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Legal Notices & Public Notices

Legal Notice
USDA Forest Service
Deschutes National Forest
Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District
30-day Comment Period
Klone Vegetation Management Project

The Klone Vegetation Management Project Draft environmental assessment is available for 30-day public comment. This document can be accessed on the Deschutes National Forest website at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57735. A copy of this environmental assessment is also available by request by contacting the project lead listed at the end of this notice. The 34,636-acre planning area is located south of Bend, OR and east of Sunriver, OR. The northern boundary of the project is National Forest System Road 9720, and the southern boundary is National Forest System Road 9735.

The Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District on the Deschutes National Forest is proposing to manage vegetation through silvicultural techniques and prescribed fire, and to restore areas through road closures. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice. Comments received after the close of the 30-day comment period will be considered but will not have standing for objection. Those wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements of 36 Code of Federal Regulations 218. Documents associated with this project, including public comments, are part of the National Environmental Policy Act process 40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500-1508 and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act (5 United States Code 552).

Comments may be submitted electronically to comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes-bend-frock@usda.gov. Please put "Klone" in the subject line of your email. Comments must be submitted as part of the actual e-mail message, or as an attachment in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx), rich text format (.rtf), or portable document format (.pdf) only. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification. E-mails submitted to e-mail addresses other than the one listed above, in other formats than those listed, or containing viruses will be rejected.

Comments may also be submitted in writing by mail and sent to Holly Jewkes, Forest Supervisor, c/o Sasha Fertig, Deschutes National Forest, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701. Hand-delivered comments are discouraged at this time. Anyone wishing to obtain additional information on the project should contact Sasha Fertig (Environmental Coordinator) by email, sasha.fertig@usda.gov or phone at 541-383-5563.