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Dear Reader:

Enclosed are two Records of Decision (ROD) for the Upper Siuslaw Late-Successional Reserve Restoration Plan. One ROD addresses watershed restoration actions and the other ROD addresses upland thinning actions. In both RODs, I adopt the actions of Alternative D.

I am issuing two separate RODs for the plan for several reasons. First, these two classes of actions will require different implementation processes; second, these two classes of actions will require different mitigation measures; third, these two classes of actions will require different Endangered Species Act consultation with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on which these RODs are based was published on April 9, 2004. We did not receive any comments following publication of the final EIS.

A notice of this forest management decision will be published in the Eugene Register-Guard on July 14, 2004.

Questions concerning the RODs may be directed to Rick Colvin, LSR Restoration Team leader, at the address above, by telephone at 541-683-6659 or 1-888-442-3061, or by e-mail at or090mb@or.blm.gov Attn: Rick Colvin. I appreciate your interest in the management of these public lands.

Sincerely,

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2 Attachments:

- 1 - ROD Watershed Restoration Actions (12 pp)
- 2 - ROD Upland Thinning Actions (11 pp)