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Dear Interested Citizen:

We recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the Galice Creek Restoration Project. The proposed project is to remove a fish passage barrier on North Fork Galice Creek and to place boulder clusters on the mainstem Galice Creek in order to improve aquatic connectivity and instream habitat. The site is located in Township 35S, Range 8W, sections 2 and 3 and is shown on the enclosed map.

We have placed the EA on our website (www.or.blm.gov/Medford) under planning documents / environmental assessments if you would like to review and comment on the EA. 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 upon request. The EA will be available for review and comment through August 23, 2004.

If you have questions about the project that are not addressed in the EA, please contact Mike Mathews at (541) 471-6985. If you would like to comment on the EA, please mail your comments to me at the above address or email them to us at or110mb@or.blm.gov. As I make my decisions regarding the project, I will consider all pertinent site specific comments. Comments are most useful when they 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 street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comments. 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 Bureau of Land Management and the Grants Pass Resource Area.

Sincerely,

Abbie Jossie
Field Manager
Grants Pass Resource Area

1 Attachment:

1 - Project Map (1 pp)