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Interested Public:

The BLM (Bureau of Land Management) is proposing to implement Alternative 1 which was analyzed in EA (Environmental Assessment) Number OR-086-03-04. This alternative would entail the replacement or removal of seven fish barrier culverts, and the stabilization of BLM Road Number 3-8-15.3 (i.e., sidecast pullback, removal of culverts, establishment of non-drivable waterbars and blocking to vehicle traffic). The action would occur in the Upper Nestucca River Watershed on federal land located in Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Section 29; Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Sections 15 and 22; Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Section 24; and Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Section 15, Willamette Meridian.

Enclosed for your inspection are the EA and preliminary FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact). **I encourage you to provide substantive comments in writing regarding this proposed decision and preliminary FONSI on or before April 22, 2004 to Katrina Symons at the above address.** Comments received will be considered in making the final decision for this action.

Comments, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection. Also, names of those who comment may be published as an addendum to the EA. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

For additional information, contact Katrina Symons at the above address or telephone (503) 815-1460.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dana R. Shuford

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