

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. )  
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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.

I denied the Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA) motion to intervene as a defendant, while allowing OCA to file briefs as an amicus curiae. I denied OCA's motion to reconsider that ruling.

OCA now files a motion for summary judgment and a motion to strike documents offered by plaintiffs. Plaintiffs move to strike OCA's motions. In its response, OCA states that it is not a party to this action and "technically has no standing to file independent motions." I agree. To the extent appropriate, I will treat OCA's briefs as amicus briefs.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Plaintiffs' motion to strike (#71) is granted. OCA's motion for leave to file an oversized brief (#65) is denied as moot.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2004.

/s/ John Jelderks  
John Jelderks  
U.S. Magistrate Judge