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Western Oregon Plan Revisions
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

Re: Thompson Creek Road
Josephine Country, Oregon

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a Thompson Creek Road property owner writing you concerning the proposed designation of an Off-Highway Vehicle Emphasis Area near my properties. I strongly feel that there are far better locations for an off-road vehicle area. In other areas in Oregon that have been designated for off-road vehicles, adjacent residences have experienced a loss in resale value, as no one would intentionally buy into this undesirable location. I believe that the added noise and traffic will be a disruption to local residents as well.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter and protecting the value of the the properties on Thompson Creek Road.

Sincerely,



Brian E. Hancock

cc: Tim Reuwsaat
Medford BLM Chief