



## Chapter 6

# Implementation Program

## 6.1 Introduction

The success of this RMP will ultimately be measured by the degree to which it is implemented. This chapter provides a framework necessary to follow through with the Goals and Objectives and implement the Management Actions presented in Chapter 5. This chapter consists primarily of a table that summarizes prioritization, sequencing, responsibility for implementation, and key funding for each Management Action. The purpose of this table is to assist resource managers, staff, and managing partners in implementing each of the many specific actions required to achieve the RMP's Goals and Objectives. This table also provides a convenient mechanism to track implementation progress on a regular (annual) basis over the 10- and 25-year life of the RMP, and State Master Plan, respectively.

## 6.2 Implementation Components

It should be noted that implementation in general for the Prineville Reservoir RMP is dependant on Federal and State funding and in many cases is also dependant on cost share requirements. The timing indicated in Table 6.2-1 is an approximation only and will depend on the availability of Federal and non-Federal cost share funds. Implementation of the Prineville Reservoir RMP is organized into a series of specific Management Actions for each of the issues associated with the various resource topics. The table presents a structure that addresses the key components of implementation. Each

component is listed in a separate column in this table and explained below.

### 6.2.1 Management Actions

Management Actions are specific action items intended to implement each Objective, consistent with Goals listed in Chapter 5. Primary Management Actions are listed in the table. A full description of each Management Action is presented in Chapter 5.

### 6.2.2 Timing and Sequencing

All Management Actions listed in the following table are intended to be implemented during the life of this plan (up to 25 years for recreation-related actions). The timing column identifies the specific timeframe (e.g., year 1, years 2 – 5, years 5 – 10, etc.) and/or sequence (e.g., as needed, ongoing, annual, etc.) that applies to each action.

### 6.2.3 Agencies Responsible for Implementation

A single agency with lead responsibility for implementation of each Management Action is listed (underlined) in Column 5. Agencies playing support roles are also listed in this column (not underlined). In addition to Reclamation, responsible agencies or entities may include: OPRD, ODFW, BLM, Oregon State Ma-

rine Board (OSMB), Crook County, the Tribes, the FWS, and the concession lease holder.

for public involvement, and agency and Tribal coordination.

### **6.2.4 Funding Source**

Column 6 lists anticipated sources of funding for each Management Action. For example, potential funding and authority for recreation planning, enhancement, and development is from Reclamation's Title 28 cost-sharing program with its partnering agencies. The Oregon State Marine Board Grant Program may be a potential source for boating improvements.

### **6.2.5 Reference to Relevant Goals**

Column 5 lists relevant Goals by referencing specific numbers.

## **6.3 Amending and Updating the RMP**

### **6.3.1 Amending Information in the RMP**

The RMP will be reviewed and amended on an as-need basis to reflect changing conditions, new information, and budgetary realities. Much of this is expected to occur in response to activities related to monitoring actions (e.g., noxious weeds, habitat improvement plans, etc.) and facilities development when it occurs (e.g., day use area development, campground improvements, trails development, etc.). Any major changes or amendments to the RMP would require additional public involvement and NEPA analysis. Any major changes or amendments to the RMP would require additional public involvement and NEPA analysis.

### **6.3.2 Updating the RMP**

This RMP and MP have an intended life of 10 years and 25 years, respectively. Therefore, a thorough review will be needed to the RMP around 2013. Plan updates or plan amendments can be done whenever conditions warrant and require NEPA analysis and ample opportunity

**Table 6.2-1: Implementation schedule for major actions.**

Action	Timing	Responsible Agency	Funding Source	Goal
<b>Wildlife, Vegetation, and Habitat Management</b>				
Reclamation, in cooperation with others, will develop a cooperative <b>Habitat and Wildlife Management Plan</b> . This plan will include the following sub-plans:	Years 1-3 High priority	* <u>Reclamation</u> , ODFW, BLM, OPRD	Various	NAT 1, NAT 2, NAT 3, NAT 4, NAT 5, LMI 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Habitat Improvement Plan(s)</b> for distinct areas at Prineville Reservoir. Include plans for SWA-designated lands, actions to restore areas damaged by illegal ORV use particularly in the SWA, specific restoration projects for wetland and riparian areas, strategies to improve water quality, and habitat improvement measures. Integrate cultural resource management goals. Monitor and document results as specified in the plan.</li> </ul>	Years 1-3	<u>Reclamation</u> , ODFW, OPRD, BLM, FWS	Reclamation with some cost share	NAT 1, NAT 2, NAT 3, NAT 4, LMI 1, LMI 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Integrated Pest Management Plan</b> to be completed and implemented. Integrate cultural resource management goals. Monitor and document results as specified in the plan.</li> </ul>	Years 1-3	<u>Reclamation</u> , ODFW, Crook County, BLM, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture	Reclamation	NAT 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eagle Management Plan</b> for bald and golden eagles. Monitor and document bald eagle nests/roost sites, golden eagle nests, and prairie falcon nests as identified in the plan.</li> </ul>	Years 1-3	<u>Reclamation</u> , BLM, ODFW, FWS	Various	NAT 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fencing Plan</b> prioritized where there are conflicts with adjacent land use and recreation or resource protection needs. Install and maintain boundary markers where fencing is not essential. Improve fencing for wildlife passage. Identify locations for fence crossings (step-over access) as appropriate. Integrate cultural resource management goals.</li> </ul>	Years 1-3 and ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD, ODFW, BLM	Reclamation or cost share	NAT 1, LMI 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fisheries Management Plan</b> in cooperation with other agencies. Include aquatic habitat enhancement projects. Monitor and document results as identified in the plan.</li> </ul>	Years 1-3	<u>ODFW</u> , Reclamation, FWS	Various	NAT 2

**Table 6.2-1: Implementation schedule for major actions.**

Action	Timing	Responsible Agency	Funding Source	Goal
Monitor <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> sites. Protect as needed.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , ODFW, OPRD	<u>Reclamation</u> , ODFW, OPRD	NAT 1, NAT 3, LMI 1
Continue agreement with BLM to manage grazing. Need to: (1) review permits and allotment management plans; (2) assess impacts to sensitive resources; (3) identify necessary solutions; and (4) continue to allow grazing as a habitat management tool in the SWA.	Ongoing	<u>BLM</u> , <u>Reclamation</u> , <u>ODFW</u>	Various	NAT 1, NAT 3, LMI 1, LMI 2
<b>Water Quality</b>				
Field verify and update soils maps. Identify cryptobiotic soils and management measures to control impacts. Monitor results.	Years 1-3	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD, ODFW	Reclamation or cost share	NAT 1
Continue to provide sanitation services at areas of heavy use.	Ongoing	<u>OPRD</u> , <u>Reclamation</u> , and <u>Leaseholder</u>	<u>OPRD</u> , <u>Reclamation</u> and <u>Leaseholder</u>	NAT 1, NAT 3, NAT 5, REC 1, LMI 2
Prioritize new sanitation facilities based on objectives and management actions outlined in RMP.	Initiate year 1, ongoing	<u>OPRD</u> , <u>Reclamation</u> , <u>Leaseholder</u>	Cost share or Leaseholder	NAT 1, NAT 3, NAT 5, REC 1, LMI 2, LMI 4
Provide information signs and update the park brochure with information on garbage disposal and sanitation facility locations.	Years 1-5	<u>OPRD</u> & <u>Reclamation</u> cost share, or <u>Leaseholder</u>	<u>OPRD</u> and <u>Reclamation</u> or <u>Leaseholder</u>	LMI 2, LMI 3
Require leaseholders to maintain and submit annual records of chemical applications on Reclamation lands. Monitor and document annually.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , <u>Leaseholder</u>	<u>Leaseholder</u>	NAT 1, NAT 3
<b>Erosion and Sedimentation</b>				
Restrict vehicle access from shoreline, except for open areas at Social Security Beach and within 500 feet of a developed boat launch ramp or area specifically designated for boat launching and/or angling access. Prioritize blocking of unauthorized roads such as those along the North Side Primitive Road.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , <u>OPRD</u> , <u>Crook County</u> , <u>Leaseholder</u>	<u>OPRD</u> and <u>Reclamation</u> cost share or <u>Leaseholder</u>	NAT 1, NAT 3, NAT 4, NAT 5, REC 4, LMI 2
Enforce vehicle restrictions.	Ongoing	<u>Crook County</u> , <u>OPRD</u>	<u>Reclamation</u>	As above
Coordinate to identify and resolve erosion and/or water quality problems that affect or are affected by activities on Reclamation lands.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , <u>Crooked River Watershed Council</u> , <u>BLM</u> , & <u>landowners</u>	<u>Reclamation</u> and others	NAT 3, NAT 4

**Table 6.2-1: Implementation schedule for major actions.**

Action	Timing	Responsible Agency	Funding Source	Goal
<b>Scenic Resources</b>				
Notify public of juniper management treatments on areas greater than 1 acre in size.	Prior to juniper treatments	Reclamation, ODFW, OPRD	**n/a	LMI 1
Improve coordination on management of adjacent BLM land in relation to scenic values, specifically related to juniper management.	Ongoing	Reclamation, BLM	n/a	LMI 1, NAT 5
Coordinate with BLM on the approval process for issuing road permits and minimizing visual impacts on projects affecting Reclamation lands.	Prior to issuing permits	Reclamation, BLM	n/a	LMI 1, NAT 5
<b>Cultural Resources</b>				
Prior to development, complete site-specific investigations for archeological sites or TCPs.	Prior to development	Reclamation, OPRD, and others	Reclamation, Reclamation & OPRD or ODFW cost share, or applicant funding	CUL 1
If human remains are discovered, halt any ground-disturbing actions; begin consultation process.	As needed	Reclamation and others	Reclamation	CUL 1
Prepare a Cultural Resource Management Plan, as needed. In high priority areas, continue to conduct surveys, tribal consultation, and site evaluation, and implement resource protection or mitigation actions as needed. Assess impacts from ongoing uses; if damage is identified, define and implement actions to halt the damage.	Ongoing	Reclamation	Reclamation	CUL 1
Provide regulatory information (e.g., NAGPRA, ARPA) to managing partners, concessionaires, lease holders, and land users.	Begin year 1	Reclamation	Reclamation and OPRD	CUL 1
<b>Indian Trust Assets</b>				
Meet as needed to discuss tribal issues at they relate to the RMP and Indian Trust Assets.	As needed	Reclamation	Reclamation	ITA 1
Through the NEPA process, review Federal actions to determine if there are impacts to ITAs.	As needed	Reclamation	Reclamation	ITA 1
<b>Indian Sacred Sites</b>				
Continue ongoing consultation with the tribes to determine if Indian sacred sites are present on reservoir lands.	As needed	Reclamation	Reclamation	ISS 1

**Table 6.2-1: Implementation schedule for major actions.**

Action	Timing	Responsible Agency	Funding Source	Goal
Prior to major development, consult with the Warm Springs Tribes to determine presence of Indian sacred sites.	Prior to development	Reclamation	Reclamation	ISS 1
<b>Paleontological Resources</b>				
If valuable paleontological sites are being impacted, either implement measures to protect the sites from further damage, or complete data recovery measures.	As needed	Reclamation	Reclamation	PAL 1
<b>Land-Based Sites and Facilities</b>				
Define the perimeter of Owl Creek camping area; provide up to 15 primitive walk-in/boat-in campsites and other facilities. Implement camper self-registration system.	Years 2-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation, ODFW	OPRD & Reclamation cost share	NAT 1, NAT 3, NAT 4, NAT 5, REC 4
Define the perimeter of the Juniper Bass camping area; provide up to 15 primitive drive-in/boat-in campsites and other facilities. Implement camper self-registration system.	Years 2-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation, ODFW	OPRD & Reclamation cost share	As above
Define the perimeter of the Cattle Guard camping area, Provide up to 8 primitive drive-in/boat-in campsites and other facilities. Implement camper self-registration system.	Years 2-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation, ODFW	OPRD & Reclamation cost share	As above
Define the perimeter of the Old Field camping area; provide up to 25 primitive drive-in/boat-in campsites and other appropriate facilities. Implement camper self-registration system.	Years 2-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation, ODFW	OPRD & Reclamation cost share	As above
Improve Combs Flat as a day use only area. Define the perimeter, provide support facilities.	Years 2-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation, ODFW	OPRD & Reclamation cost share	As above
Develop the State Park North Expansion Area (maximum of 80 campsites, 10 deluxe cabins, and 20 unit group campsites).	Years 5-10	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	REC 1, REC 5
Add up to three additional cabins at the State Park campground and other appropriate facilities.	Years 2-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	REC 1, REC 5
Prepare economic feasibility study for Prineville Reservoir Resort.	Year 1	Reclamation	Reclamation	REC 1, REC 2, REC 5, LMI 2
Implement improvements at the Prineville Resort as described in the RMP and in accordance with the results of the feasibility study, and when new concession agreement is negotiated.	Years 3 - 10	<u>Leaseholder</u> , Reclamation	Leaseholder	As above

**Table 6.2-1: Implementation schedule for major actions.**

Action	Timing	Responsible Agency	Funding Source	Goal
Develop Roberts Bay East – Phase 1.	Years 1-5 Dependent on road access	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	NAT 1, NAT 3, NAT 4, REC 1, REC 4
Develop Roberts Bay East – Phase 2.	Years 8-10+ Dependent on road access	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	NAT 1 REC 1, REC 2 REC 4, REC 5, LMI 2
Develop Roberts Bay West.	Years 8-10+ Dependent on road access	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	REC 1, REC 2, REC 4, REC 5, LMI 2
Define the perimeter of the Juniper Point camping area; provide up to 20 primitive campsites and other appropriate facilities.	Years 1-5 Dependent on road access	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	NAT 1, NAT 4, REC 1, REC 4
Develop the Antelope Creek day use area. (new site located west of State Park and east of Antelope Creek).	Years 5-10	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	REC 1, REC 2
Improve County boat ramp.	Years 5-10	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	REC 1, REC 2
Improve Powder House Cove – Phase 1.	Years 1-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	REC 1, REC 2
Improve Powder House Cove – Phase 2.	Years 5-10	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	REC 1, REC 2
Provide basic amenities at select boat-in campsites (picnic tables, fire rings, tie ups, and some toilets).	Years 2-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	NAT 1, NAT 3, REC 2
Provide turnaround and parking area at Bear Creek.	Years 2-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	NAT 4, REC 4
Provide a concession facility at the State Park offering recreational equipment rentals (e.g., boat & bicycle)	Years 2-5	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	Cost share	REC 1, REC 2
<b>Shoreline and Water-Based Facilities</b>				
Designate, sign, and delineate “Swim At your Own Risk” areas at Antelope Creek Day Use Area, and Roberts Bay East Campground.	When developed	OPRD	OPRD and Reclamation	REC 2
Designate, sign, and delineate “Swim At your Own Risk” areas at Prineville Reservoir Resort.	As negotiated	Leaseholder	Leaseholder	REC 2
Develop accessible fishing piers at the State Park, Antelope Creek Day Use Area, and Roberts Bay East Campground.	Years 5-10 and when developed	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation	OPRD, Reclamation	REC 2

**Table 6.2-1: Implementation schedule for major actions.**

Action	Timing	Responsible Agency	Funding Source	Goal
<b>Water Surface Management</b>				
Enforce existing no wake zones and/or speed limit regulations.	On going	<u>Crook County</u> , OSMB, OPRD	Reclamation, OPRD, OSMB	REC 3
Pursue new regulations for no wake zones and or speed limits adjacent to Antelope Creek Day Use Area, Roberts Bay West, and Social Security Beach.	Year 5-10	<u>OSMB</u> , Reclamation, Crook County, OPRD	Various	REC 3
<b>Vehicular and Non-Motorized Access</b>				
Develop non-motorized trails and trailheads as described in applicable sections of Chapter 5.	Ongoing	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation, BLM, ODFW	Cost share	REC 1, REC 4
Continue funding law enforcement assistance from Crook County Sheriff's Department. Increase funding commensurate with additional development and use as allowed by appropriations.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , Crook County Sheriff's Department	Reclamation	LMI 2
Work with County Sheriff's Department to improve enforcement of ORV regulations for all areas not designated as roads or open areas.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , Crook County Sheriff's Department, OPRD	Reclamation	NAT 1, NAT 4, LMI 2
Implement a reservoir-wide sign program to inform the public of roads and areas open for use, and also areas closed to motor vehicles. May include a "green dot" or similar system, and public information materials, signs, and brochures.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD, ODFW, Crook County, BLM	Reclamation and OPRD	NAT 1, NAT 4, LMI 2
Continue to allow ORV travel below the high water line within 500 feet of a boat launch ramp or area specifically designated for boat launching and/or angling access (such as Social Security Beach).	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD, Crook County, Leaseholder	n/a	REC 4, REC 5
Limit new private access roads across Reclamation land. Allow no new private access roads across the SWA.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD, Crook County, BLM	n/a	NAT 5, LMI 2
Manage closures of the North Side Primitive Road between Jasper Point and the Combs Flat Road consistent with ODFW and BLM closure dates for protection of wildlife.	Year 1	<u>Reclamation</u> , ODFW, OPRD, BLM, Crook County,	n/a	NAT 1, LMI 1, LMI 2
Place warning sign on both ends of the North Side Primitive Road to indicate, "Rough Road – Large Vehicles Not Recommended."	Year 1-2	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD	Reclamation and OPRD	REC 4
Continue to implement recommendations described in the September 2000 Accessibility Evaluation of Prineville Reservoir Facilities.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD, or Leaseholder	Reclamation, OPRD, or Leaseholder	REC 5



**Table 6.2-1: Implementation schedule for major actions.**

Action	Timing	Responsible Agency	Funding Source	Goal
<b>Coordination and Cooperation</b>				
Continue management agreements with OPRD, ODFW, and Crook County.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD, ODFW, Crook County	n/a	LMI 1
OPRD to continue management agreement with BLM for management of Big Bend Campground.	Ongoing	<u>OPRD</u> , BLM	n/a	REC 1, LMI 1
Continue agreement with BLM for grazing management on Reclamation lands.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , BLM	n/a	NAT 1, LMI 1
Continue agreement with BLM for wildland fire suppression.	Ongoing	BLM, Reclamation	n/a	NAT 1, LMI 1
Continue concession agreement for recreational opportunities at Prineville Reservoir Resort.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , Leaseholder	n/a	REC 1, REC 2, LMI 1
Complete boundary surveys and installation of monuments where needed by existing prioritized list.	Ongoing	Reclamation, BLM	Reclamation	NAT 1, LMI 2
Monitor Reclamation boundaries and known problem areas.	Ongoing	Reclamation, OPRD, ODFW, BLM	Various	NAT 1, LMI 2
Cooperate with Crook and Deschutes counties on a Wildland Fire Prevention Program.	Years 1-3	Reclamation, Crook County, Deschutes County, BLM	Various	NAT 1, LMI 1, LMI 2
OPRD to develop an agreement with local Crook County Fire District for structural fire protection.	Years 1-3	<u>OPRD</u> , Crook County, Reclamation	OPRD	NAT 1, LMI 1, LMI 2
Post fire prevention and fire closure information at recreation sites.	Initiate year 1	OPRD, Reclamation	OPRD and Reclamation	LMI 2, LMI 3
Cooperate with other agencies and parties to improve emergency communications ability.	Ongoing	All	All	LMI 1, LMI 2
<b>Protection of Public, Resource Values, and Facilities</b>				
Cooperate with Crook County to establish additional ordinances to improve enforcement capability on Reclamation lands.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , Crook County, OPRD	n/a	LMI 1, LMI 2
<b>Informational, Educational, &amp; Interpretive Opportunities</b>				
Conduct an inventory of existing signs and determine a prioritized list of additional needs. Acquire and install as funding allows.	Ongoing	OPRD, ODFW, Reclamation	OPRD, ODFW, Reclamation	LMI 2
Update the Prineville Reservoir brochure. Include information on vehicle use restrictions, sanitation facilities, cultural resources, fire prevention, interpretive information, regulations, and boat-in campsites.	Initiate year 1	<u>OPRD</u> , Reclamation, ODFW	various	LMI 3

**Table 6.2-1: Implementation schedule for major actions.**

Action	Timing	Responsible Agency	Funding Source	Goal
<b>Implementation</b>				
Track and annually update the RMP schedule and priority list of activities.	Initiate year 1	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD, ODFW	Reclamation	LMI 4
Provide news releases to the local media for major activities and construction projects.	Ongoing	<u>Reclamation</u> , OPRD, ODFW	n/a	LMI 1, LMI 3

\* Underline denotes primary responsibility.

\*\*n/a = not applicable or insignificant

Goals:

NAT 1: Protect, conserve, restore, and enhance wildlife habitat and natural resources on Reclamation lands.

NAT 2: Protect and enhance the quality of the fishery at Prineville Reservoir.

NAT 3: Protect and improve water quality in Prineville Reservoir and its tributaries.

NAT 4: Control soil erosion in priority areas where erosion causes concern for water quality, natural and cultural resources, safety, and damage to capital improvements.

NAT 5: Protect the scenic quality and open space values of Reclamation lands at Prineville Reservoir.

CUL 1: Protect and preserve cultural resources (including prehistoric, historic, and traditional cultural properties).

ISS 1: Protect Indian Sacred Sites

ITA 1: Protect Indian Trust Assets as specified in applicable Federal mandates.

PAL 1: Protect significant paleontological sites.

REC 1: Provide adequate sites and facilities to support the demand for land-based recreational uses while affording the public a quality recreational experience and consistent with natural and cultural resource objectives.

REC 2: Provide adequate shoreline and water-based facilities to support the demand for boating and other water-based uses consistent with natural and cultural resource objectives.

REC 3: Manage the Prineville water surface to accommodate a variety of uses in a safe manner while minimizing conflicts among users.

REC 4: Provide appropriate vehicular and non-motorized access to recreation sites at Prineville Reservoir consistent with natural and cultural resource objectives.

REC 5: Ensure that appropriate facilities, programs, and signage, and/or an equivalent experience are provided and accessible to persons with disabilities.

LMI 1: Ensure continued coordination and cooperation with involved agencies and the public as needed to implement the RMP.

LMI 2: Ensure protection of the public, and public resource values and facilities

LMI 3: Provide informational, educational, and interpretive materials to increase public awareness of recreational opportunities, use restrictions, safety concerns, and natural and cultural resource values.

LMI 4: Achieve timely implementation of RMP programs and projects.