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Comments: I'm opposed to most of the road closures in this project.

My wife and I have used these roads for recreation and wood cutting for several years. We rarely see anyone out there. These are not heavily used roads. In most cases there is little or no sign of any habitat destruction. Most of these roads are already closed during big game hunting seasons. It seems that you are trying to solve a problem that doesn't exist with these heavy handed road closures.

I am specifically opposed to the closing of :4260-300,200,650,750, and 4230-600.

The closing of 4260-300 is particularly concerning because it removes access to the BLM property that lies to the south. The only people allowed in that area would be those who have access through private property from the Paulina side, essentially making this large parcel of public land a private playground.

Please keep "multiple use" in mind and reconsider the road closures suggested in this project. It's certainly overkill to close all of those roads. You will greatly reduce recreational opportunities in the Ochoco National Forest if this project goes through as planned. It will only tend to overcrowd other areas in the forest. It will have a negative impact on the public's perception of the Forest Service.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Lou