

Forest Service Mt. Hood National Forest

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Dear Interested Party:

The Clackamas River Ranger District of the Mt Hood National Forest is planning the North Clack Integrated Resource Project. The attached information sheet has details on land allocations, the purpose and need for action, and the proposed action.

Your Involvement

The purpose of this letter is to invite your participation during our public scoping process. Any comments you may have at this stage of project development are welcome. In particular, if you have information you feel the Forest Service may not be aware of, or have concerns regarding this proposed action, please send that information in writing to the address at the end of this letter. We anticipate that the level of review necessary for this proposal will be covered through an Environmental Assessment (EA).

Public involvement is a key element of the land management planning process. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) provides the framework for public participation in the federal decision making process. Public input at this point in the process will help identify issues associated with the North Clack project area and guide development of alternatives to the proposed action. Comments will again be solicited from the public and other federal, state and local agencies when a Preliminary Assessment is available. After that, a final Environmental Assessment is prepared along with a Draft Decision Notice.

Further details and maps are available on the <u>Mt. Hood Forest web site</u>. Questions or comments may be directed to:

Mail:	Jim Roden Estacada Ranger Station 595 NW Industrial Way Estacada, OR 97023
Email:	comments-pacificnorthwest-mthood-clackamasriver@fs.fed.us
Phone:	503.630.8767

Please submit your responses within 30 days of the date of this letter.

This project falls under regulations regarding the predecisional objection process.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Jackie Groce District Ranger

Note: Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection.

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