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Stephanie,

I have attached my concerns. Since moving to Oregon in 1996 from California I have encountered a drastic increase in government regulations and outright abuse of my personal property rights and individual freedom. The Department of Interior and Environmental Protection Agency have been among the most abusive.

I hope that the Pilot Thompson considers private property rights, proper land use, and property values. In the last few years the folks on Thompson Creek have battled land grab legislation and land use rights to point of exhaustion. It never ends and the outcome is always on the side of environmental groups that have no real basis in fact for their agenda. This Biscuit Fire is an example: after the fire environmental groups affected blockage of immediate sale of timber so the entire ecosystem was not restored and renewable resources were lost.

I have many concerns and my ideas are not new but proven.

Concerns/Ideas:

1. Preserve private property rights. Live up to our Constitution and do not allow special interest abuses.
2. Practice tried and true conservation not practices that are political in nature and do more harm than good.
3. The Secretary of Interior is pushing an agenda that hurts economic growth. Make sure that common sense is applied to ecosystem needs and cost. Sustainable forests with no impact to wife life has been achieved. Follow the tried and true. It is a meth that people and ecosystems cannot live together. We must not overprotect nor should we abuse.
4. Question past governmental rules and regulations. There are too many and very few apply common sense and true science.
5. Develop a good education program that is not jammed down peoples throats. Make it user friendly and not bureaucratic. Find a true consensus.