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Comments: The current Land Use Management Plan for the Forest Service requires that the developments (such as pipelines) in older forests or land use allocation-Late Successional Reserves must be neutral or beneficial "for the creation and maintenance of late-successional habitat." The proposed action to amend the existing forest plan to create a permanent clearcut, which increases fire hazards, through old growth forests, to facilitate a fracked gas export LNG project does not meet the neutral or beneficial standard. Designating Matrix land use allocations to Late Successional Reserves will not mitigate the environmental consequences from the proposed Fracked Gas Jordan Cover Pacific Connector Pipeline.

The stop and start FERC planning process for routing the pipeline through public lands has been very confusing, complex, misleading, and difficult to follow for any ordinary citizen. What I know is that I value and use the forests and watersheds that the Forest Service manages on behalf of the public. I use them for recharging and relaxing. It's invaluable to my well-being. Throughout the extensive FERC planning process, I, like many others, have attempted to voice my concerns over the impacts of pipeline construction on my public lands. Now to the best of my ability, I am attempting to again convey my concern 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 foreign energy company.

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