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I'm asking that the Forest Service drop the use of the emergency authority on the Austin project, as well as the proposed site-specific forest plan amendments related to increasing road densities, reducing wildlife connectivity, and logging trees over 21" DBH".

We need wildlife passage ways more than ever! Oregon is being consumed with development everywhere and within the last 45 years I have lived in Bend, I've seen this first hand. We all need to do our part and so does the forest service. Drop the proposed Forest Plan amendment that would allow insufficient habitat connectivity between mature forest stands, and eliminate commercial thinning within wildlife corridors to ensure essential hiding cover is maintained for species like the marten!

Please, please listen before it is too late!

Sincerely, Mary Becker

a 45 yr. Oregon resident