

## **Notice of Project Objection Period North Fork Mill Creek Revised**

The North Fork Mill Creek Revised project is located at T1S, R11E, Sections 4-9; Willamette Meridian in Hood River and Wasco Counties. The Revised Proposed Action is to treat approximately 1,000 acres within the fire perimeter. The proposed treatments include: salvage, restoration thinning, hazard tree removal and reforestation. The Environmental Assessment and Draft Decision Notice can be downloaded from the Forest website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mthood/projects>. The Responsible Official is Lisa Northrop, Forest Supervisor, Mt. Hood National Forest.

This draft decision is subject to the objection process pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 218. Only individuals or entities (non-governmental organizations, businesses, partnerships, state and local governments, Alaska Native Corporations, and Indian Tribes) that submitted timely, specific written comments during a designated opportunity for public participation (scoping or the 30-day public comment period) may object (36 CFR 218.5). Notices of objection must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 218.8. Objections must be filed with the Reviewing Officer within 45 days from the date of publication of notice of the opportunity to object in *The Oregonian*. The publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection.

The Objection Reviewing Official is the Regional Forester for the Pacific Northwest Region. An objection should be addressed to the Regional Forester at any of the following addresses. Email: objections-pnw@fs.fed.us. Please put OBJECTION and the project name in the subject line. Electronic objections must be submitted as part of an actual e-mail message, or as an attachment in Microsoft Word (.doc), rich text format (.rtf), or portable document format (.pdf) only. E-mails submitted to addresses other than the ones listed above or in formats other than those listed above or containing viruses will be rejected. It is the responsibility of the objector to confirm receipt of objections submitted by electronic mail. For electronically mailed objections, the sender should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgement from the agency as confirmation of receipt. If the sender does not receive an automated acknowledgement of receipt, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means. Postal delivery: Regional Forester, Objection Reviewing Officer; Pacific Northwest Region; U.S. Forest Service; PO Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208. Objections sent by U.S. Postal Service or other private carrier must be post marked or date stamped before the close of the objection period and must be received before the close of the fifth business day after the objection filing period. Hand deliveries: 333 S.W. First Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. The office hours are 8:30-4:30 M-F, excluding legal holidays. Fax: Regional Forester, Attn: Objections to 503-808-2339.

For further information regarding objection procedures, contact Michelle Lombardo at 503-668-1796 or Jennie O'Connor Card at 406-522-2537.

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