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Comments: As an avid hiker since I have moved to the PNW in 1989, I am writing to support the creation of a PNW Scenic Trail. There seems to be a great increase in interest in long distance hiking, and this would help cover and area with unique geology and landscapes. In particular, it could cover part of the Glacial Era Megafloods that cover the 3 state area. It could use or encourage the extension of wild life corridors. The Lolo trail is an interesting are that could be incorporated or tied into such a scenic trail. Expanding opportunities for low-impact recreation in the PNW would be good for citizens of the state, as well as encourage more tourism.