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Dear Interested Party:

The Barlow Ranger District on the Mt. Hood National Forest has identified you as an individual, agency, or organization that has shown interest in the planning process for Billy Bob Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Decision Notice are now complete. The Decision Notice was signed by Forest Supervisor Gary Larsen on 29 January 2008. It is available on the Mt. Hood National Forest website, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood/projects/>. If you do not have access to the internet, please notify team leader Jennie O'Connor at 541-467-5155 if you would like us to send you a hard copy of the FONSI and Decision Notice.

The District Interdisciplinary Team analyzed the proposed hazardous fuels reduction project under the authorities of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA). The HFRA was passed by Congress to provide new tools to Federal agencies so that they can protect communities and their watersheds from wildfire. If you would like to view the text of the HFRA, you can visit the following link: <http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/hfra/references/hfra.pdf>.

Administrative Appeal: Implementation of this authorized hazardous-fuel-reduction project may begin immediately. This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.12 (Decisions and actions not subject to appeal). The objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 provided the sole means of administrative review for this HFRA project. The response to the objectors dated November 9, 2007 is the final review of this project by any Forest Service or Department of Agriculture official.

Thank you for your continuing interest and participation in this process. For further information, please contact Jennie O'Connor at 541-467-5155.

Sincerely,

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