

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/7/2025 4:44:52 AM

First name: Melinda

Last name: Kowalska

Organization:

Title:

Comments: The Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests in the Blue Mountains contain endangered plants and animals such as the red pileated woodpecker as well as uncut old growth forests. It would be devastating for these to be cut without time spent reviewing the area. They also contain lakes for recreation and grounds for elk hunting.

There needs to be strong, enforceable, and mandatory standards that protect wildlife, clean water, carbon, and ecosystem integrity in the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision.