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**PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT
FOR THE REVISION OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS
OF THE WESTERN OREGON BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
WE SUPPORT THE NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE FOR THIS PLANNING PROCESS**

Bureau Of Land Management:

Thank you for your reply to our public comment dated December 1, 2007 regarding the Western Oregon Plan Revisions. We have some concerns regarding your reply to us which is dated December 20, 2007.

In your letter you correctly indicate that on December 1, 2007 you received 70 individual comment letters provided to you by our organization. You also correctly indicate that on March 29, 2006 you received 106 different individual comment letters presented to you by our organization.

What troubles us is that you failed to acknowledge all of the other individual comment letters that we provided you with during March of 2006. The fact is that on March 16, 2006 we provided you with 52 individual public comments, on March 29, 2006 we provided you with an additional 106 public comments and on March 30, 2006 we provided you with another 17 individual public comments. During March of 2006 we provided you with 175 individual public comment letters containing the signatures and contact information for 187 different people. This figure does not include any of the public comments that were typed on our letterhead and submitted to you by The Friends Of Rudio Mountain, Incorporated.

We are concerned that public comments may have been misplaced. We request that you provide us with a timely written disclosure as to whether or not you have all 257 of the above mentioned public comment letters in the public comment file for The Western Oregon Plan Revisions? We would also like to confirm that you have all of the public comments submitted by The Friends Of Rudio Mountain, Inc., which were typed on their letterhead and presented to you throughout the planning process for the Western Oregon Plan Revisions. Please provide us with a list of the comments on letterhead including the date submitted and the amount of pages for each comment. We want to be certain that no comments have been misplaced and that all of the above mentioned public comments are in the File for The Western Oregon Plan Revisions.

F.O.R.M. is a Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation registered in the State of Oregon. We work for the public interest. We hereby reserve the right to submit individual comment letters.

Please let this serve as a portion of our public comments and concerns for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Revision Of The Resource Management Plans Of The Western Oregon Bureau Of Land Management Districts of Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Coos Bay, and Medford Districts, and The Klamath Falls Resource Area Of The Lakeview District.

Please place this comment letter in the public comment file for The Western Oregon Plan Revisions to be made available for public review in its entirety. By reference we hereby incorporate this comment letter to any other comment letter submitted by us or our supporters regarding The Western Oregon Plan Revisions.

We hereby request that you keep us informed and updated as to all decisions or actions that take place regarding this matter. Our Fax Report and Certified Mail Receipt will serve as proof of service upon you on or before the extended public comment due date of January 11, 2008.

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