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Date: October 3, 2008

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for taking time to review and comment on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Payette National Forest Travel Plan. I received thousands of comments over the past 4 years on the travel plan, and because of the complexity of this project, have decided to issue separate District specific decisions to better respond to public comments on the Travel Plan. I issued the Weiser Ranger District Snow-Free Travel Plan decision in January of 2008. This is my second of three decisions, the third being the Council and New Meadows Snow-Free Travel Plan Decision.

Enclosed is a copy of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Payette National Forest, McCall and Krassel Ranger District Snow-free Travel Management Plan, including a map displaying designed roads and trails open for motorized and non-motorized travel. This ROD is for the McCall and Krassel Ranger Districts only and incorporates my consideration of the substantive and site-specific comments received on travel management on the McCall and Krassel Ranger Districts. The final Snow-free Travel Plan ROD for Council and New Meadows Ranger Districts will follow in November 2008.

This ROD has several parts. It includes a description of my decision and associated rationale for the decision. It also includes an erratum (Appendix A) detailing and correcting errors found during the review of the FEIS, and a summary of responses to the comments (Appendix B) received on travel management on the McCall and Krassel Ranger Districts.

If you would like additional copies, the enclosed ROD and map are available on the Payette National Forest web site at www.fs.fed.us/r4/payette/.

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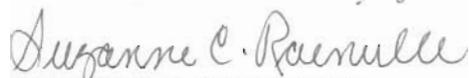
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For additional information, please contact Jane Cropp, Payette National Forest Recreation Program Manager at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 800 W. Lakeside Avenue, McCall, ID 83638; by phone (208) 634-0700; or by email at jcropp@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne C. Rainville". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

SUZANNE C. RAINVILLE

Forest Supervisor

Enclosure