

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

Public comment is invited for projects on the Mt. Hood National Forest. Two projects are included in this notice:

1) The Wildcat Project is located on the Zigzag District in sections 9 and 16 of T. 3 S., R. 6 E., WM, Clackamas County, Oregon. The proposal includes approximately 70 acres of thinning timber harvest and the construction of 500 feet of temporary road. The Responsible Official is Colleen Madrid, District Ranger.

2) The Summit Project is located on the Clackamas River District in sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 of T. 6 S., R. 8 E., WM, Clackamas County, Oregon. The proposal includes approximately 70 acres of thinning timber harvest and huckleberry enhancement. The Responsible Official is Andrei Rykoff, District Ranger.

Preliminary assessments indicate that these proposals fall within a category of actions that are excluded from documentation in an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement and there are no extraordinary circumstances that would preclude use of the category. Decision Memos will be prepared after comments are received and considered.

A copy of preliminary documents can be downloaded from the Forest web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood/> in the Projects and Plans section.

Comments and/or requests for additional information on the proposed action should be addressed to Jim Roden at -

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The legal notice for the 30-day comment period for these projects was published in the Oregonian on October 7, 2005. Comments are due on November 7, 2005. This comment period is intended to provide those interested in or affected by this proposal an opportunity to make their concerns known prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. This comment period is being provided pursuant to the September 16, 2005, order issued by the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of California in Case No. CIV F-03-6386JKS. Those who provide timely and substantive comments will be eligible to appeal the decision pursuant to 36 CFR part 215 regulations. Comments must be signed or in the case of electronic or telephone submissions, commenters must verify their identity upon request to be eligible to appeal.

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<http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/applit/36cfr215.htm>.