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Dear Interested Party:

Vale District, Bureau of Land Management has considered all comments received and amended the Environmental Assessment (EA No.OR-030-01-008) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI) for the proposed Corbin Creek Pipeline. The amended EA, FONSI and Decision Record are now offered for your information.

This project involves the development of about 25 miles of pipeline and 14 new troughs in the Dry Creek and Indian Fort Pastures of the Jackies Butte Allotment. The project will be constructed in cheatgrass dominated range or in crested wheatgrass seedings to reduce grazing use near traditional watering sources at Hardin Springs and along Dry Creek. In addition, the project will provide permanent water for deferment of grazing use and for the rotation of pastures to improve rangeland health. This project includes installing storage tanks, a generator shed, and hooking up the existing Jackies Butte Pipeline to the Corbin Creek Well. The planned action is in accordance with existing Land Use Plans.

The document is available upon request, at the Vale District BLM Office; 100 Oregon Street; Vale, Oregon 97918 and at <http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/Planning/Planning-EnvirnAnalyses.htm>.

If you have any questions please contact Tom Miles or me at (541) 473-3144.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jerry L. Taylor

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