

Dear Sirs,

I have no problem or concerns with the middle Applegate Water Shed pilot project. However, I do have a problem with the roads on BLM property being gated and locked or signs prohibiting motor vehicle access.

I can think of 3 of these roads within 1 mile of my house. Twelve years ago, when I moved here, these roads were open. This restriction of access makes it impossible for elderly people with physical limitations, like me, to enjoy much of the BLM property for hiking, hunting, etc.

I'm sure there are many more people that feel the way I do. Perhaps that is one reason the sales of hunting licenses is way down. I haven't bought one for 2 years and lack of hunting access is the main reason. I think this is something you should consider.

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