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Dear Sir

I am writing in response to your request for comments and pending impact statement for proposed forest restoration and fuels reduction on portions of approximately 1,270,000 acres of National Forest System lands in the three National forests in the Blue Mountains of Oregon. I have most of the same comments and concerns about closed off areas, especially the roads, as I expressed about a year and a half ago in response to meeting I attended on your Travel Management Plan for those same lands. Since I have no record of a response, I am concerned that my comments will once again be ignored, but please put my great displeasure at how your management has gone over the past decade on record. As a disabled native Oregonian who was born and raised in that area, I am tired of being excluded from those "public" lands because of your irrational policies and disregard for people with disability, as well as our children and grand children who should have full use of those lands. The pandering to conservation groups and use of vague rules to protect species that do not benefit from your rules needs to stop, and access to the natural resources by normal people should be restored.

While I whole heartedly agree with keeping fuels low and mitigating fire hazards, it appears that your plans are more in line with restricting access than in protecting the forest. Since you already designate hundreds to thousands of miles of usable roads as "closed" or soon to be destroyed by decommission, please let us know exactly what roads we are talking about removing from public use this time around, as I do not trust anything you do these days.

Thank You

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