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Date: November 30, 2004

RE: Diamond Lake Restoration Project

Dear Interested Citizen:

Enclosed are the Diamond Lake Restoration Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Appendices. The FEIS documents a No Action alternative and four action alternatives for improving water quality and the recreational fishery at Diamond Lake. I have identified Alternative 5 as my preferred alternative in the FEIS.

Additional copies of the FEIS are available for review at the Diamond Lake Ranger District in Toketee, Oregon; at the North Umpqua Ranger District in Glide, Oregon; and at the Supervisor's Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The FEIS is also available on the Internet at www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua. Paper copies of the appendices are available on request.

Due to the high level of interest and public participation in this project, there will be an informal two-week "dialogue period" following distribution of the FEIS. The timeframe for the dialogue period is from approximately December 1 – 14, 2004.

During this time, interested members of the public are invited to voice any lingering concerns they have or ideas for improving the preferred alternative. I am not asking for your formal, written comments. I will consider information gathered during the dialogue period when I make my final alternative selection and document my decision.

If you would like a personal discussion with me or would like me to visit an organizational meeting for a discussion of Diamond Lake restoration, please contact me via email at jcaplan@fs.fed.us or by phone at 541-580-0839.

I anticipate signing a Record of Decision for the Diamond Lake Restoration Project in mid-to-late December. December 20th is the target date for my signature.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Diamond Lake Restoration Project.

Sincerely,

/s/ James A. Caplan

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Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

