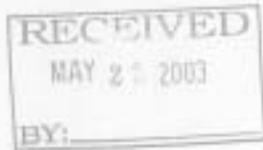


**Toolbox Fire Recovery Project Open House**  
Fremont-Winema National Forests  
Silver Lake Ranger District  
North Lake School - May 12, 2003



Silver Lake Ranger District is proposing to accelerate the recovery of the Toolbox Fire Complex area through salvage, fuel reduction, reforestation, and riparian improvement and protection projects. The project area includes those portions of the Toolbox Complex Fire that occurred within the Silver Creek and Silver Lake Watersheds.

The purpose of this open house is to keep you informed about the planning process. Please let us know what you think of the proposed alternatives and if you have any suggestions or additions you would like to see included. You may offer oral comments on the proposed alternatives at this meeting and they will be recorded and placed in the project record, or you may use this form to submit written comments to any IDT member today or mail by June 1, 2003, to:

Silver Lake Ranger District  
Attn: Carolyn Wisdom  
P.O. Box 129  
Silver Lake, OR 97628

**Toolbox Fire Recovery Project Comments**

Name: Leon Baker

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Comments: A Big Job, Well Done! Too Much Info For Me To Process Quickly. Please Let Me Submit The Following.

1. I Favor Salvage As Its Provides Product For The Country Areas, And Also For Fuel. I Feel The Animals Will Survive And Do Well. Seems There Will Be Plenty of Snags For Birds. Riparian Areas Need To Be Restored Quickly But Too Many Fallen Trees Could Create Erosion By Forcing Water Out of Its Channel During High Water Times. I Support Planting Areas Where It Applies. I Hope So, Especially Young Spruces.

2. A Blend of All The Alternatives Will Probably Be What Takes Place. Please Show Me Considerate First Forest 2<sup>nd</sup>, Animals 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank You,  
Leon Baker