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DECISION RECORD/RATIONALE/FONSI RAINBOW RECREATION TOILET REPLACEMENT PROJECT (EA #OR110-01-30)

I. DECISION: The decision is to implement Alternative 2: Proposed Action as described in the Rainbow Recreation Site Toilet Replacement Project Environmental Assessment (EA# OR-110-01-30).

II. RATIONALE: Replacement of the existing pit toilet with a universally accessible vault facility will eliminate any contamination of the site and ground water that might occur if the existing facility were to remain in place. A universally accessible facility is mandated and the proposed action would meet this requirement. The design is compatible with the site and in keeping with the architectural design theme in other recreation sites along the Recreation Section of the River.

A 15 day public review and comment period was provided for the EA. No comments were received in response to this.

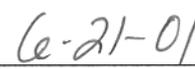
This decision is consistent with the Medford District Resource Management Plan and the Record of Decision and Standards and Guidelines on Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old-Growth Forest Related Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl and the January 2001 Record of Decision and Standards and Guidelines for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines. This decision is also consistent with the Endangered Species Act, The Native American Religious Freedom Act and cultural resource management laws and regulations.

This decision is consistent with and will contribute toward meeting the BLM's Strategic Plan Goal 1.1: Provide opportunities for environmentally responsible recreation. It furthers long term goal 1.1.1 of having physical recreation facilities in a good or fair condition.

III. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: On the basis of the information contained in the environmental assessment for this project, it is my determination that the decision stated above does not constitute significant effects to the quality of the human environment and that an EIS is not necessary for this project.



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