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Bonneville Power Administration

# memorandum

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: KEP-4

SUBJECT: Supplement Analysis for the Transmission System Vegetation Management Program FEIS  
(DOE/EIS-0285/SA-49)

TO: Terrie Jones  
Eugene Regional Manager – TFE/Alvey

**Proposed Action:** Vegetation Management for Substations and Non-Electric Facilities in the Eugene Region (*See Attachment A for a complete list of facilities*)

**Proposed by:** Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

**Description of the Proposal:** BPA proposes to manage vegetation inside and around electrical substations and associated facilities. Vegetation management within the substation shall include the bare ground management of all graveled areas. These areas shall primarily be maintained with the use of herbicides. The management of vegetation outside the substation and associated facilities shall include: 1) bare ground management of perimeter roads and parking areas; 2) mechanical and/or spot herbicidal control of some broadleaves and noxious weeds; 3) mowing, fertilizing, and broadleaf control of landscaped lawn areas; 4) weed control in ornamental shrub areas; and 4) areas requiring only mechanical control to manage unwanted/danger trees, grasses, and shrubs.

**Analysis:** Please see the attached booklets. Each booklet contains detailed checklists, drawings, aerial photographs, and topographic maps for the resources present and the mitigation measures to be applied.

**Findings:** This Supplement Analysis finds that 1) the proposed actions are substantially consistent with the Transmission System Vegetation Management Program FEIS (DOE/EIS-0285) and ROD, and; 2) there are no new circumstances or information relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed actions or their impacts. Therefore, no further NEPA documentation is required.

/s/ Brett M. Sherer

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CONCUR: /s/ Thomas C. McKinney

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Attachment A. Facilities Requiring Vegetation Management in the Eugene Region:

Eugene Regional District	Substation/Non-Electric Facilities	
Alvey District	Albany Alderwood Alderwood Tap Alvey Burnt Woods Cougar Dorena Drain Eugene Green Valley Harrisburg	Hills Creek Lane Lebanon Lookingglass Lookout Point Martin Creek Mountain Avenue Reston Walton Wren
Chemawa District	Adair Carlton Chemawa Detroit Forest Grove Hebo Keeler, DR. Lyons UHV Test Fac. Marion	McMinnville Monmouth Oregon City Pearl Salem Santiam Tillamook Timber Tumble Creek
North Bend District	Bandon Fairview Gardiner Gold Beach Hauser Langlois Mapleton North Bend Maint. HQ	Norway Port Orford Reedsport Rogue Tahkenitch Toledo Two Mile Wendson