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Comments: I am writing to strongly object to changing Forest Service rules to allow the Jordon Cove Project pipeline that is proposed to travel through 30 miles of State land. The rules you have in place have been created for a reason. To protect our forestlands and watersheds for the people of Oregon. That is your mandate.

Construction of this pipeline will adversely effect our rivers. Heavy equipment, cutting back of trees that shade and cool our rivers, major disruption of river beds will impact both water quality and fish populations.

The greatest danger to drinking water would be slow leakage which has happened in these pipelines in the past.

The danger of a wildfire passing through the pipeline route makes this project unthinkable. The 2015 Stouts Fire passed over 17 miles of proposed pipeline route. The damage to our state from a LNG fueled forest fire is unthinkable. It is one that could not be fought and could literally destroy a significant portion of Southern Oregon. Shutoff valves are 20 miles apart.

There is no benefit to the people of Oregon in this project only danger. The few jobs promised are tantalizing to a few people but the risk to the whole area is unacceptable. I am strongly urging you to deny the permit for the Jordon Cove Project and not consider changing your rules to allow this destructive project to go forward.