DECISION NOTICE

WILD AND SCENIC
UPPER ROGUE RIVER
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

National Wild and Scenic River
Rogue River National Forest
and
Oregon State Scenic Waterway
Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department
DEcision Notice

And

Finding of No Significant Impact

Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Environmental Assessment

Douglas, and
Jackson Counties, Oregon
USDA Forest Service
Rogue River National Forest
Prospect Ranger District

The Proposed Action

The proposed action is the development and implementation of a "comprehensive river management plan," by the Prospect Ranger District of the Rogue River National Forest. This plan provides for the protection and enhancement of the outstandingly remarkable river-related values, and for the preservation of the free-flowing character of the Upper Rogue River. The outstandingly remarkable values for the Upper Rogue River are scenic, cultural-historic, geologic-geohydrologic, water quality-quantity, and botanical resources. The development of the Upper Rogue River Management Plan is a direct result of the river's Congressional designation via the Omnibus Oregon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988.

The Decision

This decision designates the management direction for the Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River. The decision affects the combined area found within the 1/4 mile boundary stated in the Rogue River National Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP), and within the Final Modified Boundary described in the Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Environmental Assessment.

Based on my review of the analysis contained in the Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Environmental Assessment, and the recommendation of the interdisciplinary river planning team, it is my decision to implement Alternative G, with modifications, because it provides the best mix of management options to meet the requirements of protecting and/or enhancing the outstandingly remarkable values, and maintaining the free-flowing character of the river.

Incorporated into this action is my decision to select the Final Modified Boundary as the Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Corridor.

It is also my decision to recommend to Congress the lower boundary terminus for the Wild River Area be changed to 0.1 miles above Forest Road 6530 bridge crossing.
It is also my decision to amend specific parts of the Rogue River National Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan, in order to implement Alternative G, with modifications.

Alternative G, with modifications, the Final Modified Boundary, and the Forest Plan amendments are described in other sections of this Decision Notice. The reasons for my decision are also given in another section of this Decision Notice.

TIERING

The Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Environmental Assessment (EA) documents the results of the analysis of management options for the river and the designated corridor. The Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River EA is tiered to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Rogue River National Forest's 1991 Land and Resource Management Plan. I have reviewed the EA and associated documents and my decision is based on that review.

The EA and associated documents are available for review at the Prospect Ranger District and the Rogue River National Forest's Supervisors Office.

LOCATION OF THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

The Omnibus Oregon Wild and Scenic River Act of 1988 designated 40.3 miles of the Upper Rogue River, located on the Prospect Ranger District, into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The designated portion begins at the northern Forest Boundary, approximately one-half mile from the river's origin point within Crater Lake National Park, to the southern Forest Boundary near the town of Prospect. It was classified into the following three segments:

Segment A. Scenic River - 0.5 mile segment from the northern Forest Boundary to 0.1 miles below Forest Road 6530-760 bridge crossing.

Segment B.* Wild River - 5.9 mile segment from 0.1 miles below Forest Road 6530-760 bridge crossing to 0.1 miles above Forest Road 6530 bridge crossing.

Segment C.* Scenic River - 33.9 mile segment from 0.1 miles above Forest Road 6530 bridge crossing to the southern Forest Boundary near Prospect.

*Note - These mileages reflect the recommended terminus change of the Final Modified Boundary.

The river and corridor are located in: Sec. 31, 32, 33, 34, T.28S., R.5E.; Sec. 35, 36, T.28S., R.4E.; Sec. 4, 5, 6, T.29S., R.5E.; Sec. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 28, 29, 31, 32, T.29S., R.4E.; Sec. 5, 6, 7, T.30S., R.4E.; Sec. 1, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, T.30S., R.3E.; Sec. 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, T.31S., R.3E.; Sec. 5, 6, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, T.32S., R. 3E., W.M.
DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVE G, WITH MODIFICATIONS

The objectives of the selected alternative are:

1. To protect and enhance all of the outstandingly remarkable values.
2. To maintain the free-flowing character of the river.
3. To maintain the Wild River Area and its corridor as a natural riverine system with alterations non-existent, or not apparent to the user.
4. To maintain the Scenic River Area and its corridor as a near-natural riverine system with developments existing in some areas.
5. To allow public use and enjoyment of the river and its resources.

Each alternative was analyzed by nine issues that were determined to be "key," after the Interdisciplinary River Planning Team reviewed the collection of concerns, and potential problems identified by the public and other government agencies throughout the planning process. Other issues or components of the nine issues that were determined to have little or no effect on the river resources, or were covered by other guidelines, plans, or laws, were handled equally by all the alternatives, and are displayed in Table II-1, of the Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Environmental Assessment (pages II-3 thru II-5).

The modifications to Alternative G occur only in the issue of whitewater boating, and are actually components of the other alternatives that were also analyzed in the EA. Alternative G and the modifications are summarized briefly below (modifications are highlighted and noted by their alternative):

Wild River Area

| Recreation Opportunity Class: | Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. |
| Boundary: | Final Modified, approximately 2,017 acres of Wild River Area. |
| Management Area: | All acres will be assigned to Management Area 10 - Wild River, in the LRMP. |
| Whitewater Boating: | This section of river will be closed to commercial and private boating by a Forest Closure Order. All woody material located in the stream will be left in place. Boating access will not be developed or allowed. Boating closures will be posted at available sites, and boating safety will not be addressed. |
| Recreation Facilities: | No recreation facilities will be developed. Other recreation projects will consist of annual trail maintenance only. No viewpoints will be established. |
| Dispersed Sites: | The existing dispersed campsites will be closed and rehabilitated. |
| Trails: | No new trails will be constructed. The existing trails will remain as hiker-only opportunities. No motorized trail uses will be allowed. |
| Transportation - Forest Roads: | Transportation access will be limited to the roads outside of the Wild River Area. Those roads currently existing in the area will be closed and obliterated. Access into the area will be by hiker-only trails. |
| Timber Harvest: | No programmed or scheduled timber harvest will be allowed. |
Wild River Area (continued)

Character and Scenery: No forms of vegetation management will be allowed, including salvage operations. The corridor will be allowed to progress with only natural influences affecting and shaping the vegetation. The Visual Quality Objective will be Preservation.

Fisheries: Habitat conditions will be left to natural debris recruitment only.

Scenic River Area

Recreation Opportunity Class: Roaded Natural.

Boundary: Final Modified, approximately 9,628 acres of Scenic River Area.

Management Area: All acres will be assigned to Management Area 11 - Scenic River, in the LRMP.

Whitewater Boating: This section of river will be closed to commercial boating by a Forest Closure Order (Alternative D). Private boating will be allowed in two sections. All of the other sections of river will be closed by a Forest Closure Order. The season of use, number of daily launches, or party size will not be regulated. However, a voluntary self-registration will be implemented. Monitoring of use will be through the registration cards. The regulation of use levels will be implemented when monitoring triggers the need (Alternative B). All in-stream woody material will be left in place. However, woody material identified as a hazard will be evaluated by Forest Service resource specialists, and if determined to be an extreme hazard could be removed. If funds are available, boating access to protect the resources will be developed for both identified sections. Boating safety will be addressed through current state safety requirements for on-river-use. Information and educational material will be posted at all riverside developed recreation sites (Alternative A).

Recreation Facilities: An increase in recreation facilities will occur as funding becomes available, and demand warrants the additions. Both new facilities, and additions to existing facilities will take place. Other recreation projects including the establishment of viewpoints will be allowed.

Dispersed Sites: Approximately 35% of the campsites located within the corridor will be analyzed for their suitability to close and rehabilitate. The majority of these campsites are on the immediate shoreline of the river. Some of the remaining campsites within the corridor will have their road access obliterated, but the campsite will remain for non-motorized camping opportunities.

Trails: New trails will be constructed in response to specific needs or opportunities. Existing trail uses will change, and more combined user trails will be provided where appropriate. Motorized use, both over-the-snow and motorcycle will be allowed on designated trails.
### Scenic River Area (continued)

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<th>Transportation - Forest Roads:</th>
<th>Approximately 55% of the roads within the corridor will be analyzed for closure suitability. The majority of these roads are unsurfaced-dirt roads on a lower maintenance schedule.</th>
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<td>Timber Harvest:</td>
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<td>Character and Scenery:</td>
<td>The primary form of vegetation management will be through intermediate harvest techniques, including the salvage of dead and dying trees from catastrophic fire, insect, or disease epidemics. Fuelwood gathering, miscellaneous product gathering, and the possible introduction of fire will be used as potential tools to progress the vegetation into its desired condition of portraying a near-natural landscape. No regeneration harvest techniques will be allowed (clearcut, shelterwood, etc.) unless material from a catastrophic event left no other options. The desired vegetation types will be identified after the corridor is mapped for pre-managed vegetation series/plant associations, and the natural disturbance regime. The Visual Quality Objective will be Retention. Firewood permits will not be issued unless a designated area was established for the purposes mentioned above. Commercial and private miscellaneous product permits (those products other than timber) will be issued, but only after review by the District Ranger.</td>
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<td>Fisheries:</td>
<td>Habitat conditions in the river will be left to natural debris recruitment only. However, unobtrusive, natural-appearing structures will be placed in the tributary reaches within the corridor to improve habitat.</td>
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### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

It is my decision to implement Alternative G, with modifications, because it provides the best complement of management options to meet the requirements of protecting and/or enhancing the outstandingly remarkable values, and maintaining the free-flowing condition of the river. This alternative provides for a gradual transition between the current level of management activity in the corridor, to a level of less apparent management in the scenic section, and then to a level of non-apparent management in the wild section.

Through the public involvement and the interdisciplinary team approach, multiple concerns and management options were developed and analyzed. Alternative G, while designed to protect and enhance the outstandingly remarkable values, is a more balanced management direction that allows for the river corridor to be managed as a natural to near-natural riverine system and landscape, but also allows the river corridor and its resources to be utilized for public enjoyment.

Reasons for my specific choices are explained below:

**Wild River Area** - The alternative descriptions for managing the wild section were developed to protect all the values, and to maintain and move towards the primitive setting associated with this section of river.

**Scenic River Area** - The alternative descriptions for managing the scenic section were developed to protect and enhance the outstandingly remarkable values, and to maintain and move towards the...
roaded natural setting associated with this section of river. Following are more specific explanations of my decision in regards to some key issues analyzed in the environmental assessment.

**Whitewater Boating** - This was one of the major issues that evolved out of the planning process. I decided not to allow commercial boating for several reasons. First, the river has historically received minimal private boating use and the majority of the recreational experiences are associated with activities on the shoreline which I feel should still be the emphasis. Second, there are commercial opportunities available below, and surrounding this section of river. Finally, a key objective in maintaining a natural to near-natural riverine system is the allowance of in-stream woody material to remain which creates a conflict with providing a safe boating experience. However, private boating will be allowed to continue, but only in two designated sections. This use will be unregulated, but monitored to ensure that the protection and enhancement of the outstandingly remarkable values occurs. If use continues to increase or is detrimental to the resources, it will be further regulated or prohibited.

**Recreation Facilities** - Alternative G is a balance of comments received from the public. Some wanted more facilities, and some did not. This alternative allows some facility expansion and construction, but only when the use or need warrants it.

**Transportation Access - Forest Roads** - Alternative G will look at approximately 55% of the roads inside the river corridor for their suitability to close and obliterate. This will allow areas of the corridor to slowly, over time, rehabilitate themselves back to a more natural to near-natural appearing landscape. This alternative will also create a savings as roads are closed and removed from annual maintenance obligations.

**Timber Harvest** - Harvest activities will not be scheduled or programmed since timber production is not an objective in protecting and/or enhancing the outstandingly remarkable values, and it will allow the areas already harvested within the corridor the time to progress towards a natural to near-natural landscape. However, some vegetation management techniques will be allowed to help move the river corridor towards this landscape objective, and will allow managers the flexibility to address hazard trees, and material from catastrophic events.

**AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE LRMP**

In addition to implementing Alternative G, this decision also constitutes Amendment No. 5 to the Rogue River National Forest’s LRMP. The purposes of Amendment No. 5 to the LRMP are to:

1. **Change Table 4-3: Land Classification by Management Area (MA) in the LRMP to reflect the acre changes by Management Area from the adoption of the Final Modified Boundary.** MA 10 - Wild River Area, and MA 11 - Scenic River Area acres outside of the Final Modified Boundary will be reallocated to their underlying MA. All other Management Area acres within the Final Modified Boundary will be reallocated to either MA 10, or MA 11.

2. **Change the Standards and Guidelines for MA 10 - Wild River Area, and MA 11 to reflect the Alternative G Management direction, and to incorporate specific strategies from the reallocated acres of MA 04 - Developed Recreation; MA 15 - Old Growth; and MA 26 - Restricted Riparian.** The amended Standards and Guidelines are enclosed as a separate, accompanying document to this Decision Notice, for the convenience of the users in updating their copies of the Rogue River National Forest Plan.
3. Make modifications to the LRMP and its appendices that are necessary to make the documents internally consistent with the adoption of the Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Management Plan, and the new Standards and Guidelines.

To accomplish purpose #1, I am:

a. Decreasing the Total Acres in Management Area 1-Minimum Management (column 3 of Table 4-3: Land Classification by Management Area in the LRMP) by 66 acres.

b. Decreasing the Total Acres in Management Area 04-Developed Recreation by 1,420 acres.

c. Decreasing the Total Acres in Management Area 06-Foreground Retention by 33 acres.

d. Decreasing the Total Acres in Management Area 09-Middleground Partial Retention by 289 acres.

e. Increasing the Total Acres in Management Area 10-Wild River Area by 65 acres.

f. Increasing the Total Acres in Management Area 11-Scenic River Area by 3,983 acres.

g. Increasing the Total Acres in Management Area 14-Big Game Winter Range by 292 acres.

h. Decreasing the Total Acres in Management Area 15-Old Growth by 366 acres.

i. Decreasing the Total Acres in Management Area 19-Spotted Owl Habitat by 142 acres.

j. Decreasing the Total Acres in Management Area 20-Timber Suitable I by 156 acres.

k. Decreasing the Total Acres in Management Area 26-Restricted Riparian by 1,868 acres.

To accomplish purpose #2, I am:

a. Changing the Standards and Guidelines for the Wild River Management Strategy - MA 10, and the Scenic River Management Strategy - MA 11 to reflect the new management direction. Due to the extensive changes, a detailed listing of all deletions and additions is not shown here. See the accompanying document for the new Standards and Guidelines.

To accomplish purpose #3, I am:

a. Adding the new Management Area Standards and Guidelines (by replacing the old ones) for Wild River Area and Scenic River Area to Chapter 4: Forest Management Direction in the Rogue River National Forest’s LRMP.

b. Adding the new Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Management Plan as an Appendix document to the Rogue River National Forest’s LRMP.

c. Adjusting Table 4-3: Land Classification by Management Area to reflect the acre changes by Management Area from the adoption of the Final Modified Boundary.
d. Adjusting the map of record to reflect changes to Management Area allocations as described in the Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Management Plan and its associated Environmental Assessment.

e. Changing the sentence on page 3-2 in the Rogue River National Forest's LRMP to read:

   The Upper Rogue River has been designated as a National Wild and Scenic River. Approximately 5.9 miles will be managed as Wild, and 34.4 miles will be managed as Scenic.

f. Deleting the following sentence on page 4-31 in the Rogue River National Forest's LRMP:

   For example, while portions of the Congressionally-designated Scenic River might be allocated to a Spotted Owl Management Area, due to the objectives and Standards and Guidelines of the latter, the Scenic River needs would be met.

g. Changing the priority rankings of the Management Areas listed on page 4-31 in the Rogue River National Forest's LRMP by moving Scenic River from number twelve to number three where the top five would read as follows:

   Wilderness (13)
   Wild River (10)
   Scenic River (11)
   Research Natural Area (25)
   Botanical Area (12)

h. Changing Table 4-9: Management Practices and Activities by Management Area on page 4-32 in the Rogue River National Forest's LRMP to allow Recreation Site Construction/Reconstruction as an allowed activity under MA 11.

MONITORING PLAN

The management direction for National Forest System Lands within MA 10 and MA 11 includes a monitoring plan already prescribed in the LRMP (pages 5-6 thru 5-19), and for more site-specific issues based on, whenever possible, a detailed "action or effect" to be monitored. Together, this monitoring program will be part of the River Management Plan.

The Monitoring Plan is designed to be the foundation for the long-term protection and enhancement of the outstandingly remarkable values, and other river-related values in the Wild and Scenic corridor. Monitoring is based on the premise that change will occur to the ecological and social conditions of the area as a result of natural and human factors. The goal of management is to keep the character and rate of change due to human factors within the levels that are consistent with River Management Plan objectives, and the protection of the outstandingly remarkable values. The River Management Plan prescribes monitoring for: recreation; scenery; vegetation; transportation; and water. Additional resources/issues will be addressed through the LRMP monitoring plan.

For each value being monitored, one or more actions or effects have been selected for monitoring. For each monitoring item, a "threshold of concern" has been set. With these thresholds, managers can monitor resource values, and any changes that may be occurring. The thresholds serve as "triggers"
which cause predetermined management actions to be implemented when the limit of acceptable change is being triggered.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

An extensive public involvement program was implemented during the planning process to adequately address concerns and issues of the private landowners, resort permittees, recreation residence permittees, industry representatives, individuals that responded to the Forest Plan about Wild and Scenic Rivers, and other interested parties of the Upper Rogue. This public involvement included newsletters, public meetings, one-on-one contacts, phone calls, and media coverage.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED IN DETAIL

The interdisciplinary river planning team developed and analyzed five alternatives in detail in the Environmental Assessment.

**Alternative A-No Change:** Alternative A, no change, would follow the standards and guidelines established in the LRMP. The boundary would be a 1/4 mile corridor on each side. Commercial boating would only be addressed if a Special Use Permit were sought. Private boating would be allowed. Improvements to, and new recreation facilities would be allowed. Dispersed recreation opportunities would be maintained. Current trail and access roads would be maintained. Timber harvest would be programmed and scheduled. Vegetation management would consist of regeneration and intermediate harvest techniques. Fisheries habitat conditions would be subject to natural recruitment of in-stream woody material, and the placement of in-stream structures.

**Alternative B:** Alternative B would place an emphasis on improving and providing more recreational opportunities. The boundary would be the Final Modified. Commercial and private boating would be allowed. Improvements to, expansions of, and new recreation facilities would be allowed. Existing and new dispersed recreation opportunities would be allowed. Existing and new trails, and access roads would be allowed. Timber harvest would not be programmed or scheduled. Vegetation management would be subject to salvage efforts, and some other intermediate harvest techniques. Fisheries habitat conditions would be subject to natural recruitment of in-stream woody material, and the placement of in-stream structures.

**Alternative D:** Alternative D would place an emphasis on enhancing and maintaining a natural river system. The boundary would be the Final Modified. Commercial and private boating would not be allowed. Improvements to existing recreation facilities would be the only action allowed. Some existing dispersed recreation campsites would be eliminated. Only existing non-motorized trail uses would be allowed. Some access roads would be closed and obliterated. Timber harvest would not be programmed or scheduled. No vegetation management would occur. Fisheries habitat conditions would be subject to the addition of natural in-stream woody material.

**Alternative F:** Alternative F would place an emphasis on enhancing and maintaining a near-natural river system. The boundary would be the Final Modified. Commercial boating would not be allowed. Private boating would be allowed. Improvements to existing recreation facilities would be the only action allowed. Some existing dispersed recreation campsites would be eliminated. Only existing non-motorized trail uses would be allowed, except designated snowmobile trails. Some access roads would be closed and obliterated. Timber harvest would not be programmed or scheduled. Vegetation management
would be subject to salvage efforts, and some other intermediate harvest techniques. Fisheries habitat conditions would be subject to the addition of natural in-stream woody material.

**Alternative G:** Alternative G would place an emphasis on enhancing and maintaining a near-natural river system while still allowing other uses to occur. The boundary would be the Final Modified. Commercial boating would be allowed. Private boating would be allowed and regulated. Improvements to, and new recreation facilities would be allowed. Some existing dispersed recreation campsites would be eliminated. Existing trail uses would be allowed, and new trail opportunities would be developed. Some access roads would be closed and obliterated. Timber harvest would not be programmed or scheduled. Vegetation management would be subject to salvage efforts, and some other intermediate harvest techniques. Fisheries habitat conditions would be subject to the addition of natural in-stream woody material.

**RELATIONSHIP WITH OREGON STATE SCENIC WATERWAY ACT**

The Upper Rogue River is also a State Scenic Waterway from the Crater Lake National Park Boundary to the southern Forest Boundary. The State Scenic Waterway program is administered by the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department. State Parks has worked cooperatively with the USDA Forest Service to identify the special values of the Upper Rogue, and to determine the best course of action for their protection as related to the State Scenic Waterway program.

The EA analyzes the consequences of alternative management directions for the federally designated Upper Rogue. This decision provides protection of river-related values at a level that meets or exceeds the goals of the State Scenic Waterway program. To serve the public, The Rogue River National Forest, and Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department have cooperatively developed a joint Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Management Plan. The river management plan displays information related to management of the Upper Rogue, and includes the state's proposed river classifications and rules of land management.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Following a review of the environmental assessment, I have determined that this is not a major federal action that will significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not necessary, and will not be prepared. This determination is based on the following considerations.

1. Irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources and adverse cumulative or secondary effects will not exceed those discussed and evaluated in the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Rogue River National Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan.

2. Direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental impacts were analyzed, and were found not to be significant.

3. There will be no significant impacts to wetlands, floodplains, prime farmlands, range lands, minority groups, women, or consumers.

4. Developing the river management plan for the Wild and Scenic River corridor will not adversely affect the environment beyond, or downriver, from the designated corridor.
5. River management plan direction is not expected to cause any significant adverse impacts to any threatened, endangered, or sensitive plant or animal species. Site-specific biological evaluations will be done for specific projects planned in the corridor.

6. The river management plan is in compliance with relevant federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and requirements designed for the protection of the environment. The river management plan meets the State of Oregon water and air quality standards.

The Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Management Plan and Environmental Assessment meet all requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); the National Forest Management Act (NFMA); the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; and all other applicable laws.

Biological Evaluations for animals and plants have been done, and are included in the appendices of the Environmental Assessment. The Biological Assessments assess the impacts of the river management plan on all threatened, endangered, and sensitive species (T, E, and S species) that could potentially be found in the Wild and Scenic River corridor. The Biological Evaluations conclude that the river management plan is not expected to cause any adverse effects to any of these T, E, and S species. Further site-specific surveys for T, E, and S species and appropriate interagency consultation will be conducted for any proposed project within the corridor. Northern spotted owls are found in portions of the river corridor. However, the river corridor is not included in any of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife's Designated Conservation Areas (DCA).
RIGHT TO APPEAL

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 217. Notices of appeal must be filed with the Reviewing Officer within 45 days of the date that legal notice of this decision appears in the Medford Mail Tribune newspaper. As required in 36 CFR 217.8(1) Appellants must submit two (2) copies of a Notice of Appeal to the Reviewing Officer. Any Notice of Appeal must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 217.9, "Content of a Notice of Appeal", including the reasons for appeal and must be filed with:

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Implementation of the recommended Wild and Scenic Upper Rogue River Management Plan alternative may take place seven (7) days following publication of the legal notice announcing this decision in the Medford Mail Tribune newspaper.

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