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Comments: September 25, 2026 Umatilla National Forest Supervisor's Office

Attn: Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision

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Re: Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision - Tamarack C&H Allotment

Dear Forest Supervisor: We are Bryon and Becky Clark, permittees on the Tamarack C&H Allotment in the Heppner Ranger District. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed Blue Mountains Forest Plan revision. We are satisfied with the way our allotment is currently managed and would like the revised plan to support its continued use for cattle grazing. The current system gives us a workable pasture rotation while allowing adjustments when conditions on the ground call for them. Our Annual Operating Instructions show grazing in Little Tamarack, Stalling Butte, and Wildhorse, with the Wall Creek Riparian Pasture rested. They also identify monitoring locations along several creeks and state that entry and exit dates may vary with utilization and resource conditions. We value this practical approach: it provides clear expectations for protecting the

range while allowing the flexibility needed to manage cattle responsibly from year to year. As the Forest Service finalizes the revised plan, we ask that it preserve the opportunity for continued grazing on Tamarack and retain the ability to make allotment decisions based on actual conditions, monitoring, and consultation with the permittees. If any proposed plan provision would affect Tamarack's authorized use, pasture rotation, season of use, or access,

please identify that provision and explain its expected effect before the plan is finalized. We appreciate the working relationship with the Forest Service and want to continue caring for this allotment while keeping it a viable part of our ranch operation.

Thank you for considering our experience with Tamarack.

Sincerely,

Bryon and Becky Clark

Tamarack C&H Allotment permittees