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Regional Forester's Office

02-14-20

**TO:** PNW Regional Forester, Objections Reviewing Officer

**VIA:** [HTTPS://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?project=28132](https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?project=28132)

**Subject:** 36 CFR 219.54(c) Objection Pacific Connector Pipeline Forest Plan Amendments for The Umpqua, Rogue River Siskiyou, and Fremont-Winema National Forests

Dear Forest Service:

In accordance with 36 C.F.R. Part 219I Susan Delles, hereby objects 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 proposed action will 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 lands 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

**LEAD OBJECTOR:** Susan Delles; [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. Sixty days from November 22 is January 20, 2020.

**REQUEST FOR MEETING TO DISCUSS RESOLUTION:** I, Susan Delles, hereby request a meeting to discuss potential resolution of issues raised in this objection.

#### **STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

This amendment does not meet the current land use plan for older and late-successional forests which state that the land use allocation for these forests 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. Designating Matrix land use allocations to Late-Successional Reserves will not mitigate the environmental consequences from the proposed fracked Gas Jordan Cove Pacific Connector Pipeline.

**SUGGESTED REMEDIES THAT WOULD RESOLVE THE OBJECTION**

I, Susan Delles respectfully requests that the Forest Service withdraw the recommended project and

1. Prepare a project that meets the standards and guidelines of the existing land use management plan or;
2. Deny the project

**DESCRIBE HOW THE OBJECTIONS RELATE TO PRIOR COMMENTS:**

I live in rural Jackson County.

I have been dealing with this project through the FERC planning process for a number of years.

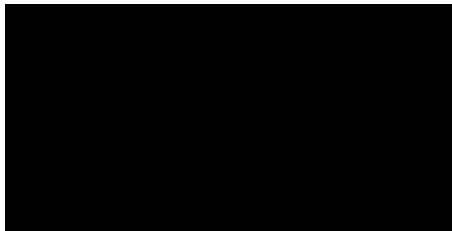
I have found the process confusing, complex and often misleading, and difficult to follow.

I am attempting again to participate in this process.

Below are comments I have submitted to the FERC and various Oregon agencies. Text of these comments is not included but will be supplied upon request. (see page 3)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Susan Delles



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KIMBERLY BOSE, SECRETARY  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
888 FIRST ST. NE, RM 1A  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426  
**RE: DOCKET NUMBERS CP07-441-000 and CP07-444-000**

02-06-15

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE, Room 1A  
Washington, DC 20426  
**DOCKET NUMBERS CP-13-483-000 AND CP13-492-000**  
**COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIS FOR THE JORDAN COVE PROJECT**

03-05-15

**401 PUBLIC COMMENTS-JORDAN COVE ENERGY PROJECT**  
DEQ EUGENE OFFICE  
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Subject: Deny APP0054908 and APP0054484  
Please note dates of previous comments and involvement: