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Comments: I wish to comment on the North Sand Project. As I read the scope of work I strongly encourage the whole area be managed in whatever ways possible. This area is steep and overgrown, and with the Inventoried Roadless Area in the vicinity this is an area where a small lightning strike could become a major fire in a short amount of time. Since Crook County Volunteer Fire Departments would be some of the first to respond it is imperative that human safety is put first. Also, there are settlements in this area with narrow driveways and roads, and "one way in one way out" is not a good scenario for any emergency evacuation. Finally, the management of oak shrubs would be welcomed throughout the Northern Hills. Cattle can hide within these shrubs easily which makes it difficult for the ranchers to gather them off allotments, or places the cows do not need to be. Shrubs don't produce acorns in the amounts oak trees do, so not as much forage for the turkeys and other wildlife. Oak shrubs will not eventually grow into trees so they should be managed so other more beneficial plants can flourish. Thank you for considering my comments.