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Comments: I was one of the first long distance backpackers to hike the entire length of the Blue Mountains Trail a couple years ago. Having also hiked the Appalachian Trail and Pacific Crest Trail I can state from experience that the Oregon BMT has the potential to be a world class long distance trail due to the beautiful scenery, the recreation opportunities, and the unique history of the Blue Mountains including Hells Canyon, the Eagle Cap Wilderness, and areas in between. Maintaining and expanding protections for these unique wildlife corridors should be a high priority, rather than just considering short term gains from logging. Please consider the changes recommended by the Greater Hells Canyon Council to preserve this area for future generations of all who live and visit these special spectacular places.

~Gnarly

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