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Mr. Tim Reuwsaat
BLM Medford District Manager
3040 Biddle Road
Medford, OR 97504

RE: BLM proposal of OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE PARK

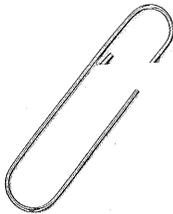
The Western Oregon Plan Revision was recently brought to my attention. I learned of a proposed plan regarding the future of my neighborhood and recreational area. The "Off Highway Vehicle Park", is a very unwelcome surprise and I'm greatly disappointed BLM is not opening this to public discussion considering the controversy of the plan.

I have lived on Worthington road for over five years and enjoyed the peaceful tranquility of the outdoors here. All year round I hike the trails that travel from Worthington to Obenchain, sharing it with hunters and off road vehicles alike. Everyone has there own designated season to keep the land as beautiful as it can be, as well as keeping in tack the natural habitat for the ELK and DEER that are essential part of this land, which is my biggest concern.

If you decide to make Worthington Road and Obenchain apart of this OHV Emphasis I will no longer be able to backpack my young daughter over the hills and look at everything from the birds to the seasonal creak we all love or even occasionally spot a deer or elk. The dirt roads already pose a big concern for dust control, and this will increase traffic from trucks, noisy motorcycles, and quads. This would not only be a annoying inconvenience but since Jackson County already has zoned the surrounding areas as environmentally sensitive our homes can not be located farther than 100 ft. from the road.

Please keep this perfect habitat under care and listen to the voices of the community.

Concerned permanent resident of Worthington Rd
Elaina Rich
1570 Worthington Rd
Eagle Point, OR. 97524



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ROUTING SLIP

TO:	NAME	INITIALS
	DISTRICT MANAGER	<i>JK</i>
	ASSOC. DISTRICT MANAGER	
③	SUPER. NAT. RESOURCES SPC.	<i>Make part of record</i>
	ADM. FIELD SERVICES	
	ADM OPERATIONS	
②	FM, ASHLAND	
	FM, BUTTE FALLS	<i>[Signature]</i>
	FM, GLENDALE	
①	FM, GRANTS PASS	
	PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>

INFORMATION

ACTION

REMARKS:

