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**To:** Stockade Block  
**Subject:** Attn: Stockade Block Plan Comments

**Statement in Opposition to Leasing Recreational Rights:**

**I was born in Oregon and have chosen to spend 70 years of my life here, the majority of it in Eastern Oregon. I raised my family here and in that time we have enjoyed access to our public lands for hunting, birdwatching, photography, exploration and solitude. I view this access as an essential freedom of utmost importance to the quality of life and to watch that access continually dwindle is very painful.**

**The Stockade Block is public land and my rights there should be the same as any special interest group. I am unopposed to grazing, wind, solar, geothermal or mineral leasing AS LONG AS MY ACCESS TO THE LAND IS NOT RESTRICTED. I do not believe leasing recreational rights can meet this criteria and I therefore OPPOSE said LEASING.**

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