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Comments: To: Alice B. Carlton, Forest Supervisor and Responsible Official, Umpqua National Forest.

In accordance with 36 C.F.R. Part 218, I, LeBrie Rich, hereby object to the project described below.

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 National Forest in Douglas County, 13.7 miles on the Rogue 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.

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.

I, LeBrie Rich, hereby request a public meeting to discuss potential resolution of the issues raised in this objection.

The Forest Service has failed to disclose site-specific effects that the pipeline would have.

I, LeBrie Rich, 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.

I have expressing my concerns that this pipeline would have negative impacts on public lands by commenting through the FERC process. Once again, I am trying to convey my concerns through an administrative objection to the Forest Service over its proposal to re-designate my public forest lands as a permanent give-away to a fossil fuel corporation. The Umpqua Forest is where I was born - it is more valuable as a place to keep in a natural state than to destroy for the purposes of moving oil and gas.

I am filing this objection because Late Successional and Riparian Reserves should not be stripped of protections at the behest of a foreign fossil fuel company.

Thank you for your consideration,
LeBrie Rich
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