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Comments: I am offering comments during the scoping process for the Blue Mountains National Forests Land Management Plan Revision # 64157.

As you go through the process, please consider the splendor and benefits that land and water protection have added to our country for generations. Americans value the natural gifts that have been bestowed upon us by the wise actions of preceding generations. We must follow their lead and protect the lands and waterways for future generations. The Blue Mountain region is special.

I urge you to preserve the vast connected areas of the Blue Mountain region; many animal species require these uninterrupted range lands and forests. Preserve roadless areas. Here, we must avoid the impacts of human intrusion that negatively impact plant and animal species in other parts of the west.

For maximum carbon sequestration, protect the old growth trees, the large trees, the mature trees, the standing dead trees. Preserve fragile ecosystems by nurturing post-fire lands.