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FS-Memorandum

To: Forest Service Forest Supervisors within the Range of the Northwest Forest Plan Forests; Bureau of Land Management District Managers, (Coos Bay, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg, and Salem) and Field Managers (Klamath Falls and Tillamook, OR; Arcata, Redding and Ukiah, CA)

Subject: FY 2004 Northwest Forest Plan Implementation Monitoring Program

REPLY DUE: 6/15/03

Information is requested on projects implemented within the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP) area since 1994 (see attachment 1). This information will be used to randomly select two projects and the two watersheds containing the projects for monitoring by each of the Provincial Advisory Committees (PACs).

The FY 2004 program will continue the focus on monitoring "Other" projects such as prescribed fire, grazing, mining, recreation, restoration and road decommissioning. This year's program will provide a good opportunity to further build our sample size and understanding of these important project categories which to date have been under sampled.

We are asking for this information now, in response to your request that projects be selected prior to the fiscal year in which they are to be monitored, to allow for adequate planning and budgeting lead times. This will also allow you ample time to collect the data.

This proposal was discussed at the February 12-13, 2003 Provincial Implementation Monitoring Team (PIMT) leaders' workshop. We are asking that the PIMT Leader be the provincial focal point for gathering and providing the data call information (see attached list B). It is imperative that all Forests and BLM Districts provide the requested information to their respective PIMT leader in order for one coordinated response to be received from each province.

If your unit is selected for monitoring, we ask that every effort be made to complete this task. This is necessary in order to maintain the success and validity of this important program.

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If the PIMT leads have any questions concerning this year's program, or the information data request enclosed, please contact Dave Baker, d1baker@or.blm.gov, at 541-464-3223, or Gery Ferguson, gferguson@fs.fed.gov, at 541-383-5538. Please complete the attached table and send to Dave Baker by 6/15/2003. Please share this information with your PACs.

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2 Attachments

1 - [04 Data Call Tables](#)- (7 pp)

2 - [Contact List](#) (1p)

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BLM District	Area				code)			

Attachment 1-2

Province _____

Contact _____
 Name

_____ Phone number

Grazing

Criteria for inclusion in table below

Rely on existing databases to derive projects, BLM has GABS and FS has INFRA/GIS,

monitoring would be done on a grazing allotment and /or Allotment Management Plan on a ranger district or resource area.

Enter data by 5th field watershed, if overlaps into more than one, pick watershed with majority of grazing

if you have no grazing within your BLM District or NF Forest within the province, please say "none" in table below and proceed to the mining form.

Admin Unit - FS Forest / BLM District	FS District / BLM Resource Area	Allotment Name	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision type (CE, EA, EIS)	5 th Field Watershed (Name and 10 digit code)	Land Use Allocation	Est. Acres in project	Est. Acres implemented on ground

Attachment 1-3

Province _____

Contact _____

Name

Phone number

Mining

Criteria for inclusion in table below

- Locatable mineral
- Must have current plan of operations or have been rehabbed since 1994.

if you have no mining within your BLM District or NF Forest in the province, please say "none" in table below and proceed to the recreation form.

Admin Unit - FS Forest / BLM District	FS District / BLM Resource Area	Name of Project	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision type (CE, EA, EIS)	5 th Field Watershed (Name and 10 digit code)	Land Use Allocation	Est. Acres in project	Est. Acres implemented on ground

Attachment 1-4

Province _____

Contact _____

Name

Phone number

Recreation

Criteria for inclusion in table below

- Identify recreation projects with NEPA decisions signed since 1994 and that have been fully implemented, that incorporate either construction or reconstruction, and / or ground disturbing activities, such as:
 - Ski area expansion
 - Campground construction or reconstruction

Province _____

Contact _____
 Name

_____ Phone number

Road Decommissioning

Criteria for inclusion in table below

- At least 1 mile of cumulative road decommissioning per project
- Decommissioning definition – see B-31 under Roads and use the definition provided in the FY 2001 watershed questionnaire.

Admin Unit - FS Forest / BLM District	FS District / BLM Resource Area	Name of Project	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision type (CE, EA, EIS)	5 th Field Watershed (Name and 10 digit code)	Land Use Allocation	Miles of Road Decommissioned	Est. miles implemented on ground