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Attn Forest Resiliency Team;

These Comments tend to be most Specific to Wallowa Whitman National Forest, but i would like all my comments to be included in all three forests; therefore to have Standing in all three forest plans!

The Restoration and resiliency of these lands must also be intricately related to the Restoration and Resiliency of the People, especially the Forest Related Workforce in the included communities!

I reference my Prior comments and all documentation submitted to the Blue Mtn Forest Plan, the Lower Joseph Scoping Comments, and the Lostine Safety Corridor Plans to be included in my comments to this plan.

I have previously detailed the intended and purposeful omission of the interests of the individual forest user, especially the federally designated "Dislocated Timber Worker" by the USFS designated Collaborators, including Then Commission Chair Mike Hayward, the Appointed Members of the "Wallowa County Natural Resource Advisory Committee," and the staff and board of directors (BOD) of "Wallowa Resources;" who have instead represented their own special Interests in these planning processes.

This can be evidenced by the ownership of millions of dollars of investments over the last 20 years, that now stand under title of their ownerships. See "for profit" side of "Wallowa Resources" which was originated to help the Community and brought in Millions of dollars of grants as a non-profit before they went into business for themselves!

I renew my objection that a monopoly has been created from these Collaborators, where only a handful of Politically connected planners have broken Oregon Ethics Law in Actual Conflict of Interest and Oregon Planning Law by Not Divulging personal interests in the end result of planning.

Also specifically In the EIS under Human species; the "Survival Resource Dollars" of the apparent "Welfare State" that our once proud workforce has had to rely on since the fall of the Timber Industry must be included when figuring lowest cost value of Projects that favor big machinery and few jobs!!!

There were 250 Timber Worker Families that have not been accounted for in the "Cost Savings" of these preferred method of treatments! These numbers can be tracked by a historical view comparing cost to Gvmt from 1990 to present.

The numbers that show the rises in Costs to Federal State and Local Gvmt can be found by researching statistics from the "Oregon Dept of Human Services," The "Oregon Employment Dept," "Oregon Health Plan," And "NorthEast Oregon Housing Authority" to name a few! The "Wallowa County Community Connections" and the "Wallowa Valley Center For Wellness" and the "Wallowa County Corrections Dept" & "Wallowa County Sheriffs" and the "District Attorneys office!"

These numbers will show an absolute rise in "Costs to Gvmt" since the loss of all of the Timber and associated jobs!

Looking at the numbers since the "Restoration Economy" was embraced by the elected and appointed officials; but never divulged to the workforce; we can see that costs have risen! Reference Statistics from above entities!

I also enter into this comment by reference the "Resolution for a Restoration Economy" the "Rural Design Assistance Team Report" and the "Hands on Lands" Community Solutions Project directed by the governors office; along with all correspondence and minutes of all meetings when I served as Mayor of the City of Joseph from Jan 2005/Jan 2009 and worked hard to include the citizens of Joseph in the BMFP over the objections of stated Collaborators!

I also reference all "work Product" of Woodcutter Committee prior to the appointment by Co commissioners and the exclusion of my involvement. (See violation of my civil rights referencing the "Americans with Disabilities Act". ADA esp. denying opportunity based upon elected and appointed officials' "perceived notions" of my disability.

Furthermore since the Individual Forest User has been excluded from these planning processes by our local representative gvmnt; how can the Forest Service Determine best cost; when they have not even had a chance to ask the local Workforce and woodcutters what they could work for!

Furthermore as a private and a commercial woodcutter; who could not fill orders due to lack of available firewood your plans for prescribed burning makes no sense when I know there are people of all ages going cold in winter due to inability to access firewood!

Also are there not EPA standards involved regarding smoke levels in the air with burning forests!

In closing I would like to reference the packet that I will be faxing to 541-278-3730 or mailing to BMRST  
72510 Coyote Rd  
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To be included in my comments!

Thank you for your time and have a great day!

Sincerely;

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May God Bless n  
Keep You Strong...