

# Programmatic Environmental Assessment (EA)

## Eradication Treatments for *Phytophthora ramorum* on Federal Lands in Southwest Oregon

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# Programmatic EA

- Federal lands currently intermixed with private lands within Oregon's regulated area OR within 3 miles of regulated area boundary
  - *potential for new infestations on federal lands*

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- Affected BLM lands have been treated using a Categorical Exclusion (CE) as the basis for analysis and documentation
  - *Small, simple, straight forward, NO AFFECT call*
- Issues related to new infestations may not be as simple
  - *Treatments in riparian areas, special interest areas, recreation sites*

# Programmatic EA

- Any analysis done and signed off on ahead of time will allow us to initiate treatments more quickly
  - *Consultation, public comments*

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## PROPOSED ACTION

- Herbicide/Cut/Burn all infected hosts and those hosts (hosts affected in Oregon) within a 100 to 300 foot buffer
  - *Treatment prescription consistent with that currently being used on private lands*

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- No Action Alternative
- Proposed Action
- No Herbicide Alternative
  
- Situational Scenario
  - *In riparian areas*
  - *In upland locations*

# Programmatic EA

- Threshold for number of acres treated in any given year
- Geographic area considered
  - *Tanoak range with coastal climate influence*
- Interagency or USFS

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- *Stay tuned.....*