

The Forest Service failed to consider an alternative that doesn't require exempting this applicant from their forest plans as written. The cumulative effects of this proposal on watershed, wildlife, and fire management have not been analyzed for "the purpose and the effects" as required by law. The pipeline construction fails to meet requirements of the Northwest Forest Plan aquatic conservation strategy and survey and manage programs and should not be exempt from them.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roarke Ball".

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