Dear Planning Participant,

The Three Rivers Ranger District is proposing a project on a portion of the district northeast of Colville, WA. The proposed project is known as the Middle and South Fork Mill Creek A to Z Project. The NEPA analysis is being performed by Cramer Fish Sciences of Lacey, WA. The purpose of this letter is to give the public an opportunity to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to a decision being made by the responsible official.

In order for a proposed action to be fully developed, we need assistance from the public we serve. Please let us know your interests and your concerns with the proposed action. Alternatives may be developed to address concerns that cannot be reconciled in the proposed action or in a revised proposed action. Comments are most useful when they include specific items with supporting facts.

You may provide responses by letter to Cramer Fish Sciences, Attn: MSFPA, 4405 7th Ave. SE, Suite 306, Lacey, WA, 98503, by phone by contacting Phil Gaskill, Cramer Fish Sciences at 503-491-9577, or by email (msfmc_public@fishsciences.net). All comments provided will become a matter of public record and should include: name, address, telephone number, and project title (Middle and South Fork Mill Creek A to Z Project).

You will also have the opportunity to provide comments at an upcoming public meeting where we will review the proposed action, answer questions, and record your comments to identify issues. The meeting will be held at the Agricultural Trade Center, 411 West Astor Street, Colville, WA on:

August 26, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Comments would be most useful if provided by September 4, 2015, though comments will be accepted at any time throughout the planning process. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Teply, Cramer Fish Sciences Project Manager at 360-456-4621. Thank you for your interest in the management of the Colville National Forest.

/s/ Rodney D. Smoldon

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cc: Phil Gaskill