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IN REPLY REFER TO:

1792(117)
Jos.Co.R/W permit
Pollard TS
G5706(DH:bhk)

APR 6 2000

Dear Interested Citizen:

We recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) addressing Josephine County's application for a road use permit to haul forest products on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) roads in the Wonder and Bear Creek/Sucker Creek areas. Issuance of the permit would also allow the construction of approximately 935 feet of new road on BLM administered land in the Bear Creek drainage (T. 39S., R.7W., Section 10).

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 **April 27, 2000**.

Should you have questions about the project that are not addressed in the EA, please contact Dave Allen at (541) 618-2282. If you would like to comment on the EA, please send them to me at the above address or e-mail them to me at or110mb@or.blm.gov. As I make my decisions regarding issuance of the permit, I will consider all site specific comments pertinent to the permit. Comments that would be most useful are those that clearly articulate site specific issues or concerns.

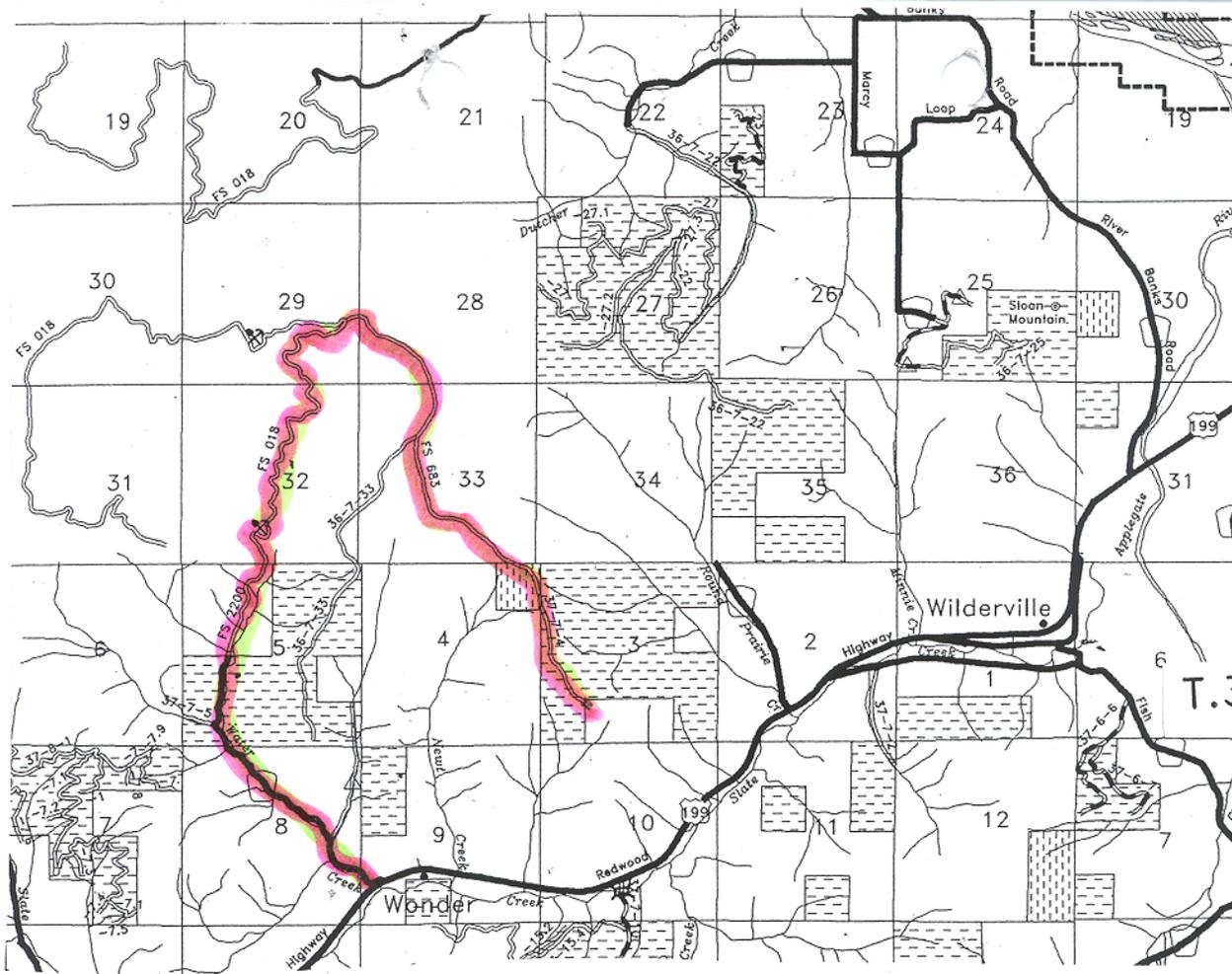
If you would like to comment but confidentiality is of concern to you, you may request that we withhold your name and/or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be 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.

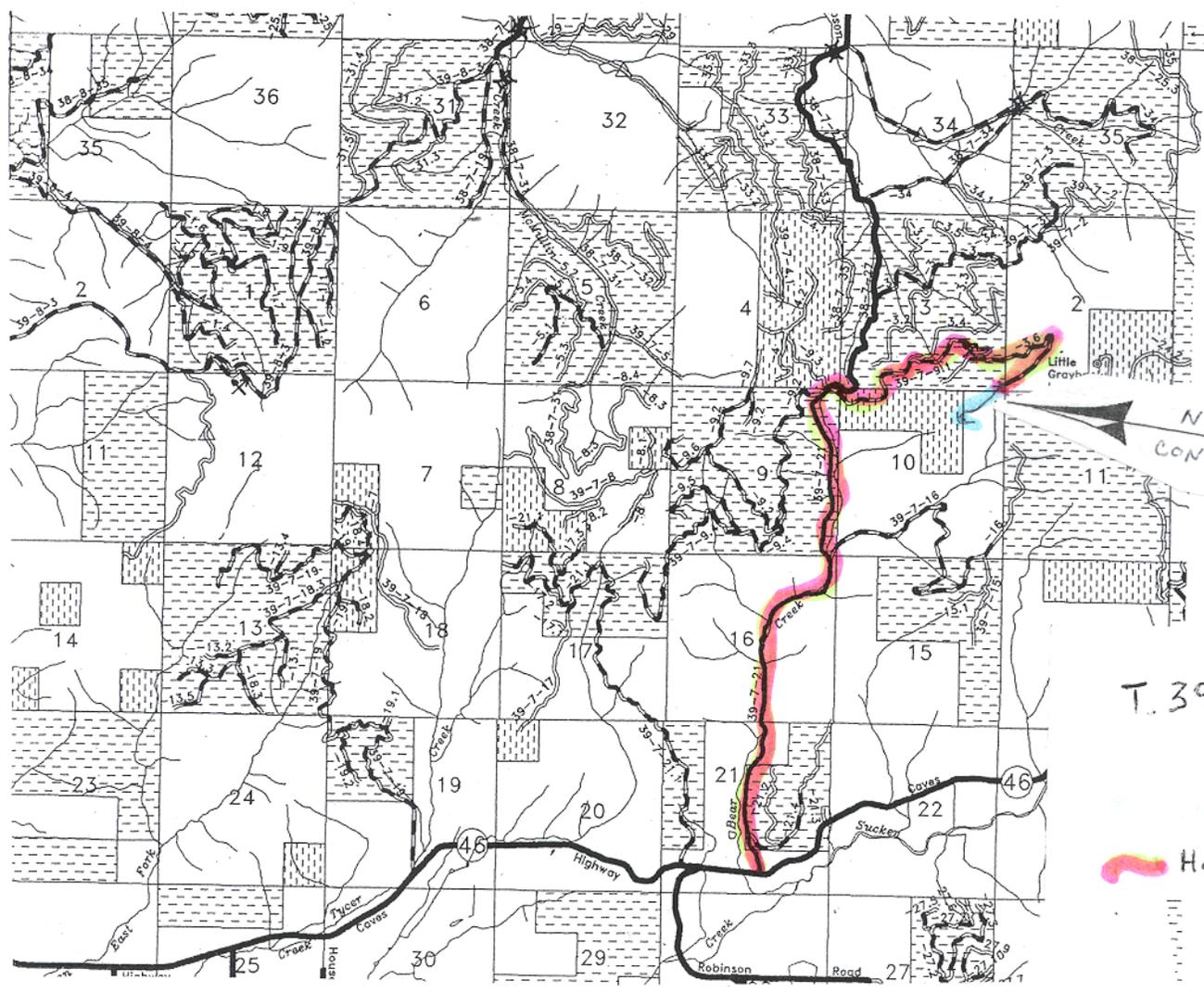
Sincerely,

Douglas W. Parker
Field Manager
Grants Pass Resource Area

Enclosure: Project area map



T.37S., R.7W.



NEW CONSTRUCTION

T.39S., R.7W.

Haul Routes

MAP 1