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Dear Forest Stakeholder,

On April 22, 2009 the Pemigewasset District Ranger of the White Mountain National Forest, released a scoping letter proposing to remove two bridges and close and rehabilitate a 0.7 mile section of trail in the Pemigewasset Wilderness in the town of Lincoln, Grafton County, New Hampshire. As we learned in this initial scoping period, many people felt they wanted more information about the project and a longer time to study and comment on the project. Consequently, I have decided to reopen the project to public input and offer a 30 day period for the public to comment as part of an additional scoping period. This 30 day period will commence on June 8th and end on July 7th, 2009.

If you submitted a comment during the initial scoping period, we appreciate your input. Comments received during the initial scoping period do not need to be resent, they will continue be considered and included in the analysis of the project. If, however, you have not had the chance to comment, or have new, additional input we welcome your feedback. In addition, there will be an informational meeting, open to the public, on June 12th, 2009 at 6pm at the Town Hall in Lincoln, NH. The Lincoln Town Hall is located at 148 Main Street in Lincoln, NH.

The scoping letter, which fully describes the proposal for the Pemigewasset Wilderness Bridge Removal Project and instructions on how to comment can be viewed on the White Mountain National Forest web site at: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects. For more information on the project please call John Marunowski at the Pemigewasset Ranger District at (603)536-1315 x 4016 or TTY (603)536-3281.

Sincerely,

/s/ Molly Fuller
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District Ranger

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