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On June 21, 2012 I made a decision to proceed with modifications to the Tamara Quays and Crowley Creek Restoration Project proposed in a Supplemental Environmental Analysis. The project is located at T6S, R11, Section 23, NW ¼. Most of the project will occur on National Forest lands with small portions located on adjoining lands owned by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Lincoln County. An initial decision, signed in 2008, authorized the partial removal of dike material, leaving portions of the dike in place as soil hummocks occupied by spruce trees. The excavated dike material was then to be used to fill a drainage ditch in the marsh. The 2008 decision is being modified to include the removal of the entire dike and the disposal of all the dike material (approximately 1,200 cubic yards) at an offsite location. Spruce trees from the dike will be used onsite for terrestrial habit enhancement. The drainage ditch will not be filled. These changes are necessary because tidal habitat is limited in the Crowley Creek site, and the modifications will improve the natural flow of water more than the previously proposed action and further enhance ecological function.

The Decision Notice, Supplemental Environmental Analysis, and associated documents can be viewed on our website: www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw/projects/nepa. Copies of the Decision Memo and the Project CE are also available at office in Hebo. This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215.12 (e)(1), "No substantive comments expressing concerns or only supportive comments are received during the comment period for a proposed action analyzed and documented in an EA." Implementation of this project may proceed immediately after publication in the Tillamook Headlight-Herald.

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Sincerely,

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