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Comments: The US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) would like to inform the US Forest Service that the Lookingglass Fish Hatchery is located along Lookingglass Creek, near the confluence of Jarboe Creek. Lookingglass Fish Hatchery is part of the Lower Snake River Compensation Plan (LSRCP), a Federal fisheries mitigation program developed under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1934 and is Congressionally authorized by the Water Resources Development Act of 1976, Public Law (PL) 94-587. Given the reliance on Lookingglass Creek for hatchery operations for spring and summer Chinook salmon in northeast Oregon, we are requesting that the US Forest Service incorporate Lookingglass Fish Hatchery into the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis of environmental effects for the Mottet Vegetation Management Project #67275.

Thank you.

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