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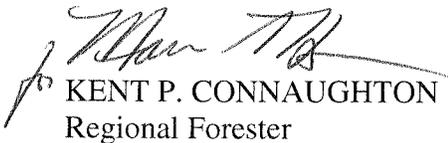
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Dear Mr. Nickas:

Today I received a letter from Okanogan-Wenatchee Forest Supervisor Rebecca Heath notifying me that she was withdrawing her March 25th, 2013 Record of Decision for the Pack and Saddle Stock Outfitter-Guide Special Use Permit Issuance Final Environmental Impact Statement. Therefore, in accordance with 36 CFR 215.16(a)(7), I am dismissing your appeal without review.

A copy of this letter will be posted on the national appeals webpage at <http://fs.fed.us/appeals>.

Sincerely,


KENT P. CONNAUGHTON
Regional Forester

Enclosure

cc: Becki L Heath, Bob C Eck, Clint Kyhl, Jen Fitzpatrick, Ann Fink, Debbie Anderson, Adam A Felts, Christy Covington

