

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ROSEBURG DISTRICT
SOUTH RIVER FIELD OFFICE

DECISION RECORD

Based upon the attached Categorical Exclusion (DOI-BLM-OR-R0000-2013-001), I have determined that the proposed action, District-wide Special Forest Products Sales, Fiscal Years 2014-2015 involves no significant impacts to the human environment and no further environmental analysis is required.

It is my decision to implement the program involving the sale of Special Forest Products that includes, but is not limited to items such as firewood, edible plants and mushrooms, floral greenery, conifer boughs, cones, and Christmas trees.

The Special Forest Products sales program is consistent with the Roseburg District Resource Management Plan as amended by the 2001 *Record of Decision and Standards and Guidelines for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines*. The collection/harvest of Special Forest Products does not constitute habitat disturbance for any Survey and Manage botanical or wildlife species.

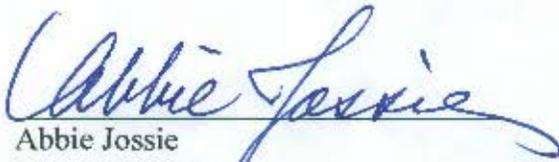
The decision described in this document is a forest management decision and is subject to protest by the public. In accordance with Forest Management Regulations at 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Subpart 5003 Administrative Remedies, protests of this decision may be filed with the authorized officer, Abbie Jossie within 15 days of notification of availability of this document published on the Roseburg District web page on November 19, 2013.

43 CFR § 5003.3 subsection (b) states: “Protests shall be filed with the authorized officer and shall contain a written statement of reasons for protesting the decision.” This precludes the acceptance of electronic mail (email) or facsimile (fax) protests. Only written and signed hard copies of protests that are delivered to the Roseburg District Office will be accepted. The protest must clearly and concisely state which portion or element of the decision is being protested and the reasons why the decision is believed to be in error.

43 CFR § 5003.3 subsection (c) states: “Protests received more than 15 days after the publication of the notice of decision or the notice of sale are not timely filed and shall not be considered.” Upon timely filing of a protest, the authorized officer shall reconsider the project decision to be implemented in light of the statement of reasons for the protest and other pertinent information available.

The authorized officer shall, at the conclusion of the review, serve the protest decision in writing to the party or parties filing the protest(s). Upon denial of protest, the authorized officer may proceed with the implementation of the decision as permitted by regulations at 43 CFR § 5003.3 subsection (f).

If no protest is received by close of business (4:30 P.M., PST), December 4, 2013, this decision will become final. If a timely protest is received, the project decision will be reconsidered in light of the statement of reasons for the protest and other pertinent information available, and the Roseburg District Office will issue a protest decision.


Abbie Jossie
District Manager
Roseburg District, BLM

11-15-13
Date