



File Code: 1950

Date: April 5, 2004

Dear Interested Public,

I have several new projects on the Chiloquin Ranger District for you to consider.

Chiloquin Ranger Station Water System Reconstruction Project is located at the Chiloquin Ranger District compound in Chiloquin. The project will replace the existing wooden water storage tank with a larger steel tank of approximately 100,000 gallon capacity. Upgrades will also be made to the water distribution lines, controls, wellhead, pump and electrical service. Any questions you may have about this project should be directed to Waiyen Yee, Facilities Engineer at 541-883-6813.

CenturyTel Fiber Optics Line Burial Project is located along approximately 1.8 miles of Highway 140 near Bly Mountain. The legal description is Township 37 South, Range 11 East, Sections 2, 11 and 14. The fiber optics cable will be installed underground along the shoulder of Highway 140. The cable installation will provide improved telephone and data communication service for the communities of Bonanza and Bly. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Catherine Callaghan, Realty Specialist, at 541-947-6326.

Cascade View Seed Orchard Mistletoe Removal Project will fall approximately six ponderosa pine trees on the edge of the seed orchard that are infected with mistletoe. The orchard is located at Township 33 South, Range 8 East, Section 35. This project will help protect a valuable source for ponderosa pine seeds from mistletoe infection. Please contact Charlie Hicks, Forestry Technician, at 541-883-6796 if you have questions about the project.

CenturyTel Telephone Line Burial Project will install new copper telephone cable across approximately 100 feet of National Forest land near Forest Road 44 in Township 35 South, Range 10 East, Section 17. The line burial will provide service to a private residence adjacent to the National Forest. Catherine Callaghan, Realty Specialist, should be contacted at 541-947-6326 if you need more information on this project.

The following three projects involve issuing new Special Use Permits for existing facilities located on National Forest lands within the Chiloquin Ranger District. All questions about these permits should be directed to Catherine Callaghan, Realty Specialist, at 541-947-6326.



Swan Lake Rain Gauge Station is operated by the US Geological Survey (USGS) and located in Section 32 of Township 36 South, Range 9 East. The station provides area precipitation data to the USGS.

CenturyTel Master Phone Lines to cover all existing phone lines and supporting equipment and material (e.g. poles, switching boxes, etc.) found on the Chiloquin Ranger District.

Chiloquin Sanitation Transfer Station is operated by Klamath County for trash collection and transfer to landfills. It is located at Township 34 South, Range 7 East, Section 35.

Please submit your comments on the above proposed project by May 4, 2004.

You may send your comments to the Planning Staff, Kevin Moore or Doug Miller, at Chiloquin Ranger District, 38500 Hwy 97 N., Chiloquin, OR, 97624; or to myself at the same address.

Thanks for your continued interest in the Chiloquin Ranger District.

Sincerely,

RICHARD RAGAN
District Ranger