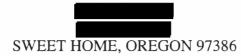**MILTON I. MORAN, JR**
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January 21, 2020

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Re: QMS Project

Dear Joanie,

On behalf of Cascade Timber Consulting, Inc. (CTC), an agent for Hill Timber Limited Partnership, I am writing this letter regarding the recent consideration to decommission and close certain roads on United States Forest Service (USFS) lands for the upcoming QMS project. CTC and USFS have enjoyed a long history of cooperative road use agreements. We have recently learned that certain USFS roads not covered under such agreements (see attached list) are being considered for decommissioning and closure.

Such roads access nearby wilderness areas and private forest land which are otherwise inaccessible. They are vital to the prevention, detection, and suppression of wildfires and provide for quick response initial attack. In the event of lightning strikes or other causes of wildfire, use of these roads is essential to control or even extinguish inevitable fires further limiting resource damage. They are, thus, of great value to USFS, CTC, and other adjacent private ownerships.

Decommissioning and closing roads in forest lands in the QMS is not in the best interest of USFS or CTC. I strongly urge you to take our concerns into consideration while deciding on this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or feedback.

Regards,

Kevin Van Cleave
Forest Engineer

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Road Number	Miles	OP ML	Surface Type	Cost Share	Haul	Haul Miles	QMS Units Accessed	IDT Rec
1100720	1.61	2	AGG	No	Yes	1.61	83, 84, 85	Analyze for closure
1100743	0.56	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.56	114	Analyze for closure
1100752	1.65	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
1100840	0.43	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.43	115	Analyze for closure
1100858	0.33	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.15	130	Analyze for closure
1131101	0.4	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.4	Many	Analyze for closure
1131110	0.1	2	AGG	No	No			Analyze for closure
1131116	0.2	2	NAT	No	Yes	0.2	12, 13	Analyze for closure
1131137	0.29	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
1131210	0.69	2	NAT	No	No			Analyze for closure
1133305	1.22	2	AGG	No	Yes	1.22	48, 49, 50, 51, 52	Analyze for closure
1133306	1.37	2	AGG	No	Yes	1.37	44, 45, 46, 47	Analyze for closure
1133310	0.48	2	NAT	No	Yes	0.41	49, 50, 51	Analyze for closure
1133474	0.21	2	IMP	No	Yes	0.21	111	Analyze for closure
1142000	2.24	2	AGG	No	No			Analyze for closure
1155660	1.11	2	AGG	No	Yes	1.11	93, 95, 96	Analyze for closure
2047825	1.4	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
2047825	1.81	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
2047845	0.16	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
2047848	0.27	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
2047864	0.47	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
2049618	0.43	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.43	259	Analyze for closure
2266385	0.81	2	AGG	No	No			Analyze for closure
2266452	0.17	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
2266458	0.24	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
1133340J	0.05	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for closure
1100735	1	2	AGG	No	Yes	1	97, 98	Analyze for decomission
1100745	0.68	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.68	116, 117	Analyze for decomission
1100746	0.14	2	IMP	No	Yes	0.14	117	Analyze for decomission
1131105	2.75	1	AGG	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1131108	1.27	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.51	7	Analyze for decomission
1131110	0.1	2	AGG	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1133330	0.55	2	AGG	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1133334	0.04	2	AGG	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1133335	0.07	1	AGG	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1133337	0.1	2	AGG	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1133341	0.06	2	AGG	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1133342	0.07	2	AGG	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1133353	0.04	1	AGG	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1133411	0.49			No	No			Analyze for decomission
1142000	0.51	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for decomission
1142409	0.11	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.11	86	Analyze for decomission
1152510	2.53	1	AGG	No	Yes	2.53	104, 105, 107, 128	Analyze for decomission
1152517	0.5	2	IMP	No	Yes	0.5	105, 107	Analyze for decomission
1152546	0.3	2	NAT	No	Yes	0.3	137	Analyze for decomission
1155555	0.99	2	IMP	No	Yes	0.43	67, 68, 69, 71, 72	Analyze for decomission
1155570	0.1	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.1	71	Analyze for decomission
2041515	0.7	2	AGG	No	Yes	0.7	187, 189	Analyze for decomission
2041580	0.25	1	IMP	No	No			Analyze for decomission
2045250	0.46	2	IMP	No	No			Analyze for decomission
2045280	0.2	2	NAT	No	No			Analyze for decomission
2047895	0.21	1	IMP	No	No			Analyze for decomission
2266357	0.18	2	IMP	No	Yes	0.18	149	Analyze for decomission