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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Interested Citizen:

We recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the Marble Drive Fuel Hazard Reduction Project. The project proposal is to reduce hazardous fuels on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands bordering rural residential private property by thinning or prescribed burning vegetation on 80 acres using manual and mechanical methods. In all of our land management work we pay particular attention to stream and riparian protection. The project area is off Azalea Drive and North Marble Drive in T. 36 S., R. 6 W., Section 9, SE1/4. A map of the proposed project area is enclosed.

We have placed the EA on our web site (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. If our records show that you have already requested a copy of the EA, one is enclosed. The EA will be available for review and comment through **June 24, 2003**.

If you have questions about the project that are not addressed in the EA, please contact Tim Gonzales at (541) 618-2470. If you would like to comment on the EA, please mail your comments to me at the above address or e-mail 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/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 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 BLM and the Grants Pass Resource Area.

Sincerely,

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Field Manager
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Enclosure (as stated)