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Roaring Toads Final Decision and Decision Rationale (DR)
EA # DOI-BLM-OR-S040-2014-0001 EA

Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District has made a decision to harvest 369 acres of 57 year old forest stands in the Cascades Field Office via commercial thinning. The project will be implemented as the Roaring Toads Timber Sale. Other actions include but are not limited to: approximately 6 acres of road right-of-way clearing for up to 1.76 miles of new road construction, closure and stabilization of any newly constructed natural surface roads, renovate/improve approximately 3.51 miles of existing undrivable road, maintenance of 3.78 miles of existing drivable road, and replacement or installation of 7 culverts. Fuels treatment will include approximately 75 piles for burning on landings.

The Roaring Timber Sale consists of 4 units of the Proposed Action documented in the *Sunday Morning Belly Twister Environmental Assessment (EA)* (EA #DOI-BLM-OR-S040-2014-0001-EA) and the associated project file. The *Finding of No Significant Impact* was signed for the Sunday Morning Belly Twister EA on April 15th, 2015 and is also available for public review.

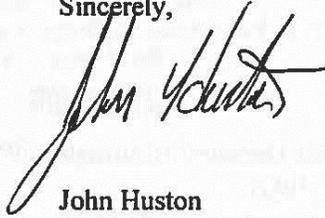
A copy of the *Roaring Toads Timber Sale Final Decision and Decision Rationale (DR)* and the *Sunday Morning Belly Twister Timber Management Project EA* and *Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)* is available at our Salem District Office, at the above address and can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/SundayMorningBellyTwister>. The Roaring Toads DR will be filed under the Documents section of the project page.

The decision described in this document is a forest management decision and is subject to protest by the public. In accordance with Forest Management Regulations at 43 CFR 5003, protests of this decision may be made within 15 days of the publication of a notice of decision in a newspaper of general circulation. For this project, the Notice of Sale will be published in the *Albany Democrat-Herald* newspaper on or around March 30th, 2016. To protest this decision a person must submit a written protest to John Huston, Cascades Field Manager, 1717 Fabry Rd. SE, Salem, Oregon 97306 by the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on April 13th, 2016.

The regulations do not authorize the acceptance of protests in any form other than a signed, written hard copy that is delivered to the physical address of the advertising BLM office. A written protest electronically transmitted (e.g. email, facsimile, or social media) will not be accepted as a protest.

The planned Roaring Toads Timber Sale date is April 27th, 2016. For additional information, contact John Huston at (503) 315-5969.

Sincerely,



John Huston
Field Manager, Cascades Field Office