

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

OREGON NATURAL DESERT ASSOCIATION,	)	Civil No. 03-1017-JE
COMMITTEE FOR THE HIGH DESERT,	)	
and WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT,	)	ORDER
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT,	)	
ELAINE M. BRONG, State Director,	)	
Oregon/Washington BLM, DAVE	)	
HENDERSON, Vale District Manager,	)	
BLM, TOM DABBS, Field Manager,	)	
Malhuer Resource Area, BLM, and	)	
TERRY TAYLOR, Field Manager,	)	
Jordan Resource Area, BLM,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

JELDERKS, Magistrate Judge:

Plaintiffs Oregon Natural Desert Association, Committee for the High Desert, and the Western Watersheds Project bring this action for declaratory and injunctive relief against the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and BLM officials. Plaintiffs claim that in issuing the Southeast Oregon Resource Management


Plan, defendants failed to comply with federal environmental statutes.

I denied the Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA) motion to intervene as a defendant, while allowing OCA to file briefs as an amicus curiae. OCA now moves to reconsider the order denying intervention. OCA notes that I issued the order before OCA had filed its reply brief.

I have considered all of OCA's arguments for intervention, including those raised in the current motion to reconsider and those raised in OCA's initial and reply briefs. I adhere to my previous ruling that OCA is not entitled to intervention as of right or permissive intervention at the liability phase of the litigation. OCA may renew its motion to intervene if plaintiffs prevail on liability and remedies are at issue.

OCA's motion to reconsider (#39) is denied.

DATED this 2d day of July, 2004.

  
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John Jelderks  
U.S. Magistrate Judge