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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Interested Party:

The Baker Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the City of Irrigon's proposed acquisition of public land for a wastewater treatment plant. The EA analyzes the expected impacts of four alternatives. The Authorized Officer may select any one of these four:

- Alternative A - The Proposed Action, as originally submitted by the applicant.
- Alternative B - No Action, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act.
- Alternatives C & D - two additional action alternatives suggested by the applicant.

The EA has resulted in a proposed Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Alternative D.

A public comment period is now in effect until June 8, 2001. To be considered in final decision making, comments must be filed by that date with the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3165 10th Street, Baker City, Oregon.

Sincerely,

/s/ Penelope Dunn Woods

Penelope Dunn Woods
Field Manager

Enclosures