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In reply refer to: KECP-4

**TO: People Interested in Bonneville Power Administration's Vegetation Management Program**

Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville) has made a decision on how to control vegetation at its transmission system facilities. A copy of the Record of Decision is enclosed. Also enclosed is a replacement page to correct an error in Appendix G which was mailed to you earlier this year.

The U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Bureau of Land Management have adopted and approved our vegetation management program for use on lands they manage that are crossed by Bonneville facilities. The Record of Decision includes letters from both agencies detailing the conditions of their approval.

**Environmental Process**

Last summer, we completed a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the vegetation management program and made it available for review and comment. In response to those comments we made some changes to the program and issued a Final EIS earlier this year.

**For More Copies**

The Record of Decision, Final EIS, and Appendices are available on our web site at <http://www.efw.bpa.gov>. To receive a copy in the mail, call our document request line at 1-800-622-4520 and leave a message naming this project and your complete mailing address.

**For More Information**

If you need more information, please call me toll-free at 1-800-282-3713. Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Stacy Mason (lc)*

Stacy Mason  
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2 Enclosures:  
Record of Decision  
Errata Sheet