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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Interested Party:

The Butte Falls Resource Area of the Medford District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), has finished a draft management plan for the Table Rocks Management Area. This letter is to inform you the draft plan is available for your review on the Medford District website [<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/plans/index.php>]. If the online version does not meet your needs, you may request a CD or paper copy from Trish Lindaman at (541) 618-2266 or e-mail BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov.

The plan proposes the following activities on BLM and The Nature Conservancy (TNC)-administered lands located north of Medford:

- Vegetation treatments on 202 acres to maintain and improve plant community health
- Focus hiking use to existing trails by signing, fencing, and/or trail improvement
- Develop new trail and interpretive facilities in the historic Camp White area
- Establish consistent visitor use regulations
- Allow for future trailhead parking fees
- Maintain and improve important wildlife and plant species habitat
- Establish a Table Rocks Management Area boundary to facilitate management of the area
- Allow for future additions to the Table Rocks Management Area

The 30-day comment period for this plan will end on August 3, 2012. Any comments you may have regarding this project must be received by that date to be considered in final decisions for this plan. Please send comments to Trish Lindaman, Butte Falls Resource Area, Medford District BLM, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504, or e-mail your comments to BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov. Questions on the proposed project should be directed to Trish Lindaman at (541) 618-2266.

Remember, all comments will be made available for public review. If you would like your name, street address or both withheld from public review, or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowed under FOIA. All comments received from organizations or officials of organizations, businesses, or government agencies will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Table Rocks. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Lindsey

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Butte Falls Resource Area