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Dear Ms. Washington:

On March 26, 2012 I received a letter from Jon Vanderheyden, District Ranger for the Mt. Baker Ranger District, notifying me that he was withdrawing his decision to implement the Illabot Creek Road Decommissioning Project. A copy of his letter is enclosed. As a government-to-government participant, I know that you participated in the comment process and filed an appeal in this case, so I want to inform you of this decision personally.

Because the decision to implement the project as proposed has been withdrawn, the appeal you filed will be dismissed in accordance with 36 CFR 215.16(a)(7). This constitutes the final administrative determination by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and it is not subject to further administrative review.

Thank you for participating in this project. I appreciate the time you took to provide input on tribal issues of importance to you related to the Forest Service's management of the national forests.

Sincerely,

RODNEY MACE  
Acting Forest Supervisor

cc: Debbie Anderson, Maurice L Moss, Curtis Spalding, Lillian M Compo

