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Dear Interested Party

Enclosed is a copy the second Douglas-fir Tussock Moth (DFTM) Record of Decision (ROD). It contains my decision and rationale for the decision.

My first ROD covered six of the Forests analyzed in the DFTM Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). They were the Colville, Wallowa-Whitman, Ochoco, Malheur, Fremont, and Umatilla (except T 8 S, R 37 E) National Forests (NF). This ROD covers the remaining three Forests, the Wenatchee, Okanogan, and Winema National Forests and T 8 S, R 37 E on the Umatilla National Forest. Implementation of projects covered under either ROD during the next year will begin sometime around the middle of June 2001. Areas of Concern (AOC) on Forests covered by either ROD will be treated only after verification that insect populations have reached sub-outbreak/outbreak levels.

An important aspect of this project is that the DFTM may reach outbreak levels across large portions of the NF outside the AOC. However, this decision is to treat only the AOC identified in the FEIS and ROD, leaving the remainder of the area (approximately 88 percent) for the DFTM to follow its natural life cycle.

Please contact Iral Ragenovich(503-808-2915, iragenovich@fs.fed.us) regarding questions on the EIS. You may contact Ken Snell 503-808-2913, kennell@fs.fed.us) regarding project implementation. Further information is available on the Internet at: www.fs.fed.us/r6/nr/fid/eisweb/.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Goodman (for)
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Regional Forester

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