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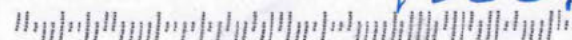
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Umatilla National Forest  
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72510 Coyote Road  
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Forest Plan Revision

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Umatilla National Forest • Blue  
Mountain Forest Plan Revision →  
72510 Coyote Road  
Pendleton, Ore. 97801

RE: Forest Plan Revision.

Dear Ladies + Gentlemen:  
I can't imagine you're doing  
a Forest Plan Revision. Seems to me  
we all need a new plan.

I could not find a summary  
of your intentions on roads on  
The Malheur Forest. I hope you  
keeping what we have so we can  
fight these extreme forest fires  
such as we had here in Burns  
+ Grant County this summer!

Please define "Climate change".  
Yes our area (Grant County) is  
drier by far than it was  
40 years ago — But most things  
seem to cycle — such as  
Salmon runs + our weather.

We are all working to  
improve our aquatic  
habitate — we owned 279  
acres on Camp Creek on the  
middle fork of the J.D. River.  
We fenced our creek —  
we worked tirelessly to  
help the Salmon runs.

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you do not need to close  
the forests to maintain  
salmon runs —

I am hopeful you will  
address our economic  
situation here in Grant  
County. We have 1 mill &  
its closing on Nov. 124.  
We need timber & logging.  
Pine wood is support  
to open — hopefully  
Logging & ranching are  
our mainstay here.

I hope the F.S. personnel  
will work with our mills  
to make a dual plan  
to keep people employed  
in our mills.

I am against any  
more wilderness. — we  
have plenty. Seems to  
me the wilderness you  
planning is next to  
already existing wilder-  
ness areas. Perhaps you  
need to expand those  
older wilderness areas  
to be able to lock up  
more of our forests.

Many residents  
here in John Day — a lot  
of Grant City — are older

and would like to hunt  
areas they hunted when  
younger - but being those  
areas are now wilderness  
(you expanding  
those areas) they can't  
reach the old hunting  
grounds.

I am worried that  
I couldn't find any refer-  
ences to out, perimeters  
for Ranchers' cattle on  
the forest.

You seem to have  
left out the most import-  
ant items. why is that?

It would be nice to  
be notified - even by a  
post card - that you  
received our comments.

Sincerely,  
Dan O'Rourke

