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Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)  
For the Pacific Northwest Region Invasive Plant Program  
Preventing and Managing Invasive Plants

Dear Reviewers:

The Forest Service proposes to add management direction to all existing National Forest Land and Resource Management Plans in the Pacific Northwest Region (Region Six). This direction would increase invasive plant prevention, and make a new and expanded set of invasive plant treatment tools available to the Forests.

Detailed consideration is given to four alternatives in this DEIS: No Action, the Proposed Action, plus two additional action alternatives (Alternatives B and D).

Implementation of any of the action alternatives would reduce the rate of spread of invasive plants within Region Six, increase the effectiveness of invasive plant management, and protect human health and the environment. The Proposed Action is the Preferred Alternative.

This DEIS is subject to a 90 day public comment as per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Comments will be accepted by mail, fax and email (see abstract for addresses).

All written and electronic comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review and may be published as part of the Final EIS. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review, or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety. Anonymous comments will be accepted.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Jim Golden, for  
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