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IN REPLY REFER TO

1791/5400 (ORC030)

Cherry Creek Blowdown Salvage CX

DOI-BLM-ORWA-C030-2016-0002-CX

April 13, 2016

Dear Concerned Citizen:

I have signed the Decision Rationale for the Cherry Creek Blowdown Salvage Categorical Exclusion (DOI-BLM-ORWA-C030-2016-0002-CX). The BLM will implement salvage harvest on approximately 31 acres of blowdown timber in T. 27 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 23, Willamette Meridian.

The BLM has posted the Categorical Exclusion (CX) Review Form and Decision Rationale on the BLM NEPA Register at: <http://1.usa.gov/1SdqADI>.

In accordance with Forest Management Regulations under 43 CFR 5003.2, the decision will not become effective until the Notice of Sale is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the lands affected by the decision are located. For this project, the Notice of Sale will be published in The World Newspaper, Coos Bay, Oregon.

For further information, contact Heather Partipilo at Coos Bay District BLM, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459, or (541) 756-0100, or email BLM_OR_CB_Mail@blm.gov, Attention: Heather Partipilo.

Respectfully,

/s/ Todd D. Buchholz

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DOI-BLM-ORWA-C030-2016-0002-CX

DECISION RATIONALE

for the

Cherry Creek Blowdown Salvage Categorical Exclusion

Decision

It is my decision to implement the Cherry Creek Blowdown Salvage project as described in the Categorical Exclusion Review DOI-BLM-ORWA-C030-2016-0002-CX.

Decision Rationale

The Coos Bay District resource specialists reviewed the proposed action. The proposed action is in conformance with the 1995 Coos Bay District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (as supplemented and amended). Based on the Categorical Exclusion Review, I have determined that the proposed action involves no significant impact to the human environment and no further analysis is required.

Administrative Remedies

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 in 43 CFR Subpart 5003 Administrative Remedies, protests of this decision may be filed with the authorized officer, Todd Buchholz, within 15 days of the publication date of the notice of decision/Notice of Sale advertisement in The World newspaper, Coos Bay, Oregon.

43 CFR § 5003.3 subsection (b) states: "Protests shall be filed with the authorized officer and would contain a written statement of reasons for protesting the decision." This precludes the acceptance of electronic mail (email) or facsimile (fax) protests. Only written and signed hard copies of protests that are delivered to the Coos Bay District Office will be accepted. The protest must clearly and concisely state which portion or element of the decision is being protested and the reasons why the decision is believed to be in error.

43 CFR § 5003.3 subsection (c) states: "Protests received more than 15 days after the publication of the notice of decision or the notice of sale are not timely filed and shall not be considered." Upon timely filing of a protest, the authorized officer shall reconsider the project decision to be implemented in light of the statement of reasons for the protest and other pertinent information available to him. The authorized officer shall, at the conclusion of the review, serve the protest decision in writing to the protesting party (ies). Upon denial of a protest, the authorized officer may proceed with the implementation of the decision as permitted by regulations at 5003.3(f).

If no protest is received by the close of business (4:30 p.m.) within 15 days after publication of the decision notice, this decision will become final. If a timely protest is received, the project decision will be reconsidered in light of the statement of reasons for the protest and other pertinent information available, and the Coos Bay District Office will issue a protest decision.

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Decision Approved by:

/s/ Todd D. Buchholz

April 13, 2016

Todd D. Buchholz
Umpqua Field Manager

Date