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To: Interested Parties in Operation of Forest Service Campgrounds under Concession Permits

The Ochoco National Forest, is considering advertising a Forest Service Campground Concession opportunity in the near future. The current special use permit will terminate on December 31, 2009. The purpose of this letter is to solicit and determine interest from possible proponents so the Forest can determine the most efficient means to provide management of these identified recreation sites. Should the Forest decide to issue a prospectus for operating and managing the following recreation sites, the permit will be for a 5-year term with an option to extend the permit for an additional 5-year term with operations to start in the spring of 2010.

The following sites are being considered for inclusion in the prospectus:

Site Name	Site Type	Number of Campsites	Average 3-Year Gross Revenue
Ochoco Divide	Campground	26	\$11,395
Walton Lake	Campground	30	\$49,281
Ochoco Forest Camp	Campground	5	\$1,675
Ochoco Pavilion Group Site	Group Campground	1	\$3,425
**Wildcat	Campground	17	\$4,057
Skull Hollow	Campground	29	\$2,652 (1 st year)
Haystack	Campground	24	\$10,190
*West Shore	Campground	17	Currently non-fee site
*South Shore Haystack	Campground	25	Currently non-fee site
*Day Use	Day Use Area/Boat Launch		Currently non-fee site

* These sites are currently managed by the Bureau of Reclamation but is anticipated to be included in this offering.

** The Ochoco NF is interested in including or requiring maintenance of a non fee site which includes a bathroom, day use picnic site and parking lot at Twin Pillars Trail Head. This site is approximately 500 feet outside the Wildcat Campground entrance.

A map identifying the locations of these recreation sites is enclosed.

You are encouraged to visit these sites during this field season to determine your interest in this opportunity. Depending upon the interest expressed in this opportunity, the Forest will decide if



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and when a prospectus will be issued.

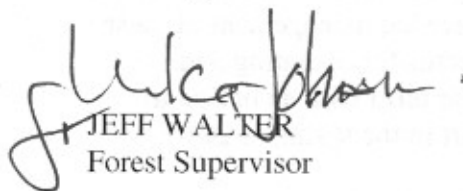
For more information and to notify the Forest of your interest, please contact Kent Koeller by phone at (541) 416-6482, by mail at 3160 NE 3rd, Prineville, OR 97754, or by email at: kkoeller@fs.fed.us by no later than **10/30/2009**. Additional information can be viewed on the Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/>

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Thank you for your interest in the Ochoco National Forest and we look forward to learning of your interest in this opportunity.

Sincerely,

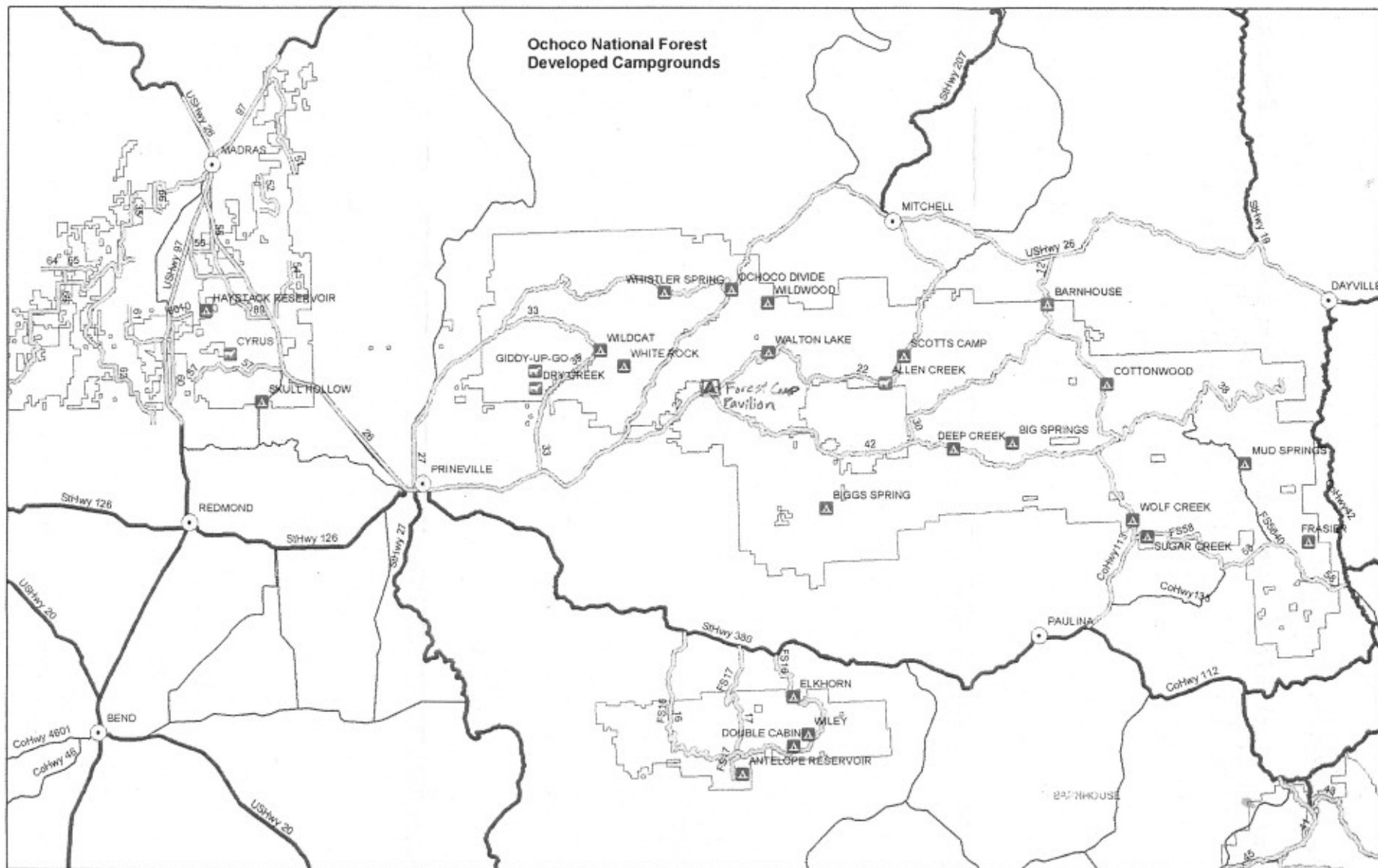


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Enclosure: 1 - site map

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Ochoco National Forest
Developed Campgrounds



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