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**Date:** October 22, 2008

Dear Interested Public

Enclosed is a copy of the new Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) for the Santiam Pass Summer Motorized Recreation Project. The previous DN/FONSI, signed on July 8, 2008, was rescinded on October 8, 2008. This new decision required no changes to the Santiam Pass Summer Motorized Recreation Environmental Assessment (EA) that was previously available for public comment. The Forest Service responses to comments on the Santiam Pass Summer Motorized Recreation EA are included in the enclosed DN/FONSI.

The enclosed DN/FONSI explains the analysis process used; states the Forest Supervisor's decision and reasons for choosing Alternative 3 modified; includes a Non-Significant Forest Plan Amendment (#49); discusses compliance with the National Forest Management Act; and explains the administrative appeal rights (36 CFR215).

The administrative appeal period will close 45 days after the legal notice for this decision is published in the Register Guard, Eugene Oregon. Thank you for taking the time to comment and your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Dallas J. Emch*  
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Willamette Forest Supervisor  
Enclosure

