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Hello,

I am writing in regards to the proposed permitting in the Three Sisters Wilderness as well as the Mt. Jefferson and Mt. Washington Wilderness areas. I am fully supportive of a permit system and limiting the number of people on specific high use area trails. I am also fully supportive of not allowing camping within a 1/2 mile of high use areas such as "No Name Lake" at Broken Top. As this area is one of my favorite spots in Central Oregon, I was horrified to see tents camped in the bowl of the lake a couple years ago and did not understand the thought process needed for those people to feel that's okay to camp and crap in such a sensitive area. I feel permitting these areas and controlling where people camp in high use areas is beyond overdue. What I disagree with is charging people a fee to hike and camp in any wilderness area. A fee based system would decrease use from more disadvantaged people and limit access to so many. Please don't turn our wilderness areas into something that only the rich can afford. It just isn't right. I for one, won't pay any fees.

Sincerely,

Amy Nortrom

20 year resident of Central Oregon