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BLM/State Director,

I wish to voice the importance of maintaining our wilderness here in the state of OR and throughout the U.S. Please remember that we do have science based facts to support. A community based support for alternatives for forest restoration is needed and requested.

I am a mother of two teen age boys born and raised in Oregon. We lived for 8 yrs beside Jenny Creek. We love the BLM lands and can walk right from our home into beautiful precious BLM forest. I feel these lands are the people's lands.

My family has watched heavily forested areas become high desert due to clear cut.

My plea is to keep these lands road less and pristine for many if not all generations to come. I can not say enough about the experience my children received by living 32 miles out of town, down an 8 mile dirt road, off power. We are now residing in-town due to the sadness of clear cut right out our back door.

Please make it top priority to restore our streams, fish, wildlife, plants, trees, old growth. We can create jobs by continuing to develop forest management. Our children deserve it.

Thank You,  
Mori P.