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Regional Forester's Office

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PNW Regional Forester, Objections Reviewing Officer
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE
ATTN: 1570 Objections
P.O. Box 3623
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SUBJECT: 36 CFR 219 Objection Pacific Connector Pipeline Foreset Plan
Amendments for the Umpqua, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Fremont-Winema
National Forests

Dear Forest Service:

In accordance with 36 C.F.R. Part 219, I, Millicent Anderson, hereby object to the project described below.

DOCUMENT TITLE: Opportunity to Object, Forest Plan Amendments for Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline on the Umpqua, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Fremont-Winema National Forests.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Forest Service proposes to make provision for 30.6 miles of the Pacific Connector Pipeline route to cross National Forest System (NFS) lands administered by the above-mentioned Forests. These areas affected by this decision include approximately 591 acres of associated with the proposed construction of the Pacific Connector Pipeline Project and approximately 186 acres associated with the proposed permanent right of way for the Pipeline Project, which would cross approximately 10.8 miles on the Umpqua National Forest in Douglas County, 13.7 miles on the Rogue River Siskiyou National Forest in Jackson County, and 6 miles on the Fremont-Winema National Forest in Klamath County.

PROJECT LOCATION (Forest/District): Umpqua, Rogue River Siskiyou, and Fremont-Winema National Forests, Douglas, Jackson, and Klamath Counties, Oregon.

NAME AND TITLE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Alice B. Carlton, Forest Supervisor and Responsible Official, Umpqua National Forest

OBJECTOR: Millicent Anderson, [REDACTED]

TIMELINESS: This objection is timely filed. Notice of the Opportunity to Object to Plan Amendments for Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline proposed decision was published in the federal register on November 22, 2019. Forty-five days from November 22, 2019 is January 20, 2020.

OBJECTION: We are aware that the current Land Use Management Plan for the Forest Service requires that developments (such as pipelines) in older forests or land use allocation-Late Successional Reserves must be neutral or beneficial "for the creation and maintenance of late-successional habitat". The proposed action to amend the existing forest plan to create a permanent clearcut which increases fire hazards, through old growth forests, to facilitate a fracked gas export LNG project does not meet the neutral or beneficial standard and we strongly object to the Forest Service's plan to amend their land management plan to allow this project to go forward. My husband and I live in Oregon because we love this state's beautiful rivers and lakes, its mountains and forests. We value and use the forests and watersheds that the Forest Service manages on behalf of the public. Throughout the extensive FERC planning process, I, like many others, have voiced my concerns over the impacts of pipeline construction on public and private lands. This plan will put an ugly scar on our beautiful landscape and there are absolutely no benefits to any of us who live here. When Pembina is done and gone, we are the ones who will suffer the impact for years and years to come. The Jordan Cove LNG Export Pipeline is a disastrous project with long-term environmental implications; earthquakes happen, gas pipes leak and break and explode causing wildfires, water gets contaminated, wildlife and peoples lives are at risk. I, Millicent Anderson, respectfully request that the Forest Service withdraw the recommended project and DENY this project.

Sincerely,



Millicent Anderson

