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Dear Concerned Citizen:

The Coos Bay BLM has prepared a Scoping Document for the Big-Vincent Environmental Assessment. The Scoping document and associated maps are now posted on the District Internet site: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/coosbay/index.php>.

The BLM proposes to conduct forest treatments on approximately 7,000 acres of 35-75 year old timber stands. Forest treatments would occur within the General Forest Management Area and Connectivity portions of the Matrix Land Use Allocation (LUA), and within the Late-Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve LUAs.

You are invited to submit written comments on any issues or concerns that you may have regarding this proposal by April 16, 2011. Comments which are helpful to the analysis process are those which identify new scientific or technical information, determine the scope of issues to be addressed, and express site-specific concerns related to the proposed action. Opinions agreeing or disagreeing with current laws and policies are not helpful in refining the proposed action.

Please direct requests for hard copies, questions, or comments to Coos Bay District BLM, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459-2000, ATTN: Jeff Lau; call 541-756-0100; FAX 541-751-4303, or email to OR_CoosBay_Mail@blm.gov, ATTN: Jeff Lau.

Sincerely,

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