Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/18/2024 6:57:52 PM First name: Gordon Last name: Jones Organization: Sisters Trail Alliance Title: Board Member Comments: What are the historical and recurring barriers between the Warm Springs Tribes and the Sisters Ranger District (SRD) and other non-profit partners on land management?

What role does the National Trail System Act play in SRD policies regarding Indigenous engagement and erasure? Do current laws, policies, and treaties impact SRD land management policies and practice today?

How does the SRD and non profit partners plan to shift towards a decolonized perspective regarding land and trail management? What are your training plans?

How do you propose to:

- 1. Strengthen Relationships Between the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the USDA Forest Service?
- 2. Fulfill Trust and Treaty Obligations?
- 3. Enhance Co-Stewardship of Deschutes National Forests and Crooked River Grasslands?
- 4. Advance Tribal Relations Within the Sisters Ranger District/USDA Forest Service?