

Dear Headwaters Forest Reserve Visitor:

Recently we contacted you at one of the trailheads leading into the Headwaters Forest Reserve (HFR), and asked you to participate in a study of use and users of the HFR. We appreciate your willingness to participate. Enclosed is a follow-up questionnaire designed to gather more detailed information about that recent visit, perceptions of problems, and preferences for management. The Bureau of Land Management will use this information to plan for and manage the Headwaters Forest Reserve to protect its unique resources and the quality of your experiences.

This is your chance to express your opinions. Please help us obtain an accurate and representative sampling of HFR visitors by completing and returning the questionnaire. Since relatively few visitors were randomly chosen for this study, each returned questionnaire represents many Headwaters Forest Reserve visitors. Your opinions are needed to represent the many others not selected, therefore your participation is vital.

All of your answers will be tallied in such a way that responses cannot be identified with individuals. The questionnaire was designed and will be analyzed by Humboldt State University professors, so it does not advocate any particular viewpoint, and is not designed to elicit any particular answers. The questionnaire isn't short, but the 25 minutes or so that it will take you to complete it is a small investment in the future management of the Headwaters Forest Reserve. Once you've finished, just put the questionnaire in the enclosed reply envelope (first class postage is already affixed) and drop it in the mail.

If you wish to instead complete an online version of the survey, please visit the website below.  
[insert Website URL]

Thank you,

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