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Comments: OK dear ladies and gentlemen: enter I can't imagine you doing a forest plan revision. Seems to me we all need a new plan. Enter I could not find a summary of your mentions on roads on the Malheur forest. I hope you're keeping what we have so we can fight these extreme forest fires such as we had here in burns and Grant County this summer!

Enter please define "climate change". Yes our area Grant County is drier by far than what it was 40 years ago - but most things seem to cycle - such as salmon runs and our weather. We are all working to improve our aquatic habitats dash we owned 279 acres on Camp Creek on the middle fork of the John Day river. Work, fenced our creek - we worked tirelessly to help the salmon runs. You do not need to close the forest to maintain salmon runs.

I am hopeful you will address our economic situation here in Grant County. We have 1 mill and it's closing on November 24th. We need timber and logging. Prairie wood is supposed to open - hopefully - logging and ranching are our mainstay here. I hope the Forest Service personnel will work with our mills to make a durable plan to keep people employed in our mills.

I am against any more wilderness. We have plenty. Seems to me the wilderness you your planning is next to already existing wilderness 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 or all Grant county - are older and would like to hunt areas they have hunted when younger. Those areas are now wilderness and you're expanding those areas. They can't reach the old hunting grounds.

I am worried that I couldn't find any references to or permittees for ranchers cattle on the forest. You seem to have left out the most important items. Why is that?

It would be nice to be notified dash even by a postcard dash that you received our comments! Sincerely, Jan O'Rourke