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Attn Forest Resiliency Project

Attn Comments Specific to Wallowa Whitman National Forest, but should be included in comments in all three Forests, to uphold my legal "standing in planning process"

The Following is Work Product originating from a petition to Wallowa County Commissioners with almost 800 signatures, after 67 people met at Lears Pub in Enterprise Oregon, to protest not being involved in the Wallowa Whitman Forest Planning, and being denied "access to Equal Opportunity" under Federal Law; in the winter of 2011. A Work group was formed during that winter and I was charged with writing a statement of our Culture which we read into the record at a WC Commissioners Meeting that spring. After that a "Wood Committee" was appointed by WC Commissioners and I was deleted from the group, furthermore as the committee went on a blitz of meetings in one week to all communities and after I showed up at a meeting in Wallowa, suggesting that all mayors and city councils get involved to represent their constituents; I was warned prior to each additional meeting that I was not to speak at these meetings as I was NOT appointed by the Commissioners. Furthermore I was denied access to submit this work product to this committee in a public meeting in my own home town. I was denied equal access to input information I had on the work of the people I had done!

All of the projects on the Wallowa Whitman National Forest are originated and planned by this same group of Collaborators, then Commissioner Chair Mike Hayward, Members of the Wallowa County Natural Resource Advisory Committee, and the staff and Board of Directors of Wallowa Resources; who have showed no regard to Oregon ethics law on Conflict of Interest, or Federal Statue that makes it a crime of theft to use decisions of federal funds to "enrich and enhance personal Profits." If the decisions of these collaborators are followed thru the last twenty years of this "Restoration Economy" there is clear and convincing evidence that a "Monopoly" has been created in Wallowa County with the accumulation of wealth now held under title and name of United States Forest Service Designated Collaborators.

This systematic approach to deny "equal opportunity and access" to individual forest users, citizens of W.C. And most especially the Federally designated "Dislocated Timber Workers" has resulted in investments in huge equipment for selected connected players; and has never given the hard working citizens of W.C. A chance to show what we can do!

Human species have been a part of these ecosystems for tens of thousands of years, and our survival is at stake here!!! In fact with the trends toward a "Welfare State" our very Culture is being attacked!

The resiliency of our people depends upon our ability to get back into the woods with our knowledge, skills, abilities, experience, passion, and hard work ethic and show you what we can do as individual forest users to clean up these woods to the specifics that your science requires!

I also request that in your cost benefit analysis that you take into account the poverty that has cost the federal Gvmt extraordinarily huge amounts in providing "Survival Resources" to this population since the fall of the timber industry in the early nineties. I request that numbers from agencies such as Oregon Dept of Human Services, Employment Dept, Northeastern Oregon Housing Authority, Community Connections, Food Bank,

Wallowa County Center for Wellness, and the Sheriffs and District attorneys Offices; statistics will support this statement!

The angst and anger in this and other communities can be directly tied to this system of "Self Interest" that the Forest Service officials have supported and allowed to fester in this process; and could be viewed as an ongoing system of bribes to these decision makers to keep the people OUT of the process!

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Doctrine of Self Determination

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