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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Peavine Helicopter Landing Restoration
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Dear Interested Citizen:

We recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) addressing a proposal to rehabilitate seven old helicopter landings in the Fish Hook/Galice Late-Successional Reserve. These landings were constructed in 1987 as a part of the Silver Fire suppression effort and the subsequent salvage operation. They remain highly compacted and largely unvegetated. The project proposes to rip, incorporate lime and fertilizer for soil productivity improvement, and to seed with native species. This will create early seral habitat conditions and accelerate the reestablishment of forest in the long term.

We have placed the EA on our web site (www.or.blm.gov/Medford) under planning documents/environmental assessments should you wish to review and comment on it. If you do not have Internet access and would like to receive a paper copy of the EA, we will be happy to send you one. The comment period will end on June 8, 2001.

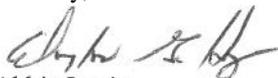
Should you have questions about the project that are not addressed in the EA, please contact Leslie Welch at (541) 618-2435. If you would like to comment on the EA, please send them to me at the above address or e-mail them to us at

As I make my decisions regarding the project, I will consider all pertinent site specific comments. Comments that would be most useful are those that clearly articulate site specific issues or concerns.

If you would like to comment but confidentiality is of concern to you, you may request that we withhold your name and/or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All comments received from organizations or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in this project and thank you for your continuing interest in the resource management activities of the BLM and the Grants Pass Resource Area.

Sincerely,


for Abbie Jossie
Field Manager
Grants Pass Resource Area

Enclosure

Project Area Vicinity Map