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Comments: I care deeply about the Wallowas and the Blue Mountains because these areas are a natural treasure. Keeping the wilderness healthy and unspoiled brings more long-term economic value to our region than logging or other resource extraction. For both the health of the wilderness and local communities, the Blue Mountains should stay wild and untouched. The Forest Service must make sure that river-corridor direction and interim protections truly protect and maintain existing access and lawful uses. It is also important for the public to see clearly where and how any new direction would affect roads, routes, and current uses. Usable access for mining claims, material sources, and other lawful activities must be protected in the final plan. I am asking the Forest Service to protect habitat and natural areas from development and resource extraction that would disrupt them. The final plan must keep the Blue Mountains wild and make sure protections are clear, enforceable, and effective.