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December 9, 2013

Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management is beginning the process of planning and evaluating a possible multiple use trail system near the town of Sprague, Washington in the Fishtrap Recreation Area. The proposed trail system seeks opportunities for non-motorized recreation including hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. The proposed system would add 6.3 miles of newly constructed trail with improvements on 1.8 miles of existing trail.

This notice provides an introduction to the BLM's proposed Fishtrap Loop Trail Project. We hope that you will find it useful in understanding this project and how you can take part in shaping it.

I am inviting you to submit any comments, issues, and concerns you have that will help shape or further develop this project. Comments that express site-specific issues or concerns are most helpful. Please submit your comments by January 9, 2014.

Comments may be submitted electronically or by U.S. Mail to the addresses noted below.

Please send electronic comments to:

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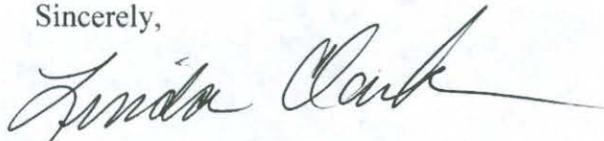
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Attn: Fishtrap Loop Trail Project
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When comments are submitted, please identify whether you are submitting them as an individual or as the designated spokesperson on behalf of an organization.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please understand that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Thank you for taking an interest in the management of your public lands. Your input plays an important role in the way we develop our land management decisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Clark", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Linda Clark
Field Manager, Border Field Office

Fishtrap Loop Trail Project

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The trail system would be designed to provide a high quality experience while protecting natural and cultural resources. The proposed trail system would consist of sustainable, low maintenance trails that are enjoyable and safe to use, have a low environmental impact, and minimize user conflicts.

The proposed Fishtrap Loop Trail Project is located within the Fishtrap Allotment in sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 of Township 21 North, Range 39 East, and section 36 of Township 22 North, Range 39 East.

How Can You Be Involved?

Scoping is just the beginning! We want to hear any issues, concerns, or questions you may have specific to the Fishtrap Loop Trail Project. Comments clearly expressing site-specific issues are the most helpful. Please submit your comments by January 9, 2014.

There are several ways for you to contact us, and we welcome your comments at any time during the project. Since we are just starting to develop this project, now is the best time for you to provide your input into its development.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, or are interested in being a part of this project, please let us know by mail, phone, or in person.

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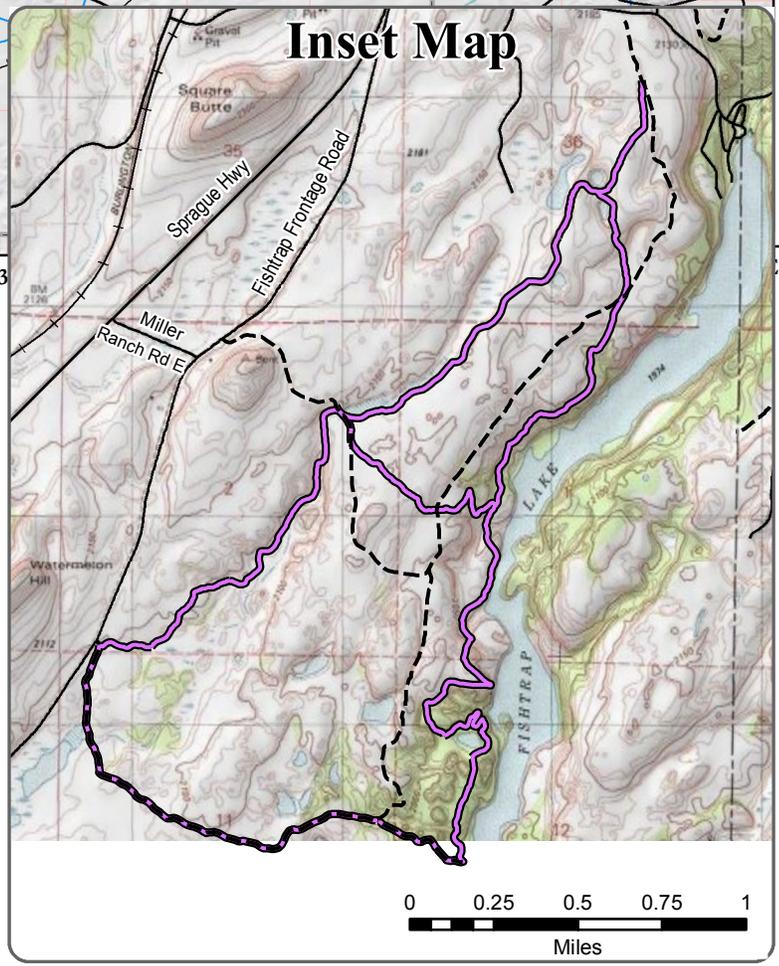
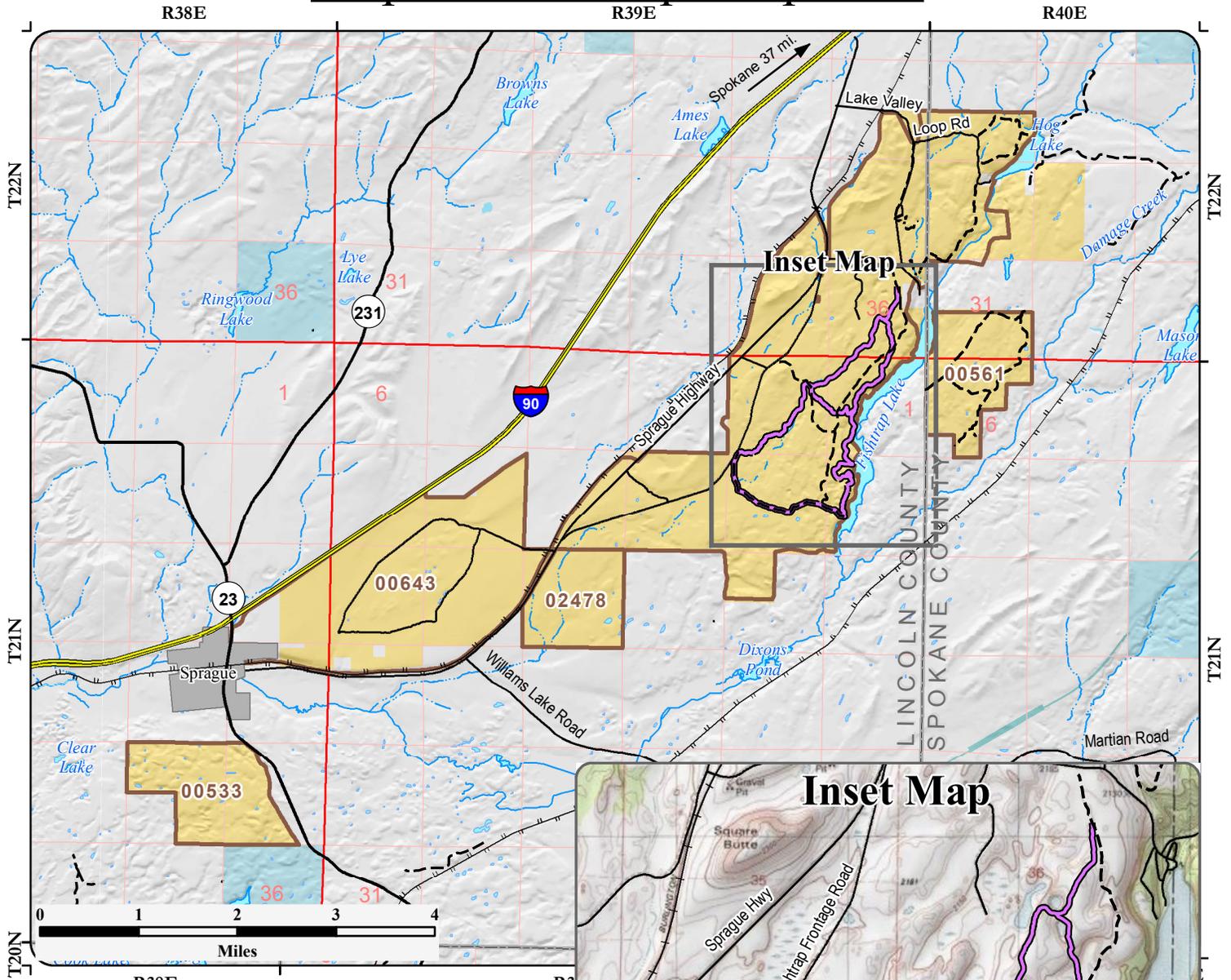


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Proposed Fishtrap Loop Trail



-  Existing Trail
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-  Grazing Allotment
-  U.S. Bureau of Land Management
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-  WA State Parks



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