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Comments: To whom it may concern:

I am a regular recreational user of the Umatilla National forest and also a volunteer working with the Forest Service to maintain and build new trails.

Please work to create a balanced approach to our National Forest that provides for all users and at the same time protects these valuable resources for future generations.

Items of concern:

1. Clean available water. This is going to be the most important resource moving forward and forest management should do everything possible to protect and enhance it.
2. Changing climate. Healthy forests will help in our need to reduce global warming and they should be managed in with the best science to help achieve that goal.
3. Healthy people. National Forests provide recreations opportunities that well result in a better health outcomes for our growing population.
4. Balanced approach to forest management. Our forest are supposed to be managed for all users, but extraction has been the driving force for to many years. The economic value of recreation can and will exceed the value of extraction and be more sustainable over a longer period of time.
5. Motorized versus non motorized use of the forest. Motorized use of the forest has a negative impact on forest heath and should be limited to protect forest ecosystems. Non motorized use of the forest has larger participation, a bigger economic impact and better health outcomes for users.

There will be many challenges moving forward, but there will also be many opportunities to achieve better outcomes for all creatures that live on this planet. Let's manage the forest in a way that is sustainable for future generations of all plants, animals and people.