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Dear Craig,

Please find attached the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest and the Medford District Bureau of Land Management's Biological Assessment analyzing impacts of remaining timber sales and other activities that were originally consulted on in the October 20, 2003 Biological Opinion, FWS Log# 1-14-03-F-511. Your letter of November 2, 2005, requested we reinstate on these timber sales due to recent court rulings involving the Service's regulatory definition of "destruction or adverse modification" of Critical Habitat. Some new or modified activities proposed to be conducted in FY 2006-2008 are also analyzed.

We request separate consultation documents for *each Action Agency* in the following priority order:

First Priority: Biological Opinion on LAA activities

Second Priority: Letter of Concurrence on NLAA activities

Please contact David Clayton at (541) 858-2276 or Carole Jorgensen (541) 618-2496 if you have any questions related to the attached Biological Assessment.

Sincerely,

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