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Panther Creek Trail Bridge Replacement Project
Scoping Notice

Dear Interested Citizen:

We are now seeking your comments on the DRAFT proposed action for the Panther Creek Trail Bridge Replacement Project on the North Umpqua National Recreation Trail. Enclosed is a copy of the DRAFT proposed action and a site plan.

Reviewers should provide the Forest Service with their comments during the 15-day comment period. Comments may be submitted to Aaron Grimes, Team Leader, North Umpqua Ranger District, 18782 North Umpqua Highway, Glide, OR 97443, (541) 496-3532, fax (541) 496-3534. The North Umpqua Ranger District Office is open from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Electronic comments must be submitted to: acgrimes@fs.fed.us. As the Responsible Official, I will also accept oral, electronic, and written comments during the comment period, which ends 15 days from the date this notice.

Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without names and addresses.

I want to encourage you to review and comment on this project. If you have questions regarding this project, please contact Aaron Grimes, Team Lead, at the address or number listed above. Thank you for your continued interest in the Panther Creek Trail Bridge Replacement Project.

Sincerely,

Carol Cushing
District Ranger

Enclosure

