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To: Bureau of Land Management/ Tim Ruesaac & John Gerritsma  
From: Camelot FLP  
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This letter is our comment regarding Lake creek drainage and Lost Creek drainage as a designated off highway vehicle (OHV) recreation area. This designation is part of the Western Oregon Plan Revisions.

Lake Creek drainage & Lost Creek drainage are major tributaries in the Little Butte Creek water shed and are listed on the ODEQ 303d list for high levels of sedimentation. Lake Creek and Lost Creek drainage below 3000 feet in elevation have been designated as especially sensitive winter range for black tail deer.

Camelot FLP is in sections 16, 15, & 22. The OHV designated areas surround all sides of our ranch and would be a negative impact on our ranch operation.

All of the following sections of BLM emphasis areas are in our water shed: 35, 22, 21, 33, 15, & 23. OHV use or any other activity that would interfere with the water shed that supplies water to our two deeded springs which provide potable drinking water for the ranch house and livestock would have a damaging impact to our ranch.

OHV use or any other activity that would interfere with our irrigation water delivery system which includes the point of diversion and the irrigation ditch that provides irrigation water to our productive hay fields that are actively being farmed would be a negative impact to our ranch operation.

Section 9 has no public access.

Sections 21, 20 & 17 have poor soil structure. This will cause more soil erosion and increase sediment in Lake Creek and Lost Creek Drainages.

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