

Notice of Availability of the Packwood Administrative Site Conveyance Environmental Assessment

The Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District proposes to convey or sell the Packwood Administrative Site, including approximately 20.5 acres located in the town of Packwood. The site is located in the Upper Cowlitz River Watershed, and contains the Packwood Ranger Station, associated facilities and adjacent properties. The project is located in the south half of Section 15, T. 13 N., R. 9 E., Willamette Meridian, Lewis County, Washington. This notice announces the availability of this EA for a 30-day comment period. Copies may be downloaded from the Gifford Pinchot National Forest website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/04projects/pinchotprojects/>. The EA is also available on compact disk as well as a very limited number of printed copies. These alternate formats are available upon request at the address listed below.

Comments to the EA will be considered by the Responsible Official when making the decision whether to implement the proposed action or one of the alternative actions, whether to defer action, or whether there will be significant impacts, which would require the development of an environmental impact statement. Written comments are accepted by mail:

District Ranger
USFS, Cowlitz Valley Ranger Station
PO Box 670
Randle, WA 98377

Comments will also be accepted electronically in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to the following email address: comments-pacificnorthwest-giffordpinchot-cowlitzvalley@fs.fed.us. Individuals and organizations wishing to comment must provide the following: 1) name and address, 2) title of the proposed action, and 3) specific substantive comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision. For further information, please contact Kristie Miller, District Ranger by phone (360) 497-1105, or by email: klmiller@fs.fed.us.

