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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Prineville District Deschutes Field Office, seeks input on a Determination of National Environmental Policy Act Adequacy (DNA) for a 15-day comment period. The proposed action in the DNA includes the designation, construction, and closure of hiking, equestrian, and mountain bike trails in the Cline Buttes Recreation Area and the establishment of the Buttes East trailhead parking area (see map).

The actions described in the DNA are fully analyzed in the Cline Buttes Recreation Area Plan and Environmental Assessment (September 2009) DOI-BLM-ORWA-P000-2006-0014-EA. In 2010 the BLM issued a Decision Record authorizing the proposed action for transportation and recreation management activities as described in the Environmental Assessment (Section 2.2, pages 24-39). A DNA confirms that an action is adequately analyzed in an existing environmental review document and is in conformance with the land use plan.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an opportunity to comment on the specific actions described in the DNA. You can access the document on the BLM ePlanning website <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2024750/510> or in hard copy at the address listed below. Comments are most useful if they are specific to the proposal described in the DNA, provide additional information about the project, or identify issues or concerns with the adequacy of the analysis.

If you have comments, you would like considered, please send them to the BLM by September 21, 2023. Written comments or questions should be sent to Lisa Clark, Deschutes Field Office Manager at 3050 NE Third Street; Prineville, OR 97754, or submitted by email to blm_or_pr_lands@blm.gov. Those interested in making a comment over the phone can call Daniel Shaneyfelt at number listed below.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Your interest in the management of public lands is appreciated and we encourage your participation during the comment period. If you have any questions about the project please contact Daniel Shaneyfelt, Outdoor Recreation Planner at (541) 416-6865.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
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