

Date submitted (UTC): 4/5/2016 12:00:00 AM

First name: Alice

Last name: Knapp

Organization:

Title:

Official Representative/Member Indicator:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Province/Region:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country: United States

Email: avknapp511@gmail.com

Phone:

Comments:

RE: Blue Mountain Restoration Project; April 5, 2016

541-278-3730

- Climate change is not a true science.
- Past mismanagement by the agencies, not the industry is responsible for our crisis.
- Decades of fire suppression is also a fallacy; FS and industry knew that we had to take care of our inventory and livelihood.

Purpose and Need:

- The FS needs to amend the Forest Plans to cut large trees 21" in dia. (East Side Screens)
- The cool-moist as well as dry has to be treated to stop insect infestations.
- The responsible decision makers have to get out into the field and see the effects of their decisions.
- "treat" our insect infestation. This is not sterilizing the soil by prescribed burns.

Scoping Process:

- We do not have the luxury of adhering to the timeline. We have to get boots on the ground, harvesting, thinning and replanting to create a resilient forest.
- Expeditious emergency methods have to be deployed to restore forest health!

Desired conditions:

- We will not be able to reach our desired conditions treating the effect and not addressing the cause.

Alice Knapp
890 Elm Street
Baker City, OR 97814
541-523-2922