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Comments: To USFS,

As a resident of the Hood River Valley and someone who has been following the process of the proposed land exchange between the USFS and Mt. Hood Meadows for all the years it has dragged on, I am deeply dismayed and thoroughly disgusted by the recent flawed appraisals that have been put forth as a basis for a land trade. I wish to register my objection to them and the proposed deal which would not convey all of Mt. Hood Meadows lands at Cooper Spur to the USFS. When the trade idea was authorized years ago it was mandated to happen quickly and their has been nothing but stalling and delay tactics for years. It was always envisioned to trade all Cooper Spur lands to make sure the trade is fair to the public and fulfills its main goal of protecting the wild north side of Mt. Hood's wilderness, watershed, and habitat without leaving the door open for future development or disputes.

Please reverse course and do what Congress has mandated and the people of Hood River Valley have sought and the people of the USA deserve.