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Comments: The Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision must directly address several critical concerns related to access, management, and the future of our communities in this region. My family depends on the forest for essential needs-my parents heat their home with firewood, and both they and I require reliable access to legal mining claims. Overregulation and unnecessary restrictions have already made it harder for us and others to use the forest resources that have long supported our livelihoods. In addition, firefighters must have dependable access to roads and routes to effectively respond to wildfires and protect local communities. The final plan must protect and maintain all existing motorized access and restore access where it has been reduced. Roaded and historically motorized areas must not be shifted into more restrictive management that cuts off long-term public access. The Forest Service must provide clear maps, route baselines, crosswalks, and plain-language explanations so the public can understand the real impacts of the plan on the ground. Grazing, timber, road work, and other working lands activities need practical direction and access that can actually be implemented, not just theoretical guidance that fails in practice. The plan must actively support fuels reduction, effective forest management, and reliable emergency access for fire response. River corridors and interim protections must not be used as a backdoor to reduce or block existing access and lawful uses, and the Forest Service must clearly show where and how any new direction would affect roads, routes, and traditional activities. Usable access for mining claims, material sources, and related legal uses must be fully protected. I am calling on the Forest Service to protect all existing road access, open closed roads, and reconsider the excessive amount of wilderness already set aside in this region. The plan must also provide for higher levels of timber harvest so we do not continue to watch our forests burn every year due to mismanagement and lack of active stewardship. This is not just a policy issue for me-it is personal. I grew up in the Burnt River Valley, which was once a thriving community because the forest worked in partnership with local businesses for timber, grazing, and mining. Now, due to overregulation, we see a declining area, more catastrophic wildfires, and no meaningful mineral extraction, even though these resources are needed more than ever. The Forest Service must correct course in the final plan to restore balance, protect access, and support the people and communities who depend on the Blue Mountains.