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Comments: I am writing because I am concerned about access, roads, travel management, and scenery in the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision. My family camps, hunts, hikes, rides ATVs and UTVs, picks mushrooms and berries, and cuts firewood in the forests throughout Union, Baker, and Umatilla counties. These activities are a big part of our lives, and we rely on access to public lands for entertainment, socialization, and teaching our family to be more self-sustained. The final plan must protect and maintain existing motorized access, and restore access where it has already been reduced. Our ability to use and enjoy the forest depends on being able to reach these areas. Losing access would directly affect our family's way of life. The Forest Service must correct any parts of the plan that would reduce our access or make it harder for families like ours to use the forest. The plan must protect and expand motorized access so that we and others in the community can continue to benefit from these public lands.