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Hi Lawrence,

Umpqua SWCD would like to partner on the North Fork Smith River Restoration Project. Please keep me updated.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

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Fostering cooperation for stewardship of natural resources in the Lower Umpqua River Basin.

[ldquo]The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.[rdquo]
~ Dan Millman

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Greetings Friends and Neighbors of the Siuslaw National Forest,

The Central Coast Ranger District [ndash] Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (CCRD-ODNRA) is exploring opportunities to foster the development of late successional reserve forests and to improve the aquatic resources in the North Fork of the Smith River vicinity. We have named this effort the North Fork Smith River (NFSR) Restoration Project. You are receiving this message because you are on the contact list to receive updates on and information about this proposed project. We are in the early stages of developing the project proposal, known as the pre-scoping phase, in which we are collecting information to help what will go into the proposal and sharing background information with our partners and stakeholders.

Maps and background information in the form of presentations on the project area and potentially affected resources, including heritage, silviculture, wildlife, aquatic resources (fisheries and hydrology), and roads, is now available for review on the project web site: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59122>
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The information provides overviews on 1) the current conditions present in the portions of the watersheds in which the project is located, and 2) the desired future conditions for these portions of watersheds which are based on forest management guiding documents such as the Siuslaw Forest Plan, Northwest Forest Plan, Late-Successional Reserve Assessment, and Watershed Analyses.

We have not yet identified what specific actions we would propose to achieve the desired future conditions, however similar projects in the past have included activities such as thinning timber plantations to accelerate the development of old growth characteristics, wildlife habitat improvement, improving or decommissioning roads to reduce impacts to water quality, aquatic habitat improvements such as culvert replacements, and treatment of non-native invasive plant species

As you are on the contact list, you will be informed and updated on the potential proposed actions that we identify for analysis. If you have questions and/or are interest in the proposed project and would like to provide specific input during this pre-scoping phase, you can

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