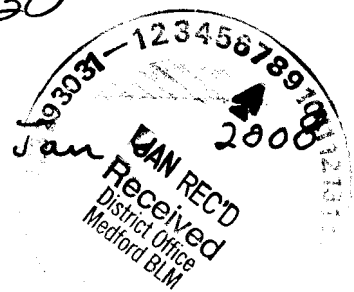


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I am writing you this letter because of my frustration and grave concerns over the BLM WORP developments. I will keep it short and to the point.

1. The BLM has totally disregarded the written and verbal inputs solicited during the BLM's scoping process on alternatives and opportunities to improve timber extractions and improve local economic benefits there from.
2. The BLM has devoted and diverted manpower from their projects to produce a 1600+ page document of convoluted, jargon based, unscientifically sound and illegal EIS. It is a disgrace to the individual professionally qualified and dedicated BLM staffers.
3. Now the BLM has added in "plans" for OHV recreation areas far too extensive and ill conceived to be in any way manageable. The BLM admits it can not police nor manage such areas. That has been proven for over ten years in "designated" OHV areas.
4. It seems apparent to me that there is no room for negotiation, public oversight nor scientific reasoning with the BLM. The only way to curtail the BLM's sweetheart deals with the timber and recreational vehicle interests is in the courts.
5. Henceforth, the only way I see to deal with the BLM is by financially supporting the environmental groups willing to take the BLM to court. I plan to do that.
6. If is also apparent that our elected officials need our support to carry on with efforts to re-align the USDA and the BLM to serve public not industrial interests first.
7. I too will support, financially and by votes, those public officials who address these fundamental environmental issues, today and in the future.

8. Please note, I am not against logging. There are viable alternatives which both accomplish forest productivity and directly benefit local economies. Look at the economic statistics, local economies gain very little transient and no long term benefits from the way the BLM conducts timber sales historically and potentially into the future under the WORP.

Please pay attention to these pressing issues facing our state, our environment and our economy.

Respectfully submitted,



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