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Subject: Initial BAER Request, Stouts Creek Fire, Umpqua NF

To: Regional Forester

Enclosed is our Burned-Area Emergency Rehabilitation Report for the Stouts Creek Fire Incident. The Stouts Creek Fire started July 30, burned 26,452 acres, and is currently 94% contained. The human caused fire was located just east of Milo, Oregon on private lands that rapidly spread to BLM, private industrial timber, and eventually onto the Umpqua National Forest's Tiller Ranger District. The Stouts Creek fire caused high and moderate intensity burns in headwater streams and midslope areas that drain directly Hatchet, Callahan, and Drew Creeks, each of which support Oregon Coast Coho and designated critical habitat. Steep confined channels are likely to concentrate increased flows and debris flows into forest road infrastructure and ESA listed fish habitat. Additionally, another ESA listed species, Kincaid's Lupine, has been made susceptible to noxious weed colonization as a result of the fire. Many of the recommended treatments are designed to minimize these risks.

Our request for \$226,567 will allow for installation of warning signs, channel treatments (woody debris structures to capture sediment), road drainage treatments, storm patrols, cultural site protection, treatment of existing noxious weeds in the burned area and monitoring. All recommended BAER treatments are needed to protect life, property, and natural resources at risk.

TREATMENT	REQUEST
Land Treatments	\$117,339.00
Channel Treatments	\$15,078.00
Roads and Trails	\$60,400.00
Protection/Safety	\$32,000.00
Monitoring	\$1,750.00
Total	\$226,576.00



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I have reviewed the plan and determined that treatments are emergency in nature and the actions will have insignificant impacts. Please contact Mark Sommer - Forest BAER coordinator at 541-496-4193 or John Chatel - Stouts Fire BAER team lead at (503) 808-2972 if you have any questions.

 (for)
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Attachment

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