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Dear Reader:

Enclosed, please find the Silvies Canyon Watershed Restoration Project, Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The Record of Decision (ROD) documents my decision to select Alternative 7 (The Preferred Alternative) with modifications and the factors I considered in reaching my decision. The effective date of implementation for the decision and the Appeal Rights are also specified in the ROD.

Copies of the FEIS are available for review at the Forest Service Offices in John Day, Prairie City, and Burns, Oregon.

I want to thank those of you who took the time to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Supplemental DEIS. Your interest in the management of the Malheur National Forest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

