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Dear Interested Public:

The Rowena Dell Water Association has requested a special use permit for the portion of their waterline that crosses National Forest System Lands. The Forest Service, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area invites your comments on this proposal. The installation of the waterline predates the designation of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, therefore the decision does not need a consistency determination. The waterline was existing on the property when the Forest Service acquired the land.

Location

The Rowena Dell waterline runs along the existing gravel road servicing 1127 Canyon Way. This area is located in Section 3 of Township 2 North, Range 12 East W.M., in Wasco County.

Proposed Action

The proposed action is to issue a 30-year special use permit to the Rowena Dell Water Association for the existing 1 ¼ inch waterline. The permit would also authorize repair and maintenance of the existing waterline.

Why Are Comments Important?

Your comments can help make us aware of issues in this planning effort. Site-specific comments are the most helpful. For example, simply stating that you are opposed to issuing a permit for the waterline is not as helpful as identifying specific issues related to the waterline permit.

The Forest Service would like your comments by **August 9, 2007**. Comments can be emailed to: comments-pacificnorthwest-columbia-river-gorge-nsa@fs.fed.us; written comments may also be mailed to Jennifer Wade at: 902 Wasco, Suite 200, Hood River, OR 97031



