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Comments: I am an Oregonian who spends a lot of time in our forests and has always deeply appreciated how Oregon commits to protecting our natural resources and life. Many states in our nation seem to consider financial gains to be worth any loss of life simply because it isn't human life, and I've been proud to reside in a state where that often isn't the case. I don't support leasing this land to be used for exploring the possibility of using it for energy. While it's a worthy endeavor to explore sustainable energy options, this particular area of land is important habitat that should be preserved, not destroyed for construction and exposed to water, air and noise pollution. It is excruciating to watch humanity devour places like this simply for the desire for more, more right now, instead of choosing the long-sighted option to protect life. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs must be consulted on the use of this land. It is my great hope that Oregon will continue to lead the way in choosing to protect life in this matter. Thank you for your time.