



August 29, 2023

Kendall Cikanek, Whitman District Ranger  
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest  
1550 Dewey Ave.  
Baker City, OR 97814

Submitted electronically: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64450>

Dear District Ranger Cikanek,

Baker County supports the Clarks Integrated Vegetation Management Project (Clarks). The purpose and need of this project is consistent with the necessity to improve forest health, which will reduce the potential of high intensity wildfire and will provide benefits to the local economy.

The County stands ready to help with the Coordination process and looks forward to positive results in keeping our forests open to access.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christina Witham", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Christina Witham, Commissioner  
Baker County Commission