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Dear Ms. Coulter:

On April 3, 2008, I received a letter from Forest Supervisors John Allen and Jeff Walters notifying me that they are withdrawing their decision on the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests, and Crooked River National Grassland Invasive Plant Treatments Project. The notification is enclosed. As a result of the withdrawal, I am dismissing your appeal without review pursuant to 36 CFR 215.16(a)(7).

Thank you for your interest in this project. I hope you continue to work with the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests and Crooked River National Grassland on future projects.

Sincerely,

/s/ Calvin N. Joyner

CALVIN N. JOYNER
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Enclosure

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Route To:

Subject: Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests, Crooked River National Grassland
Invasive Plant Treatment Decision Withdrawal

To: Regional Forester, R-6

This is to notify you that we have withdrawn our December 5, 2007, Record of Decision for the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests, Crooked River National Grassland Invasive Plant Treatments Project.

/s/ Jeff Walter

JEFF WALTER

Forest Supervisor, Ochoco National Forest

/s/ John Allen

JOHN ALLEN

Forest Supervisor

Deschutes National

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