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Dear Interested Citizen:

Enclosed for your review is the environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) Repair for the Suiattle River crossing project. The Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest is seeking comment on the proposed action, which would construct a new bridge for stock and hikers including 3.5 miles of trail.

The project is located in Snohomish County, in the Suiattle River watershed, Washington in T31N, R14E, sections 11, 12 and 13.

The pre-decisional comment period ends 30 days after the date of publication of the legal notice in the *Everett Herald*. If the time period expires on a Saturday or Sunday (or Federal holiday), comments are due by the end of the next Federal working day. Comments received, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the project record and available for public review. After close of the 30-day comment period, the Forest Service will release a decision notice (DN). The decision will be subject to appeal. Only those who submit timely comments will have standing to appeal the project decision (36 CFR 215.5(b)(1)(vi)).

Comments on this project may be submitted electronically, or through the mail, by fax, or hand delivered. Electronic comments may be sent to [comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-darrington@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-darrington@fs.fed.us). They need to be in message, text, .doc, .rtf, or .pdf format. Written comments should be sent to: Dawn Erickson Team Leader, Darrington Ranger Station, 1405 Emens St., Darrington, WA 98241, (360)436-1155, fax (360)436-1309. Hand delivered comments can be delivered to the office at the above address during business hours. The Responsible Official is the Forest Supervisor. The EA is also available on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs/projects/>.

For more information, contact project team leader Dawn Erickson at (360) 436-1155, extension 221.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

