

March 28, 2025

Shaun McKinney, Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
1550 Dewey Avenue
Baker City, Oregon 97814

RE: Baker Watershed Fuel Management Project

I fully support the original proposal and object to "objectors" that are not impacted by this crisis.

10,000 residents, recreationists, tourists, businesses, and health care facilities depend on OUR good clean water. Two years ago it was determined that a treatment plant would cost \$20,000,000, that would be \$4,000 more per member. How much more would that be today?

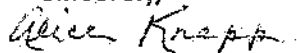
We have to reduce fuel load restore forest health as soon as possible! As I stated before a wildfire creates its own storm and is impossible to control to the detriment of the firefighters.

Wildfire not only unsafe for humans it also causes undue hardship to the fish and wildlife.

We have to allow cutting of deceased and damaged trees over 21" and professionals with boots on the ground to log and make it profitable. The days of the "free money" is gone!

Thank You again for the opportunity to speak.

Sincerely,



Alice Knapp
2811 12th Street
Baker City OR 97814