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Marmot Road culvert replacement

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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Cascades Resource Area would like your comments on a proposed project removing a perched culvert on the Marmot Road and replacing it with a bridge. The purposes of the project are to restore unobstructed fish passage for resident cutthroat trout, to restore the streambed to near its natural gradient and to arrest the ongoing channel degradation downstream of the existing culvert. The culvert is located under a Clackamas County road, with BLM-administered land on the downstream side and private land on the upstream side.

An environmental assessment (EA) is being prepared for the proposed project. We hope to implement the project in the summer of 2007 between July 15 and August 31, the in-water work period recommended by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. We would appreciate your questions, comments, or concerns about the proposed action. Please send written comments to Rudy Hefter, Field Manager Cascades Resource Area, at the address listed above, by March 27, 2007. If you would prefer to e-mail your comments, please send them to [salem\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:salem_mail@blm.gov), Attn: Rudy Hefter.

Thank you for your interest and participation. If you would like more information, please contact Dave Roberts at 503-375-5672. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to [salem\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:salem_mail@blm.gov), Attn: Dave Roberts.

Sincerely,

Rudy Hefter  
Acting Field Manager, Cascades Resource Area

Enclosures (1): Map

