

CHAPTER FOUR CONSULTATION WITH OTHERS

INTRODUCTION

This chapter lists the Forest Service Interdisciplinary Team members and other specialists who provided supporting documentation for the DEIS. It also describes the public involvement process and summarizes the information received during scoping.

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CONSULTATION WITH TRIBES

On April 4, 2003, a letter describing the proposal of multiple activities to eradicate tui chub, improve water quality, and improve the recreational fishery at Diamond Lake was sent to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of the Siletz, and Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians. The Umpqua National Forest has sent a cover letter with the quarterly copies of the SOPA to each of the Tribes. Each quarter, the cover letter highlights new projects and projects that may be of interest to the Tribes. Under the treaties with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of the Siletz, and Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, no trust resources or reserved treaty rights are given for the lands managed by the Umpqua National Forest.

On January 14, 2004, the Forest tribal liaison (Debra Barner) telephoned Mr. Robert Kentta, Cultural Preservation Specialist for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, and Ms. Connie Shultz, Cultural Preservation Specialist for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and left a voice mail requesting to “know whether they had received enough information on the Forest program in general”. No response from either tribe was received.

On January 16, 2004, in a meeting with Mrs. Sue Shaffer, Tribal chairman for the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua, the Forest tribal liaison asked if the Tribe was getting enough information on activities in the Forest. Mrs. Shaffer responded that the Tribe was getting enough information concerning projects on the Forest. On February 10, 2004, in a discussion with Mr. Jack Ansuers, Cultural Committee chair for the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua, on various Forest activities, the Forest tribal liaison asked if he supported the restoration of Diamond Lake and he responded that he did support restoring the lake and the alternatives selected. In a meeting on February 13, 2004, with Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. Ron Yockim (Attorney for the Tribe on Federal undertakings), and the Forest Supervisor, the project was discussed and Mr. Yockim indicated support for the project. No other input has been received.

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DIAMOND LAKE RESTORATION PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

Public involvement to assist the Forest Service in developing the framework of the proposed action for the Diamond Lake Restoration project began in the fall of 2002. Four

public forums, eight presentations to special interest groups, electronic distribution of presentations to nine interest groups, a technical meeting with actively interested publics, and multiple public mailings were all components of the early public involvement process for the project. Notes from these meetings are incorporated by reference into this document and are on file at the North Umpqua Ranger District. The Confederated Tribes of Siletz, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians, and Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde were each notified by mail on April 4, 2003 about the upcoming Diamond Lake project. No responses were received from the tribes. The concerns and information raised from this early involvement process helped the Forest Service to formulate the proposed action.

Formal scoping (a process used to surface issues) began with publication of the Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in the April 25, 2003 Federal Register. The media, 21 actively interested members of the public, and the 303 members of the public who were on the project mailing list received the NOI and/or additional project information. The NOI was posted on the Umpqua National Forest internet website and the project was first listed in the April 2003 Umpqua National Forest Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA). A revised NOI was published on November 19, 2003 when ODFW and ODEQ joined as Cooperating Agencies on the DEIS. A revised NOI was also published on February 06, 2004 to inform the public that a non-significant amendment to the Umpqua National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan would be completed for this project.

Numerous area radio and television stations and newspapers published articles about the project. A public meeting announcement was completed on May 19 by issuing a press release to the media and distributing a public mailing to the project mailing list. A public meeting soliciting scoping comments was held in Roseburg at the Douglas County Library on May 27th; thirty people attended that meeting. The formal scoping period ended on May 30, 2003, however, all input received was considered regardless of timelines. In total, 63 letters were received during formal project scoping. Scoping comments ranged from advocacy for the immediate rotenone treatment of Diamond Lake to complete opposition to the use of any chemical. Numerous comments were focused on concerns for water quality, ODFW fish stocking strategies, recreational opportunities, and the long-term future of the lake. A detailed summary of the scoping comments received is located in the Project Record and is available on request.

Public involvement in the project continued throughout development of the DEIS. Press releases and/or public mailings were distributed to solicit public participation in meetings. Media coverage was extensive. Articles were submitted to and published in a professional newsletter, *Lake Wise* (Oregon Lakes Association). Field trips, media days, and presentations to internal (i.e. Forest Service specialists) and external groups (i.e. Oregon Invasive Species Council) were hosted.

On June 30th, 2003 the public was invited to attend a meeting of the Diamond Lake Working Group that featured guest speakers with experience in eradicating unwanted fish species; one person attended that meeting. On July 22 and 23, 2003, the public was invited to attend a joint meeting of the Interdisciplinary Team and the Diamond Lake Working Group. The meeting featured a panel of invited experts in lake management who assisted the group in evaluating potential alternatives for the restoration of Diamond Lake. On September 3, 2003 a public meeting was held in Medford, Oregon. The meeting focused on describing and discussing project Alternatives and determining if the public

felt an adequate range of alternatives had been compiled; 19 people attended that meeting. Meetings covering the same topics were held on September 4, 2003 in Roseburg with 15 members of the public in attendance and on October 7, 2003 in Eugene with five members of the public attending. On November 10, 2003 a technical meeting and discussion was held in Eugene with members of the National Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides, Oregon Natural Resources Council and Cascadia Wildlands. On February 2, 2004 the public was invited to a Diamond Lake Working Group meeting that focused on determining whether the public supported identification of a Preferred Alternative for the DEIS; 11 members of the public attended. Jim Caplan identified Alternative 3 as the preferred alternative for publication in the DEIS.

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