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Date: May 5, 2014

Harry Smiskin
Council Chairman
Yakama Tribal Council
PO Box 151
Toppenish, WA 98948-0151

Dear Chairman Smiskin:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation have suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Thank you for your attention and shared participation in the stewardship of National Forest System Lands of the Pacific Northwest.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca Lockett Heath (for):
KENT P. CONNAUGHTON
Regional Forester

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Austin Greene
Council Chairman
Tribal Council, Confederated Tribes of the Warm
Springs Reservation
PO Box C
Warm Springs, OR 97761-3001

Dear Chairman Greene:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon have suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Jennifer Washington
Council Chairperson
Upper Skagit Tribal Council
25944 Community Plaza Way
Sedro Wooley, WA 98284-9739

Dear Chairperson Washington:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Gary Burke
Chairman
Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla
Indian Reservation
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801

Dear Chairman Burke:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Melvin Sheldon Jr.
Chairman
Tulalip Board of Directors
6700 Totem Beach Road
Marysville, WA 98721-9715

Dear Chairman Sheldon:

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M. Brian Cladoosby
Chairman
Swinomish Indian Senate
PO Box 817
LaConner, WA 98257-0817

Dear Chairman Cladoosby:

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Leonard Forsman
Council Chairman
Suquamish Tribal Council
PO Box 498
Suquamish, WA 98392-0498

Dear Chairman Forsman:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Suquamish Tribe of the Port of Madison Reservation Washington has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Shawn E. Yanity
Chairman
Stillaguamish Board of Directors
PO Box 277
Arlington, WA 98223-0277

Dear Chairman Yanity:

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David Lopeman
Council Chairman
Squaxin Island Tribal Council
10 SE Squaxin Lane
Shelton, WA 98584-9200

Dear Chairman Lopeman:

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Date:

Rudy Peone
Council Chairman
Spokane Business Council
PO Box 100
Wellpinit, WA 99040-0100

Dear Chairman Peone:

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Shelly Burch
Chairperson
Snoqualmie Tribal Organization
PO Box 969
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Dear Chairperson Burch:

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Charles Miller
Council Chairman
Skokomish Tribal Council
N 80 Tribal Center Road
Shelton, WA 98584-9748

Dear Chairman Miller:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca Lockett Heath (for):
KENT P. CONNAUGHTON
Regional Forester

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Date:

Delores Pigsley
Council Chairwoman
Siletz Tribal Council
PO Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Dear Chairwoman Pigsley:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Confederate Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon have suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Charlene Nelson
Council Chairperson
Shoalwater Bay Tribal Council
PO Box 130 V
Tokeland, WA 98590-0130

Dear Chairperson Nelson:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Norma Joseph
Council Chairperson
Suak-Suiattle Tribal Council
5318 Chief Brown Lane
Box 1
Darrington, WA 98241-9421

Dear Chairperson Joseph:

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Tom Wooten
Council Chairman
Samish Tribal Council
PO Box 217
Anacortes, WA 98221-0217

Dear Chairman Wooten:

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Fawn Sharp
President
Quinault Indian Nation-Business Committee
PO Box 189
Taholah, WA 98587-0189

Dear President Sharp:

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Charles Woodruff
Council Chairman
Quileute Tribal Council
PO Box 279
LaPush, WA 98350-0279

Dear Chairman Woodruff:

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Herman Dillon, Sr.
Council Chairman
Puyallup Tribal Council
3009 E Portland Ave
Tacoma, WA 98404

Dear Chairman Dillon:

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Jerome F. Sullivan
Council Chairman
Port Gamble Community Council
31912 Little Boston Road, NE
Kingston, WA 93246

Dear Chairman Sullivan:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Port Gamble Band of S' Klallam Indians have suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Robert Kelly Jr.
Council Chairman
Nooksack Indian Tribal Council
PO Box 157
Deming, WA 98244-0157

Dear Chairman Kelly:

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Cynthia Iyall
Council Chairperson
Nisqually Indian Community Council
4820 She-Nah-Nun Dr. SE
Olympia, WA 98503-9199

Dear Chairperson Iyall:

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Silas C. Whitman
Chairman
Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee
PO Box 305
Lapwai, ID 83540-0305

Dear Chairman Whitman:

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Date: May 5, 2014

Virginia Cross
Council Chairperson
Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council
39015-172nd Avenue SE
Auburn, WA 98002

Dear Chairperson Cross:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca Lockett Heath (for):
KENT P. CONNAUGHTON
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K.J. Greene Sr.
Council Chairman
Makah Indian Tribal Council
PO Box 115
Neah Bay, WA 98357-0115

Dear Chairman Greene:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Timothy Ballew
Council Chairman
Lummi Indian Business Council
2616 Kwina Road
Bellingham, WA 98226

Dear Chairman Ballew:

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Frances G. Charles
Chairwoman
Lower Elwha Tribal Community Council
2851 Lower Elwha Road
Port Angeles, WA 98363

Dear Chairwoman Charles:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Lower Elwha Tribal Community has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Don Gentry
Klamath Tribal Chairman
Klamath Executive Committee
PO Box 436
Chiloquin, OR 97624-0436

Dear Chairman Gentry:

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Glen Nenema
Chairman
Kalispel Business Committee
PO Box 39
Usk, WA 99180-0039

Dear Chairman Nenema:

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Date: May 5, 2014

Wm. Ron Allen
Council Chairman
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Council
1033 Old Blyn Highway
Sequim, WA 98382-9342

Dear Chairman Allen:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe of Indians have suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Maria Lopez
Chairperson
Hoh Tribal Business Committee
PO Box 2196
Forks, WA 98331

Dear Chairperson Lopez:

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Reynold L. Leno
Chairman
Confederate Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of
Oregon
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347-0038

Dear Chairman Leno:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Confederate Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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William Iyall
Chairman
Cowlitz Indian Tribe
PO Box 2547
Longview, WA 98632-8594

Dear Chairman Iyall:

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Date: May 5, 2014

Dan Courtney
Chairman
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Board of
Directors
2371 NE Stevens
Suite 100
Roseburg, OR 97470-1338

Dear Chairman Courtney:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians have suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Brenda Meade
Chief
Coquille Indian Tribe
PO Box 783
North Bend, OR 97549

Dear Chief Meade:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca Lockett Heath (for):
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Date: May 5, 2014

Robert Garcia
Council Chairman
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and
Siuslaw Indians
1245 Fulton Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Dear Chairman Garcia:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Confederate Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians of Oregon have suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Michael Finley
Council Chairman
Colville Business Council
PO Box 150
Nespelem, WA 99155-0150

Dear Chairman Finley:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Confederated Tribe of the Colville Reservation has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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David Burnett
Council Chairman
Chehalis Business Council
PO Box 536
Oakville, WA 98568

Dear Chairman Burnett:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation have suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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Charlotte Roderique
Chairperson
General Council, Burns Paiute Tribe
100 Pasigo Street
Burns, OR 97720

Dear Chairperson Roderique:

The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is proposing an order to protect National Forest System lands from aquatic invasive species. We are interested in knowing if the Burns Paiute Tribe has suggestions, comments, or special concerns about the proposed order that we may need to consider during our planning process. The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant and animal species. Examples of aquatic invasive animal and plant species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, yellow flag iris, and nonnative milfoils. These species are commonly transferred between water bodies by boats, boat trailers and recreational gear. This order will also help maintain native species populations and provide recreation and aesthetic benefits for present and future forest users across National Forest System lands.

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