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Dear Interested Public:

This letter transmits to you a copy of my decision, including my rationale for the decision, and a Finding of No Significant Impact for the Pilot Thompson Project. I have read, and appreciate your efforts in submitting comments on the Pilot Thompson Project Environmental Assessment (EA).

The original Pilot Thompson Project EA was made available for public review on February 21, 2013, and the comment period closed April 26, 2013. Upon consideration of the comments submitted, the Decision Maker and the Interdisciplinary Team concluded that a Revised EA would be appropriate. The Revised EA can be viewed in its entirety online at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/plans/index.php> or on the Pilot website at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/forestrypilot/pilot-projects.php>. Hard copies are also available upon request at the Medford District Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon. Substantive comments have been specifically addressed in Appendix D, Response to Comments, of the Revised EA for the Pilot Thompson Project.

If you have any questions regarding my decision for this project, please contact me at (541) 618-2438.

Sincerely,

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Field Manager
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Enclosures