

Date submitted (UTC): 3/25/2016 12:42:31 AM

First name: Susanna

Last name: DeFazio

Organization:

Title:

Official Representative/Member Indicator:

Address1: 87805 Walker Creek Rd

Address2:

City: Walton

State: OR

Province/Region:

Zip/Postal Code: 97490

Country: United States

Email: susiklare@yahoo.com

Phone: 541-935-7604

Comments:

The Forest Service should close off all unnecessary roads and minimize roads on all public lands. Roads are vectors for disease and abuse by careless users. FS roads are a destructive use of taxpayer dollars. No more roads should be built on FS land, whether temporary (the damage is not temporary) or permanent. And most certainly, roadless areas, such as the Tiger Creek Roadless Area, must be left roadless for the benefit of bighorn sheep, deer, elk, native fish, and all other lifeforms that rely on un-damaged habitat.

This project is too vast. The Forest Service must not use a "one size fits all" plan, but rather design for specific sites. Leave the mid and high elevation forests alone! Fires are a natural function of healthy ecosystems.

Eliminate all logging of old growth forests from the plan. They are precious beyond any financial gain. Medium and large diameter trees must be left standing, not logged.