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Dear Willamette National Forest,

Another money grab by the federal government? Amazing how every solution involves a new "fee". We own the land already-how can you even think of charging us to use it? We already pay taxes to manage these lands. Work smarter, work harder (when was the last time USFS did actual labor instead of subcontracting out?). I'd like to charge the USFS a fee for every time I've had to do their work including repairing forest roads (originally given free to Weyerhaeuser) to make them passable, cutting fallen logs and clearing spring snow from roads that the USFS is supposed to keep open. I'm beginning to believe that the movement back towards letting the forests manage themselves in to their natural state has more to do with employees not having to work or to manage the forests. Too many LEO's; not enough educated forest rangers who can passionately speak to the flora and fauna of their local forests and share information with hikers, climbers and other nature lovers. The USFS has devolved and needs a good house cleaning ! I absolutely oppose limiting access to OUR LAND!

Sincerely,

Kevin Graves