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IN REPLY REFER TO:

## DECISION RECORD/RATIONALE/FONSI PEAVINE HELICOPTER LANDING RESTORATION PROJECT (EA#OR110-01-13)

I. DECISION: The decision is to implement Alternative 2: Proposed Action as described in the Peavine Helicopter Landing Restoration Project Environmental Assessment (EA# OR-110-01-13).

II. RATIONALE: The rates of site recovery of these seven landings has been extremely slow since the landings were constructed and used after the 1987 fires and subsequent salvage operations. Implementing the proposed action will accelerate the return of the landings to a productive and vegetated condition.

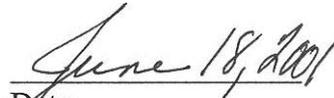
Implementing the proposed action is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Southwest Oregon Late-successional Reserve Assessment.

A 15 day public review and comment was provided. No comments were received in response. No public comments were received during the earlier public scoping period either.

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.

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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Date