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Dear Sir or Madam:

Recently, I signed a Record of Decision (ROD) to implement Alternative B as described in the Hoffman-Sailor West Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The enclosed ROD describes the details of my decision and the reasons for it.

My decision, as documented in the ROD, is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.7 (the November 4, 1993 rule). Implementation of the actions included in this decision will not begin until at least 50 days after publication of a notice in the Medford Star News.

An "environmental concerns-insufficient information" rating (EC-2) was received for this project from the Region 5 EPA. We have addressed these concerns in the FEIS, (Chapter 4, Appendix B, and Appendix E) and the ROD.

For information or questions regarding this decision, contact Jane Darnell at the Medford phone number or address above, email: jdarnell01@fs.fed.us. The ROD and FEIS for the Hoffman-Sailor West project will be posted to the Forest's internet website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bob Hennes
BOB HENNES
District Ranger

Enclosures Hoffman-Sailor West Record of Decision
Hoffman-Sailor West Final Environmental Impact Statement

