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Comments: I have concerns about 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 over 700,000 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. Also our ecosystems need to be protected. The more damage we do to the land the more damage will happen to our societies through erosions/landslides, mass flooding, and minimal protection from major storms. Harming the land will cost us financially as well as potentially costing the lives of citizens.

Thank you.