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I am writing regarding the Blue Mountain Forest Resiliency Project. I am writing as a native Oregonian who enjoys knowing that there are tracts of wilderness in my state. Therefore, I encourage you to make the following changes to the proposed project:

- reduce the impact of roads by keeping existing roadless areas roadless, ensuring that current roads meet standards for water runoff, and by allowing underused roads to return to the wild.
- do not further deplete the small and irreplaceable stock of old growth forest. Primary forest do not need the active management that secondary growth does. Primary forest are a valuable part of the state's heritage.
- ensure that the project recognizes the fact that not all fires are bad; that in fact, a policy of zero fires only results in a huge, more destructive fire later.

Thank you for your time.