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Instruction Memorandum No. OR-2007-014

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To: District Managers: Burns and Vale Districts

From: State Director, Oregon/Washington

Subject: 1998 Bull Trout Biological Opinion – Line Manager
Certification Report for 2006

DD: 02/23/07

Program Area: This Instruction Memorandum (IM) applies to all lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that are subject to the 1998 Bull Trout Biological Opinion.

Purpose: The purpose of this IM is to transmit a memorandum signed by the BLM Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection and other members of the Columbia Basin Deputy Team.

Policy/Action: The Line Manager Certification Report provides a mechanism for documenting Forest Service and BLM administrative units' implementation and compliance with INFISH Standards and Guidelines, and the terms and conditions as described in the 1998 Fish and Wildlife Service Biological Opinion.

Timeframe: The due date for completion of the Line Manager Certification Report is February 23, 2007.

Budget Impact: None.

Background: The attached memorandum provides the background for this request.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: N/A

Coordination: The action has been coordinated with the Forest Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries.

Contact: Questions on completing the form should be directed to Linda Ulner, Forest Service/BLM Columbia River Basin Coordinator, at 503-808-2929 (lulmer@fs.fed.us).

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this Instruction Memorandum and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

Signed by
Jody L. Weil
Acting Associate State Director

Authenticated by
Rita Wallberg
Records Section

1 Attachment(s)

1 – [Interagency Memo \(1998 & 2003 Bull Trout Biological Opinions – Line Manager Certification Report for 2006\) dated 12/19/2006 \(6pp\)](#)

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