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In Reply Refer To:
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Take 3 Thinning
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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is considering the Take 3 timber sale project in the Cascades Resource Area of the BLM, Salem District. The purpose of this project is to achieve specific objectives identified in the Salem BLM Resource Management Plan (RMP) for Matrix and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations (LUA) on approximately 370 acres of BLM-administered lands. Average stand age range is from 30 to 90 years old. The proposed treatments for the Matrix LUA are commercial thinning. Within Riparian Reserves the proposed treatments are variable density management. Other activities may include road construction and/or renovation of existing roads that access project areas, and the decommissioning or blocking of roads after project completion. The BLM will also conduct slash treatment following activities.

The Take 3 project is located in the Eagle Creek Watershed approximately 15 miles east of Estacada in Clackamas County. The proposed units are located within sections 11 and 13 of Township 3 South, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian.

You have been identified as someone who might have specific knowledge or interest in this area. The purpose of this letter is to give you an opportunity to share any information or concerns you may have about the project.

The enclosed map shows the location of the project area. Detailed maps are available upon request. Also enclosed is a Project Comment Form.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Alisa Tanner at (503) 589-6844 or by email to Alisa_Tanner@blm.gov, or Mike Mathews (503) 375-5711 Mike_Mathews@blm.gov. Written comments may be sent to Cindy Enstrom, Cascades Field Manager, BLM – Salem District, 1717 Fabry Road SE, Salem, Oregon 97306.

Sincerely,

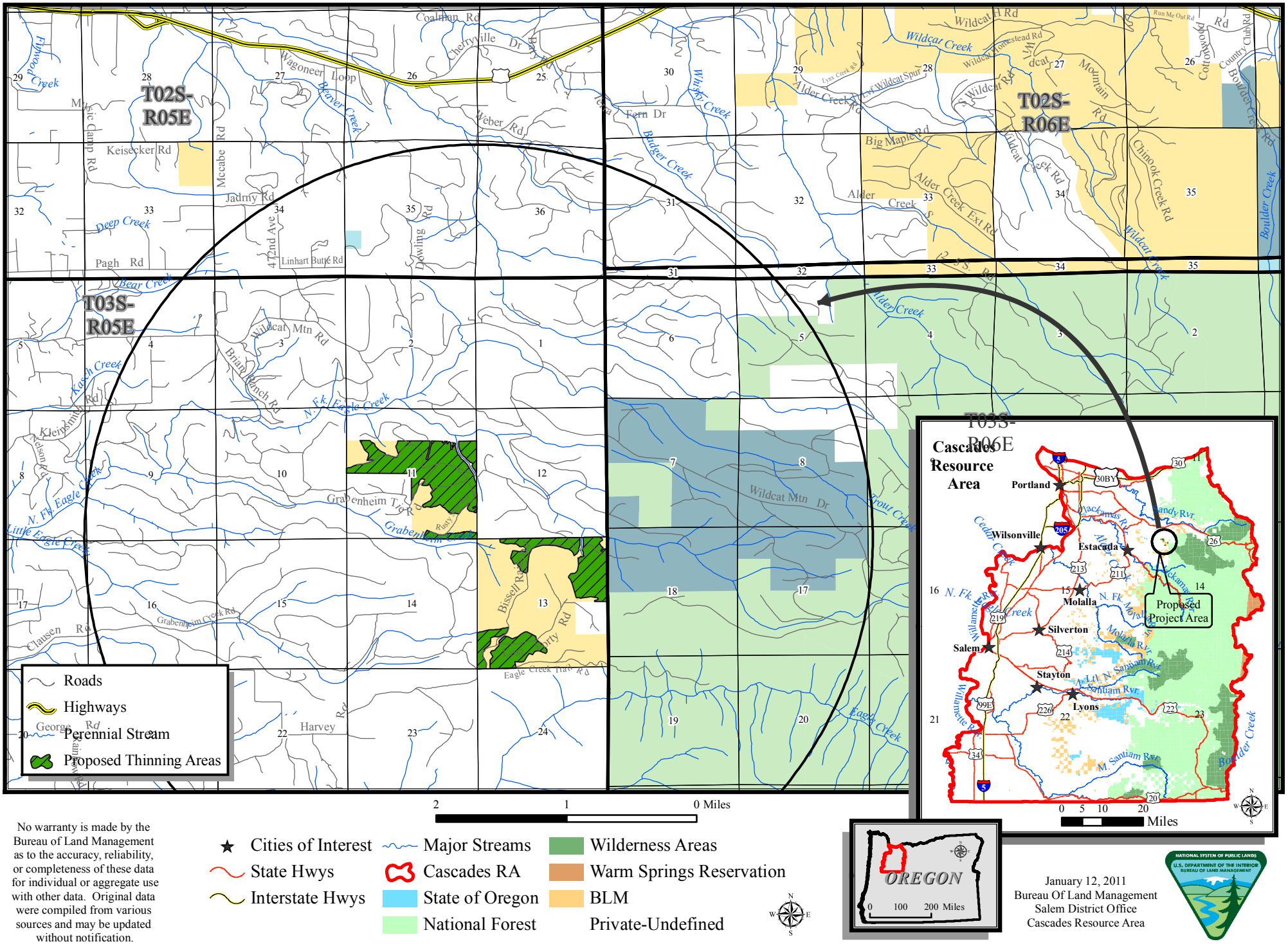
Cindy Enstrom

Cindy Enstrom
Field Manager, Cascades Resource Area

Enclosures

Note: Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the same time as the EA during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for inspection in their entirety.

Take 3 Proposed Project Location Map



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January 12, 2011
Bureau Of Land Management
Salem District Office
Cascades Resource Area

Take 3 Thinning Project Comment Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Representing _____ Telephone _____

Do you want to be added to the mailing list for this project? _____ Yes _____ No

Comments: _____

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Please fee free to enclose additional sheets if needed.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Salem District Office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays) and may be published as part of environmental analysis documents or related correspondence. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.