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TO: PNW Regional Forester, Objections Reviewing Officer

VIA: <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?project=28132>

Subject: 36 CFR 218 Objection Pacific Connector Pipeline Site Specific Plan Amendments for the Umpqua, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Fremont-Winema National Forests

Dear Forest Service:

In accordance with 36 C.F.R. Part 218, I, Debra E. McGee, hereby object to the project described below.

DOCUMENT TITLE: Opportunity to Object, Plan Amendments for Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline on The Umpqua, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Fremont-Winema National Forests.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Forest Service proposes to approve 30.6 miles of the Pacific Connector Pipeline route across the National Forest System. This proposal includes approximately 591 acres of forests for the construction of the Pipeline Project and an additional 186 acres of permanent right of way. This decision would allow crossing of 10.8 miles on the Umpqua Nation Forest in Douglas County, 13.7 miles on the Rouge River Siskiyou National Forest in Jackson County, and 6 miles on the Fremont-Winema National Forest in Klamath County.

PROJECT LOCATION (Forest/District): Umpqua, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Fremont-Winema National Forests, Douglas, Jackson, and Klamath Counties, Oregon.

NAME AND TITLE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Alice B. Carlton, Forest Supervisor and Responsible Official, Umpqua National Forest.

OBJECTOR: Debra McGee,

TIMELINESS: This objection is timely filed. Notice of the Opportunity to Objection To "Site Specific" Plan

Amendments for Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline proposed decision was published in the Federal Register on November 22, 2019). Forty-five days from November 22, 2019 is January 5, 2020.

REQUEST FOR A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS RESOLUTION: I, [Debra E. McGee], hereby request a public meeting to discuss potential resolution of the issues raised in this objection.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THOSE ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED DECISION

ADDRESSED BY THE OBJECTION: I am very concerned that many of the potential damage that could come from any failures or accidents have not properly been considered. Every site that this proposed pipeline will be buried has site specific attributes that have not been taken into consideration. Also, other possible alternatives that are reasonable should be considered.

SUGGESTED REMEDIES THAT WOULD RESOLVE THE OBJECTION:

I, Debra E. McGee, respectfully request that the Forest Service withdraw the recommended project and 1. Prepare a project that meets the standards and guidelines of the existing land use management plan; or 2. Deny the project.

DESCRIBE HOW THE OBJECTION RELATES TO PRIOR COMMENTS:

For the past six years I have commented at FERC hearings, talked with elected politicians and commented on every permitting process of this project. I am currently a FERC Intervenor.

My tax dollar supported forests, managed by the Forest Service, should not give away public lands in right of ways to a for profit, fossil fuel export project!

STATEMENT OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROPOSED SITE-SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENTS ACTION:

There are many problems with this request including; lack of analysis of the increased fire dangers that this project brings, the lack of protection for federally listed endangered species, removing protections for riparian reserves. These protections and laws are created to protect the well being of humans and wild species and ignoring them- in favor of a climate catastrophic fossil fuel project is immoral!

Signed,

Debra E. McGee