

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
USDI – Bureau of Land Management
Medford District
Grants Pass Field Office
Josephine County, Oregon
Upper Cow Late Successional Reserve Project Environmental
Assessment**

The Field Manager for the Grants Pass Field Office is proposing forest management activities within portions of the Middle Cow Creek, Upper Cow Creek, and Days Creek-South Umpqua River watersheds. The Upper Cow Late Successional Reserve (LSR) Project is designed to meet the Bureau of Land Management's obligation to implement the 1995 Medford District Resource Management Plan. The project's purpose is to enhance and/or maintain late successional forest conditions using silvicultural practices, and prescribed fire.

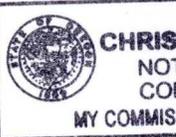
The Upper Cow LSR Project Planning Area is located near Galesville Reservoir, east of I-5 and the community of Azaela on BLM managed lands. All proposed project units are located on BLM-managed land within the Late Successional Reserve Land Use Allocation. The Planning Area legal description includes sections of Townships 31 and 32 South, in Ranges 3, 4, and 5 West, in Douglas County, Willamette Meridian.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available for a 30-day public comment period and review beginning February 9, 2016, and ending on March 10, 2016. Written comments can be hand delivered or mailed to the Grants Pass Interagency Office, 2164 NE Spalding Avenue, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., closed holidays. Comments may also be submitted electronically to ffisher@blm.gov.

All comments will be made available for public review. If you would like your personal information withheld from public review or disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. All comments received from organizations or officials of organizations, businesses, or government agencies will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

The EA, FONSI, and Reader's Guide can be accessed on the BLM's ePlanning internet site at: tinyurl.com/BLMePlanning-UpperCow. For project information or paper copies of the documents contact Ferris Fisher, (541) 471-6639.

No. 00363567 - February 9, 2016



Grants Pass
Daily Courier

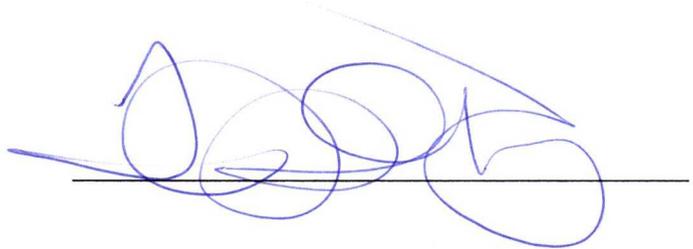
P.O. Box 1468, 409 S.E. 7th Street • Grants Pass, Oregon 97528

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

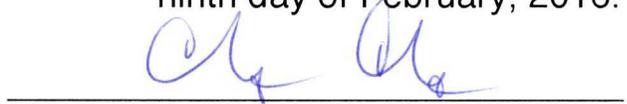
State of Oregon)
County of Josephine) ss.

I, Tamara Stuebing, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a manager of Courier Publishing Co., printer of the Grants Pass Daily Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020; printed and published at Grants Pass, in the aforesaid county and state; that the LEGAL NOTICE, a printed copy of which is herein enclosed, was published in the entire issue of said paper, for one insertion, on the following date:

February 9, 2016.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this
ninth day of February, 2016.



Notary Public of Oregon

My commission expires the twenty fifth day of
March, 2019.

363567

