

# **Mt. Hood National Forest**

## **Land and Resource Management Plan**

### **Finding of Consistency for 10 Recreation Residence Tracts**

I have determined from the data provided in the Recreation Residence Consistency Review that all ten recreation residence tracts located on the Mt. Hood National Forest, Zigzag Ranger District, are consistent, or can be made consistent, with the direction, management prescriptions, and Standards and Guidelines contained in the The Mt Hood National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) of 1990. The recreation residence tracts are also consistent with the management direction and Standards and Guidelines contained in the Final Impact Statement for the Northwest Forest Plan (Northwest Forest Plan) of 1994.

Other information sources reviewed during the Consistency Review included existing Geographic Information System (GIS) data, permit administration files, Federal Register notices, National Historic Preservation Act, Code of Federal Regulations, and Forest Service Manual and Handbook direction.

The tracts were found to be consistent with the Forest Plan in the following areas: Wildlife and Botany. The Forest Service can make the tracts consistent to Heritage Resource objectives by preparing historic property management plans; nominating eligible properties to the National Register of Historic Places, and by implementing a historic preservation monitoring program. The tracts can be made consistent for Fisheries and Hydrology by requiring individual cabin owners to correct specific items on their lots that are not consistent with Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines.

The Consistency Review is not a decision (therefore it is not subject to appeal). It is the first administrative step in a process that will serve as the basis for formulating a proposed action concerning continuation of recreation residence use, and will lead to a decision as to whether recreation residence uses within a tract may continue for another 20 years following the expiration of the current term permits.

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