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Dear Dale,

Thank you for your work on the Blue Mountains Plan revision's Biological Assessment (BA). As we have continued our work on completing the Forest Plans, we have identified the need to more fully address fall chinook salmon and its critical habitat in the BA. Additionally, we want to share some minor but necessary modifications to certain plan components as well as some changes in the table and figure numbering in the planning documents. This addendum to the BA identifies additional fall chinook salmon information and these other minor modifications in planning documents.

Please use the attached addendum to the BA to complete your review and finalize your formal programmatic consultation on the Blue Mountain Plan revision. We will provide you a final set of Blue Mountain Forest Plans for your administrative record when we release these documents for the Objections Review process.

Sincerely,


THOMAS MONTOYA
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

