

Pickett West Forest Management Project

Environmental Assessment Comment Period

May 30, 2017 – July 17, 2017

The Pickett West Forest Management project public comment period began on May 30, 2017 and will end on July 17, 2017. Substantive comments received during this period will aid the Grants Pass Field Manager in making a final decision for this project.

Substantive comments do one or more of the following:

- Question, with reasonable basis, the accuracy of information in the EIS or EA.
- Question, with reasonable basis, the adequacy of, methodology for, or assumptions used for the environmental analysis.
- Present new information relevant to the analysis.
- Present reasonable alternatives other than those analyzed in the EIS or EA.
- Cause changes or revisions in one or more of the alternatives.

Comments that are not considered substantive include the following.

- Comments in favor of or against the proposed action or alternatives without reasoning that meet the criteria listed above (such as “we disagree with Alternative Two and believe the BLM should select Alternative Three”).
- Comments that only agree or disagree with BLM policy or resource decisions without justification or supporting data that meet the criteria listed above (such as “more grazing should be permitted”).
- Comments that don’t pertain to the project area or the project (such as “the government should eliminate all dams,” when the project is about a grazing permit).
- Comments that take the form of vague, open-ended questions.

Below you will find a public comment form which is available for your use. This form is not required to be submitted with your comment, please feel free to use your own stationery.

Comments can be mailed, emailed, faxed, or hand delivered to the Grants Pass Interagency Office at the address on the attached form or send them to dferguson@blm.gov, or fax to 541-471-6690. The following form discusses your right to withhold your personal information under the Freedom of Information Act.

