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Dear Forest Users:

I am withdrawing my February 21, 2008 Decision Memo on the Barton Springs Thinning project. We have found that the conditions in the area have changed due to bug kill. We will take a look at the area to determine what, if any, treatment will be taken. In the event we propose any treatment in this area, we will complete appropriate environmental analysis and public involvement, and issue a new decision.

If you have any questions regarding the withdrawal of this decision, you can contact me at 406-859-3211 or Forest Supervisor Bruce Ramsey at 406-683-3900.

Sincerely,

Charlene F. Bucha Gentry
District Ranger

