

Agriculture

United States Forest **Department of** Service **Olympic National Forest**

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Enclosed please find a CD-ROM or hard copy of "Beyond Prevention: Site-specific Invasive Plant Treatment Project Record of Decision and Final Environmental Impact Statement." The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) includes detailed analysis of alternatives for treating invasive plants on the Olympic National Forest. The Record of Decision (ROD) documents the rationale for my selection of Alternative B.

Planning for this project has been ongoing for several years. The Forest Service has worked closely with other agencies and the public to develop an effective program that minimizes adverse effects to the environment and people. I intend to implement this project starting this summer for the next five or more years. My decision is subject to administrative appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215. Appeal instructions are detailed in the ROD.

Please contact Joan Ziegltrum, Invasive Plant Program Manager for the Olympic National Forest at 1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Suite A, Olympia, WA 98512, Tel. (360) 956-2320 for more information. Thank you for your interest in the management of our National Forest lands.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: CD-ROM or Hard Copy ROD and FEIS

