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Smullin VC expansion  
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Dear Interested Citizen:

We recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) for our Smullin Visitor Center at Rand expansion project. The proposal is to expand the existing visitor center to provide better public services through a universally-accessible facility, as mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and to improve employee working conditions.

Project activities would include building an addition onto the existing structure, replacing the sewer system, and repairing the existing structure (internal and external repair). The exterior of the new addition would closely resemble the style of the original structure with subtle differences to distinguish the era of construction. Repairs would incorporate the historical style and shape of the existing structure. All activities would occur in existing lawn areas within the Rand complex. The project area is approximately 20 miles northeast of Grants Pass in T. 34 S., R., 8 W., Section 24.

The EA is available on our web site ([www.or.blm.gov/Medford](http://www.or.blm.gov/Medford)) under planning documents/ environmental assessments for your review and comments. If you do not have internet access and would like to receive a copy of the EA, we will be happy to send one to you. The EA will be available for review and comment through **September 8, 2003**.

If you have questions about the project, please contact Chris Dent at (541) 618-2275. If you would like to comment on the EA, please send them to me at the above address or e-mail them to us at [or110mb@or.blm.gov](mailto:or110mb@or.blm.gov). As I make my decisions regarding the project, I will consider all pertinent site specific comments. Comments that clearly articulate site specific issues or concerns are the most useful.

If you would like to comment confidentially, 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,

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