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Comments: Forest Plan

I very much believe in the multiple use mission statement of the forest service and understand that you will never be able to please everyone in all ways. Consequently I feel that plan P is the best for the area. I would like to see timber harvesting and thinning maximized as much as sound sustainable methods permit. I would like to see this to keep people working and the mills producing lumber and also to minimize potential fire hazards as much as possible. At the same time I do not want to see everything destroyed. The key word, I guess, is balance. I believe plan P is probably the best for that.

On another note, I am sick and tired of letting a few loud mouth, irresponsible, deluded, "constitutionalist" ranchers and their fanatic allies running the debate as far as the use of our public lands goes. While I am not opposed to grazing on public lands, I believe you, the Forest Service, have the right and responsibility to lay down rules for them to abide by vis a vis resource protection, erosion, etc. I lease land for grazing to a cattleman, and I certainly go over dos and donts with him every spring as to where and how he can run his stock on my land. That is only reasonable and we have a great relationship. The federal lands belong to all of us Americans and we trust you to administer the lands wisely. The lands are not the private domain of a few special interests. I want to encourage you to do your jobs and enforce the rules. A few of these characters are spoiling for another "Malheur" type confrontation. Rest assured the vast majority of people here, just as in Harney county, are opposed to that kind of foolishness and the type of people that sort of activity brings in. They will not be supported.

Sincerely,

Simon

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