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Comments: I am writing about the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision. I oppose Alternative 2 and urge the Forest Service to select Alternative 3. By the agency's own analysis, opening 722,000 roadless acres is not necessary to meet the timber objectives, yet Alternative 2 commits the public to new road construction and permanent maintenance costs on top of an \$8.6 billion deferred maintenance backlog the agency already cannot fund.

I ask that the roadless protections and the large tree diameter limit be retained, and that the final EIS fully analyze the long-term cost of new roads, the net fiscal return to the public, and the increased human-caused wildfire ignition risk that expanded road access brings. Please keep these acres protected.

I also want to be completely direct about what decisions like this mean to me personally. If our country continues choosing short-term exploitation of public lands over protecting the forests, ecosystems, and environmental conditions that future generations depend upon, I will official refuse to birth a single child. I'd rather never have a child of my own than bring children into a future where I believe their ability to live a healthy, safe, and free life is being systematically compromised. I don't think any parent desires their child to become a refugee.

Please select Alternative 3 and keep these lands protected for current and future generations.