scott Wells	In Progress		EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2018-0047-EA</a>
<b>Recreation</b>	Cottonwood Canyon State Park*	Completed	9/6/2018	EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2013-0016-EA</a>
	Cline Buttes Recreation Area Design*	Completed	8/26/2010	EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2006-0014-EA</a>
	Buttes Trails West, Phase 1	Completed	4/19/2019	DNA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0018-DNA</a>
	North Fork Crooked River Wild & Scenic River Management Plan*	Completed	3/19/1993	EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-1992-0027-EA</a>
	Lower Deschutes River Management Plan*	Completed	2/1/1993	EIS	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-1988-0100-EIS</a>
	King of the Kastle Special Recreation Permit	In Progress		CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0016-CX</a>
	Steelhead Falls Trail Maintenance	In Progress		DNA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0005-DNA</a>

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Vegetation	CACH #320 Enclosure Fence	Completed	6/11/2019	CX	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0021-CX</a>
	Integrated Invasive Plant Management for the Prineville District*	Completed	5/5/2016	EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2011-0019-EA</a>
Wild Horses	Murderer's Creek Wild Horse Joint Management Area, Herd Management Area Plan	Public Scoping		EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2019-0025-EA</a>
Wildlife	High Desert Shrub Steppe Restoration*	Completed	5/12/2011	EA	<a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2008-0157-EA</a>

\*Older EAs the district continues to implement on a regular basis.