

results with each contract you let out. Now you try to burn it out and you are really not making any head way, you set it on fire or allow lighting strikes to burn out of control, where homes are burned, wildlife is killed, vegetation is destroyed, rancher lose cattle, fences and grazing plots, then you have the destruction of timber which you let stand until it falls and ends up in a pile on the ground. Then you are back to square one again.

When you destroy a tree in Eastern Oregon you are destroying, someone's house, there heat for the winter, the lumber to build there home or do upgrades on their property,

I know the Forest Plan Revision is the foundation for Travel Management, please remember if you close the roads you take away the access to fight fire and you decrease public safety.

Thank You for the opportunity to participate in the Need for Change Planning portion of the Blue Mountain Forest Plan Revision.