

Jefferson County Forestland Classification

Jefferson County Board Room (Madras, Ore.)

October 5th, 2023



Attendance:

Committee Members present

Ben Duda—ODF, Don Colfels – OSFM, Diane Burkeen—Jefferson County, Ariel Cowan – OSU

Others Present

Carrie Capp – COD Fire Planner GIS support. Gordon Foster - ODF Prineville

Meeting Minutes – Called to order @ 13:15 am

Introductions: Committee members and others present.

Approval of Minutes: motion to approve 9/14/2023 meeting minutes by Diane seconded by Ben. Motion carried; minutes approved.

Public Comment: No members of the public were present.

- The committee was presented with several edits from past meetings to ensure formal approval of draft classification for the record.
 - o T10S/R10E Sections 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 were agreed to be all federal lands and not to be classified at the time.
 - o T11S/R12E Section 35 was agreed to be federal lands and not to be classified at the time.
 - o T11S/R17E Section 3 & 10 approved to be all Class 3 Grazing
 - o T11S/R18E Sections 13, 16, 21, 22, 30, 31 approved.
 - o T11S/R19E Section 33 approved after trimming Class area out of Southern area of section
 - o T12S/R12E section 28 agreed to be all Federal within district boundary and not to be classified at this time.
 - o T13S/R11E Section 34 agreed to be all Federal within district boundary and not to be classified at this time.
 - o T13S/R12E section 6 agreed to be Class 3 Grazing. Sections 5, 7, 18 agreed to be all Federal within district boundary and not to be classified at this time.
 - o T13S/R15E sec 26 edits approved.

- The committee viewed and approved the non-federal lands within the ODF District boundary within T11S R17E Section 19 through 36. T11S R16E Sections 1 through 36. T12S R15E Sections 5 through 8, 17 through 20 and 29 through 32. The federal lands contained within these townships were not classified at this time. This completed the review and approval of the draft classification of the Eastern portion of Jefferson County non-federal forestland.
- The committee discussed the timeline and next steps. ODF will hold one or two informational public meetings before a public hearing in December. After the public hearing the committee will meet again to consider any hearing testimony and finalize the classification.

Meeting adjourned at 15:49 pm

- October 5th Meeting Minutes above Approved via email on Oct 15th 2023 – Ben Duda