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Butte Ranger District

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Date: March 3, 2011

Dear Interested Party:

You are invited to participate in a collaborative effort to help frame the Boulder River Project, a large landscape restoration project north of Butte, Montana. My goal is to work collaboratively to develop guiding principles to design a proposed action before initiating scoping and the NEPA process early next fall. A Forest Service interdisciplinary team will analyze the effects of the proposed treatments in an environmental impact statement.

A meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Butte Ranger District Office to hear presentations from various specialists and exchange information about the project area. I will explain the sideboards and requirements for developing the proposal and offer a schedule for future meetings.

Enclosed are a map and brief summary of the project area. Please reply by March 16, 2011, if you plan to attend the meeting or if you would like to remain on our mailing list to receive more information about the project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Janet Krivacek
JANET KRIVACEK
District Ranger

Enclosures

