

Mr. Tork Ballard

After reviewing the scope of the search that the staff of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest conducted I am confident that the search for responsive records was thorough and complete. No additional responsive records were located.

This concludes my response to your request. However, the FOIA provides you the right to appeal my decision. Any appeal must be made in writing, within 90 days from the date of this letter, to the Chief, USDA, Forest Service: 1) by email to wo_foia@fs.fed.us; 2) by regular mail to Mail Stop 1143, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1143; 3) by Fed Ex or UPS to 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1143; telephone (202) 205-1542; or 4) by fax at (202) 260-3245. The term "FOIA APPEAL" should be placed in capital letters on the subject line of the email or on the front of the envelope. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please include a copy of this letter and/or the FOIA control number assigned to your request **2016-FS-R6-05264-F**.

For more information concerning your FOIA request with the USDA Forest Service, please contact Melani Gonzalez, Region 6 FOIA/Privacy Act Program Coordinator at 503-808-2268 or r6_foia@fs.fed.us. Please reference the FOIA control number assigned to your request listed above.

Sincerely,



for JAMES M. PEÑA
Regional Forester

Enclosure

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File Code: 6270

Date: January 27, 2017

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request Control No. **2016-FS-R6-05264-F**

Dear Mr. Ballard:

This letter is my response to your hand delivered Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that was received on July 13, 2016, by the Forest Supervisor on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. That request was assigned FOIA control number 2016-FS-R6-04748-F. You requested the following:

1) *Blue Mountains Forest Plan*

- a) *We would like a list of the people and groups that have standing to object to the Blue Mountain Forest Plan Revision*
- b) *We would like a list of all changes currently made to the Blue Mountain Forest Plan Revision*
- c) *We would like a copy of all new alternatives developed after the comment period*
- d) *What is the expected date the final EIS will be released?*
- e) *If any specialist reports were produced for the Blue Mountain Forest Plan Revision, we would like a copy of these.*

2) *Travel Management Plan (Sub-part A)*

- a) *We would like copies of any specialist reports used in developing Sub-part A.*
- b) *We would like a copy of all public meeting notes taken for input on roads needed in Baker, Union, Wallowa, and Grant Counties for the Sub-part A report.*

3) *Blue Mountain Resiliency Project*

- a) *We would like the individual treatment areas identified on the Wallowa Whitman, Ochoco and Umatilla National Forest.*
- b) *How many meetings have been held and county commissions/courts on development of the targeted treatment areas?*
- c) *We would like a copy of notes taken at the meetings, if any have occurred.*

On August 3, 2016, Forest Supervisor Tom Montoya responded to your FOIA request with the enclosed letter. In that letter he outlined the specific reasons that no responsive records were located for Items 1 and 2 of your request but you were given six website addresses that contain publicly available information responsive to portions of your request. In response to Item 3 of your request you were provided with 205 pages in entirety as well as a web address where additional responsive documents have been made publicly available. Additionally, you were notified your request was to be referred to my office for additional review. The referred portion of your request has been assigned FOIA control number **2016-FS-R6-05264-F**.

