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Dear Forest User:

We appreciate your interest in the Clearwater National Forest Plan. Enclosed is the *Executive Summary of the Annual Monitoring and Evaluation Report for 2003*. The complete report is available on the web at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater/ResourceProg/ResourceProg.htm>, or is available from hard copy from our office.

Monitoring is a key part of the Forest Plan implementation. This *Executive Summary* highlights Forest Service monitoring activities during Fiscal Year 2003 (October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003) and meets the intent of the Forest Plan (Chapter IV) and 36 CFR 219. The complete report present an evaluation of our management strategies to determine if we are meeting the goals set forth in the Forest Plan. The information gathered through monitoring helps us figure out what is working and what is not. That allows us to make adjustments to the Forest Plan when, and if, necessary.

We invite you to review and comment on the *Executive Summary* and/or the complete Report. We also invite you to call, visit or write us anytime.

Sincerely,

/s/ LARRY J. DAWSON

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Forest Supervisor

