Steven Lydick
Field Manager
South River Field Office
Bureau of Land Management
777 N.W. Garden Valley Blvd.
Roseburg, OR 97470

6/30/12

Dear Steve -

I received your letter of 6/25/12 along with copies of the Final Finding of No Significant Impact for the Roseburg Secretarial Demonstration Pilot Project Environmental Assessment & the Decision Document for the Buck Rising Variable Retention Harvest Project.

I am disappointed at the findings and request your reconsideration. This letter is a protest of the 6/26/12 decision regarding the Buck Rising timber sale.

As I have stated before in letters to your office on 2/4/12 & on 4/21/12, I am convinced that the pilot project will have negative environmental & economic impact on my property.

On page 6 of the Buck Rising decision you assert that the prevailing west wind would blow across my property onto neighboring BLM property, not endangering my property to blowdown. You, also, attempt to assure me that landslides are not exacerbated even by severe storms such as the one in December 1964. How can you or anyone truly predict Mother Nature in these matters? If you're wrong, I am adversely affected.

I am an organic gardener & do not use herbicides on my property. BLM's use of herbicides following the logging operation may reduce noxious weeds at the project site, but I am left managing by hand any escapees from upslope. Their removal will be time-consuming & expensive.

Regarding the health of my well, downslope from the pilot project, I fail to understand how flow & quality will not be affected. If the current upslope vegetation, trees & understory, which holds the hillside intact by absorbing rain & spring waters were gone, it follows that the soils would not be

as retentive nor as stable. As water flows downhill, there I am at the bottom somehow impacted by this in ways we cannot measure until the time comes but can, at this time, logically conclude.

My other objections, as stated in my previous correspondence with your office stand as well: loss of wildlife habitat, visual uglification & loss of property value.

Again, I urge your reconsideration of the 6/26/12 decision. Might you consider moving 28-3-17A to another area in Section 17 so the proposed logging does not abut my property line & I will not be required to face fall out in any form from the projects impact?

Sincerely -

Judith Moore
P. O. Box 1777
Myrtle Creek
OR 97457
541-863-6060

BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
ROSEBURG DISTRICT
2012 JUL -3 PM 2:06