

December 29, 2019

TO: PNW Regional Forester, Objections Reviewing Officer

VIA: <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/Commentinput?project=28132>

Subject: 36 CFR 218 Objection Pacific Connector Pipeline Site Specific Plan Amendments for the Umpqua, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Fremont-Winema National Forests

Dear Forest Service:

In accordance with 36 C.F.R. Part 218, I, Linda M. Warner, hereby object to the project described below.

Document Title: Opportunity to Object, 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 approve 30.6 miles of the Pacific Connector Pipeline route across the National Forest System. This proposal includes approximately 591 acres of forests for the construction of the Pipeline Project and an additional 186 acres of permanent right of way. This decision would allow crossing of 10.8 miles on the 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: Name Linda M. Warner  
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Timeliness: This objection is timely filed. Notice of the Opportunity to Objection to "Site Specific" 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 5, 2020.

Request for a public meeting to discuss resolution. I, Linda M. Warner

hereby request a public meeting to discuss potential resolution of the issues raised in this objection.

Narrative description of those aspects of the proposed decision addressed by the objection:

I strongly oppose the Forest Service's proposal to throw out the rules for the Jordan Cove LNG. How can they turn their backs on the damage that will be done in Oregon? They have failed to look at all the environmental dangers of this pipeline? These problems will not be undone by Pembina, TOO MUCH RISK IS INVOLVED! The Forest Service is throwing OREGON under the bus!

Suggested remedies that would resolve the objection:

I, Sandra Warner, respectively request 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 objection relates to prior comments:

I have been expressing my concerns about the negative impacts of this pipeline through FERC, Governor Kate Brown and to our senators and representatives. I completely object to the Forest Service's proposal to re-designate our public forest lands as a permanent giveaway to a foreign fossil fuel corporation with no benefits to Oregon. How can the Forest Service be so neglectful in its job to protect OREGON? Deny the pipeline NOW and FOREVER!

Statement of issues related to the proposed site-specific plan amendment action:

- The Forest Service did not consider site-specific impacts that pipeline construction would have and must disclose impacts and plans for mitigation on a site-specific basis.
- The Forest Service did not analyze or mitigate for increased fire risks from the LNG pipeline. And, what about earthquakes

- The proposal fails to meet requirements of the Aquatic Conservation Strategy and should not be exempt from analysis and mitigation of landslides, sedimentation and waterway degradation.

Signed,

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