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Dear Interested Public:

This letter is to notify you that I have issued a 3rd Decision Record for the *Pilot Thompson Project Revised Environmental Assessment* (REA # DOI-BLM-OR-M060-2013-0003-REA), which authorizes 921 acres of non-commercial fuels reduction treatments in the Middle Applegate River Watershed, Jackson and Josephine County, OR. This 3rd Decision Record is available on the internet at https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/projects/nepa/55548/66321/72065/20151210_MDO_PThompson_DR3_Final.pdf; hardcopies area also available upon request. I previously made a decision to implement a modified version of Alternative 2, consisting of timber harvest and follow-up pre-commercial thinning/fuels reduction treatments, temporary road construction, road renovation, road maintenance, and the decommissioning of a selection of roads identified in the Pilot Thompson Project Revised EA. I made a 2nd decision to implement the decommissioning of 0.88 miles roads that were identified and analyzed in the Revised EA. As a reminder, the Pilot Thompson Project Revised EA, Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and the previous Decision Records can be viewed at the following website: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/planAndProjectSite.do?methodName=dispatchToPatternPage¤tPageId=73657>.

If you have any questions regarding my 3rd decision for this project, please contact me at (541) 618-2438.

Sincerely,

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