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Dear Interested Party,

Enclosed is a copy of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Marsh Creek and Tarhead Allotment Management Plan revision.

I have selected Alternative 2. I based my decision on a thorough review of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), the project record with supporting documentation, and the public involvement process. My decision outlines the details of grazing management that will be incorporated into the new Allotment Management Plans (AMP) and become part of a 10-year term grazing permit to be issued prior to the 2010 grazing season. The FEIS includes a summary section at the beginning of each chapter which shows changes between the draft and final. Only new additions or changes to the document are shown in this summary.

This information is also available on the Helena National Forest world-wide-web address at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/helena/projects/>.

If you have questions regarding the project please contact Shawn Heinert at (406) 362-7013 or Jan FauntLeRoy at (406) 449-5201. Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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