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Western Oregon Plan Revisions

I am writing to express concern regarding the 8/2007 DEIS for the Revision of the Western Oregon RMP's.

The draft does not address the way in which "OHV's" are actually used. The term "off-highway vehicle" suggests these vehicles leave the highway to drive on designated roads & trails. An "all terrain vehicle" is built to cover exactly what the name suggests. Owners and salespeople refer to this group of recreational machines as "off road vehicles". This is reality. It is this off-road activity that disturbs wildlife, destroys plant life, destroys stream beds, disrupts soil surfaces causing sediment problems.

The Draft must address these issues and acknowledge the actuality of ORV use on BLM lands. How will the BLM monitor and manage these issues? Is the BLM capable of protecting the off road area? Where may I see the maps of the interior road and trail network mentioned at the bottom of page J-1203?

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