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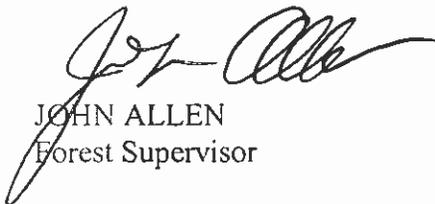
Dear Interested Citizen:

We are pleased to bring you this summary of the Deschutes National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) monitoring effort for fiscal year 2010 ( Oct. 1, 2009 - Sept. 30, 2010). With this report we share our success in implementing the goals and objectives in the 1990 LRMP. This report and table contain information regarding two types of monitoring: implementation monitoring verifies consistency with direction in our Forest Plan and effectiveness monitoring evaluates the effects of management activities.

The FY10 Implementation Monitoring Resource Output and Activity Summary Table ([http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/central\\_oregon/planning-monitoring-reports](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/central_oregon/planning-monitoring-reports)) includes the last twelve years of reporting and a twelve-year average column so that trends of Forest activities are more apparent. These trends are useful in determining where we are headed in the context of certain uses of the Forest. Projected outputs in the Forest Plan are also displayed. New science, national and regional direction, budgets, data gathering methods, and other influences are continually evolving and adding to the Forest Plan. As they become available, monitoring narratives will be added to the website. These narratives will discuss monitoring associated with new and upcoming activities as well as updates to ongoing monitoring from previous reports. The process of Forest Plan revision is expected to begin within the next few years and will be influenced by information we gain from studying these trends and effects.

- For additional information on this Monitoring Report, please contact Susan Skakel or Gery Ferguson at the address above, or by calling (541) 383-5300. You may be interested to know that monitoring reports dating back to 1998 can also be found on the Deschutes National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/projects/planning-monitoring-reports.shtml>.

Sincerely,



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