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**Route To:**

**Subject:** Approval of the Mongold Project in the Use of Stewardship Authorities

**To:** Forest Supervisor, Willamette National Forest

The Mongold Project and associated restoration work activities included in the Stewardship Contracting Proposal Form are approved in the use of the following stewardship authorities, per Section 323 of Public Law 108-7 (16 U.S.C. 2104 Note);

- Trading Goods for Services
- Designation by Description or Prescription
- Retention of Receipts

The approval of the restoration work activities listed in the Mongold Stewardship Contracting Proposal Form is based upon your confirmation that each of the proposed activities has a restoration objective and meets the land management objectives of the Willamette Forest Plan. On all work activities, please ensure required NEPA processes are completed prior to advertisement or solicitation. Monitoring of the implementation of this project by agency personnel and members of the collaborative and interested publics is strongly encouraged to assure restoration objectives are met.

Collaboration that is open, inclusive, and transparent is a requirement in the use of stewardship authorities. The forest can initiate a collaborative group, if one does not exist, made up of all interested parties, including timber industry and service/construction contractors. The forest needs to assure collaboration is ongoing through the life of the project.

Implementation of the project is to be consistent with all handbook direction and requirements, as amended and supplemented, National and Regional interpretations of handbook requirements, the Region 6 Stewardship Contracting User Guide, and letter direction issued related to stewardship contracting. The forest is to consider the list of actions in project design and implementation included in my letter to Forest Supervisors dated March 30, 2012, related to Forest Restoration and Industry Infrastructure Retention. Also, Mongold Stewardship contract is to be reviewed by the Regional Stewardship Coordinator prior to advertisement. Please allow up to 5-days for the review to be completed.

Please contact Michael Daugherty, Regional Stewardship Coordinator at (503) 808-2519, if you have any questions.

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