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Comments: These wild places are disappearing and it is the most important responsibility of our generation of people to preserve the remaining wild spaces for the future of our state, our country, and the world. I look around and see the environmentally conscious regulations put in place a tiny piece at a time, every inch fought for, being rolled back for the sake of financial profit and short minded empty progress. I have family in Pendleton and Eastern Oregon that I love to visit and I cannot fathom how we could look at the real (if small) progress that has been made to preserve the wilderness and its inhabitants and think "that's enough". We should be encouraged, but even more diligent in the preservation of these areas because there is no going back. And too much has already been lost. Please use ecology and environmental preservation and protection as the most vital priorities when writing guidelines and plans for the future of the Blue Mountain area. Thank you.