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Dear Mr. Harmon:

This letter will serve to inform you that I am revoking the Proposed Decision dated January 10, 2008 that renewed Grazing Permit Number 3600173 including the Hickey Individual (0202), Sagehen (0208), Fisher Lake (0222) and Hickey FRF (0223) allotments.

This letter responds to the protest filed by the Oregon Natural Desert Association (ONDA) filed on January 31, 2008. The protest contained several issues including potential impacts to wilderness values they had identified in their *Wilderness Inventory Recommendations: Lakeview District* (2005) report sent to the Lakeview District in 2005. The *Wilderness Inventory Recommendations: Lakeview District* (2005) report contained the Fish Creek Rim proposed WSA addition which is within the Hickey Individual Allotment (0202). The proposal was determined to be new information which has not yet been evaluated by the BLM or analyzed in any existing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents.

Therefore the decision is being revoked until the Lakeview BLM staff can evaluate the accuracy of ONDA's information and complete further NEPA documentation.

If you have any questions please contact Les Boothe, Theresa Romasko or myself at (541) 947-2177

Sincerely,

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Field Manager

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