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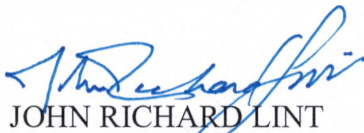
Dear Planning Partner:

Today, on March 31, 2017, we released the signed Record of Decision (ROD) for the Francis Marion's Revised Land Management Plan (Revised Plan) and associated Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The *Notice of Approval* of the Revised Plan and FEIS has also been published in the Federal Register on March 31, 2017. The signed ROD, Revised Plan and FEIS are currently available on the Forest's public website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/fmplan>.

The Revised Plan will go into effect 30 days after the publication of the *Notice of Approval*. (So the Plan will become effective on May 1). Printed and electronic copies of the Revised Plan, FEIS, FEIS Appendices, and Record of Decision are available upon request by calling 803-561-4000.

The Responsible Official for the Francis Marion Revised Plan is the Forest Supervisor for the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. If you would like more information or have questions relating to the release of the signed Record of Decision, please contact Mary Morrison by email at mwmorrison@fs.fed.us or by phone at 803-561-4000.

Sincerely,



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Forest Supervisor

cc: Mary Morrison

