

evaluated the potential effects of four alternatives, including No Action and three action alternatives. The proposed action addresses the need to: manage vegetation to provide forest products, to reduce hazardous fuels on forest lands and adjacent to private property, reduce effects to wild and scenic rivers, reduce effects to steep slopes, reduce effects to wilderness characteristics, improve watershed condition through changes to access management, treatment of road and trail stream crossings. Alternatives were developed based on the potential effects to: old growth and old growth-dependent species; watershed and fish habitat, visual resources from timber harvest, new road construction, mechanical treatment in Forest Plan Management Area 20, and landscape prescribed burning.

#### Expected Impacts

Preliminary significant impacts to be evaluated included: effects to old growth and cumulative effects.

#### Responsible Official

Cheryl F. Probert, Nez Perce—Clearwater Forest Supervisor, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Supervisor's Office, 1008 Highway 64, Kamiah, Idaho 83536.

#### Scoping Comments and the Objection Process

A Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 2014, and initiated the scoping period for the Hungry Ridge Restoration Project. That notice started a 45-day scoping period. In accordance with 40 CFR 1502.9(d)(3), there will be no scoping conducted for this SEIS. The court's Decision on the Hungry Ridge Restoration FEIS established the scope of this SEIS.

The Forest will be soliciting future participation via the GovDelivery email notification system, rather than postal mail. Details about the upcoming project information will sent to you through GovDelivery. To sign up for GovDelivery and take advantage of new electronic notifications, please visit the Hungry Ridge Restoration project web page at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43661>. Updates will not be sent via postal mail.

#### Nature of Decision To Be Made

The deciding official will review the additional information to determine whether direct, indirect and cumulative effects on old growth in the Hungry Ridge Restoration project area meet the requirements of Appendix N of the Forest Plan; if there are cumulative impacts to old growth by the Hungry

Ridge Restoration Project and the End of the World Restoration Project; and whether a new decision is needed to comply with the Forest Plan.

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**Troy Heithecker,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Boundary Establishment for East Fork Hood River National Wild and Scenic River, Mt. Hood National Forest, Hood River County, Oregon

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 3(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the USDA Forest Service, Washington Office, is transmitting the final boundary of East Fork Hood River National Wild and Scenic River to Congress. The East Fork Hood River Wild and Scenic River boundary description is available for review on <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/mthood/landmanagement/planning>.

**ADDRESSES:** The East Fork Hood River Wild and Scenic River boundary is available for review at the website listed under **SUMMARY**, to view the documents in person, arrangements should be made in advance by contacting the offices listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information may be obtained by contacting John Matthews, Regional Land Surveyor, by telephone at 503-808-2420 or via email at [john.matthews@usda.gov](mailto:john.matthews@usda.gov). Alternatively, contact Michelle Lombardo on the Mt. Hood National Forest at 971-303-2083 or [michelle.lombardo@usda.gov](mailto:michelle.lombardo@usda.gov). Individuals who use Telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The East Fork Hood River Wild and Scenic River boundary is available for review for review on the website listed under **SUMMARY**, or in person by contacting the following offices: at the following offices: USDA Forest Service, Yates Building, 14th and Independence Avenues SW, Washington, DC 20024,

phone—800-832-1355; Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1220 SW Third Avenue, Portland, OR 97204, phone—503-808-2468; and Mt Hood National Forest Supervisor's Office, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, OR 97055, phone—503-668-1700. Please contact the appropriate office prior to arrival.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

The Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-11) of March 30, 2009, designated East Fork Hood River, Oregon as a National Wild and Scenic River, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. As specified by law, the boundary will not be effective until ninety days after Congress receives the transmittal.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Boundary Establishment for the Paint National Wild and Scenic River, Ottawa National Forest, Iron and Gogebic Counties, Michigan

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 3(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the USDA Forest Service, Washington Office, is transmitting the final boundary of Paint Wild and Scenic River to Congress. The Paint Wild and Scenic River boundary description is available for review at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/ottawa/recreation/wateractivities>.

**ADDRESSES:** The Paint Wild and Scenic River boundary is available for review at the website listed under Summary, to view the documents in person, arrangements should be made in advance by contacting the offices listed