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Dear Interested Citizen:

I would like to share my decision to select Alternative 2 of the Little Horse Salvage 2003 Project. This alternative was analyzed and described in the *Little Horse Salvage 2003 Environmental Assessment*, dated March 24, 2004. The project is located on the Gooseneck Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest, near Tennant, California. This selected alternative authorizes salvage of windthrown trees on about 4,966 acres within the project boundary.

The Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact is enclosed with this letter. The Response to Comments on the Environmental Assessment is included in Appendix 4 of the Environmental Assessment and attached to the enclosed Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact. These documents explain the decision and planned actions in detail.

I want to thank all who participated in the development of the project. Public comments were helpful in evaluating the project.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215. Only those individuals and organizations that submitted substantive written or oral comments during the 30-day comment period (36 CFR 215.6) and otherwise meet the specific requirements of 36 CFR 215.13 have standing to appeal. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from the publication date of this notice in the *Siskiyou Daily News*. Notices of appeal must meet the specific content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. An appeal, including attachments, must be filed (regular mail, fax, e-mail, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service) with the appropriate Appeal Deciding Officer (36 CFR 215.8) within 45 days following the publication date of this notice. The publication date of this notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time period to file an appeal (36 CFR 215.15 (a)). Those wishing to appeal should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Appeals must be submitted to Jack Blackwell, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592, (707) 562-8737. Appeals may be submitted by FAX [707-562-9091] or by hand-delivery to the Regional Office, at the address shown above, during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm). Electronic appeals, in acceptable [plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf) or Word (.doc)] formats, may be submitted to appeals-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us.



If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may begin on, but not before, the 5th business day following the close of the appeal-filing period (36 CFR 215.15). When an appeal is filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15th business day following the date of appeal disposition (36 CFR 215.2). In the event of multiple appeals, the implementation date is controlled by the date of the last appeal disposition.

I appreciate your interest and concern regarding this project. For further information, contact Linda West at (530) 842-6131.

Sincerely,

MARGARET J. BOLAND
Forest Supervisor

Enclosures: Little Horse Salvage Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact
Response to Comments
Little Horse Salvage Map