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Hello,

I am writing to express my objection with the current proposal as it stands. I appreciate the need to preserve the wildlands in Oregon, but such a restrictive method is unreasonable. In the current proposal so few people are allowed in the designated areas. I also don't understand why thru-hikers are given preference over day or short/long distance hikers and campers. If this thought is a movement then this should be a conversation with all states on the PCT if the desire is to support thru-hikers, but hardly anyone else. Although this thought seems unreasonable as well. Has there been a great movement to educate the public and bring awareness of the negative impacts? Have logistical solutions been put into place? Where are those plans? I support reconsidering the proposal and finding other means to encourage and implement lighter impact.

Thank you for your time,

Andy Rowan

Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink in the wild air. ~Emerson