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Subject: Dry Beard Project Public Scoping

To: Interested Parties

Dry Beard Project: Opportunity for scoping comments

The Detroit Ranger District will be preparing an environmental assessment for the Dry Beard project. The purpose of this project is to contribute to a predictable, sustainable supply of timber and other forest products to maintain the stability of local and regional economies; actively manage stands to improve stand conditions, density, diversity, and structure; sustainably manage the network of road systems in the project area; and replace or repair the Idanha Bridge (located where Forest Service Road 10 crosses the North Santiam River).

The Dry Beard project area is located in the Headwaters North Santiam Watershed (formerly the Upper North Santiam River Watershed) and the Upper North Santiam Watershed (formerly the Detroit Reservoir/Blowout Divide Creek Watershed), approximately 3 miles south of the town of Detroit Oregon in Linn County. The legal description of the area is T10S, R5E, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, T10S, R6E, Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

You were identified as someone who might be interested in this planning effort on the Detroit Ranger District. Public input is a vital part of the planning process. As part of scoping, we invite your comments on the project. It would be helpful if comments were site-specific to the proposed activities and project area.

Attached for your convenience is a copy of the scoping record and general location map. The scoping record contains a description of the project area, statements of the proposed action, purpose, and need for the project.

Your involvement with this project would be most appreciated and would be used to help us develop alternatives to the proposed action. The environmental assessment is expected to be completed in summer 2019. Comments are appreciated whenever we receive them; however, for input to be timely, we would like to receive the comments by July 20, 2018.

Scoping comments can be submitted electronically through <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public//CommentInput?Project=53556>

Written comments should be sent to:
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Comments may also be dropped off at the Detroit Ranger District Office located on Highway 22 in Detroit, Oregon. The office is open from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Comments can be faxed to 503-854-4239.

Please address your questions or comments to Lyn Medley (Project Team Leader). She may be reached at the Detroit Ranger District, (503) 854-4228, lmedley@fs.fed.us. Thank you for your time and interest.



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