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Enclosed are the Final Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and associated final environmental documents for the Salmon National Forest.

The material includes:

- Record of Decision
- Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), Volume 1
- Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), Volume 2
- Final Environmental Impact Statement Appendices
- Final Land and Resource Management Plan
- Map Package

Also included are errata pages for Appendix C of the FEIS. These pages should be inserted in the appropriate places in that Appendix.

The Plan provides general direction for the management of the Salmon National Forest for the next 10 to 15 years. Adjustments or corrections to the Plan will be made periodically after consultation with interested individuals, organizations, and agencies. The Plan must be updated before the year 2003, or 15 years.

Important dates to consider are:

- The appeal period expires 45 days after the date of the decision (January 11, 1988).
- Plan implementation will not occur until at least 30 days after the Notice of Availability appears in the Federal Register approximately January 22, 1988.

Some significant features of the Plan, briefly summarized, are:

- Establishment of an annual allowable timber sale quantity of 21.1 million board feet of sawtimber per year.
- Managing for livestock grazing use at current or slightly higher levels.
- Provision of opportunities for a full range of outdoor recreation activities.





- Provision of adequate habitat to support State of Idaho Department of Fish and Game species population goals for big game and fish.
- Approximately 75 percent of the Forest will be available for minerals and energy exploration and development.

A summary of public comments on the draft version of these documents and our responses are found in Chapter VI of the FEIS.

If you have any question about the Plan, please contact me or our Forest Planner, Gene Jensen, or the District Ranger in one of the following locations:

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We plan to provide ample opportunity for any group or individuals to discuss the Plan, analysis and decision rational with us. Just let us know if you would like us to meet with your group.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

