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Attention: Stockade Block Plan Comments.

We extend our gratitude to The Department of State Lands for the opportunity to comment on this important real estate management plan.

In order to attain and retain the long range, fundamental goal of the Plan for increasing the contributions to the portfolio of the Common School Fund (CSF), we feel that it is extremely important to practice sound, scientifically based stewardship in all fazes of managing the diverse facets involved. In doing so, we think, that you will also increase the public use values and accomplish your public trust obligations.

Livestock grazing is one of the main revenue generating activities for the area. We feel grazing practices should be required that promote good health for all plant species involved, especially the native grasses. Grazing practices and all other activities should also protect the riparian areas.

It is absolutely essential to exclude domestic sheep and domestic goats from the area at all times. In doing so, the resident, and often far ranging, bighorn sheep will not be exposed to diseases and parasites carried by the domestic sheep and goats.

The public should have access to the public lands at all times except for matters of security, safety and resource abuse management.

Fully cooperate with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in that Department's mission to manage all fish and wildlife in a scientific manner.

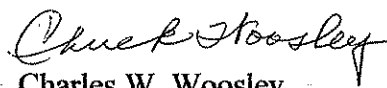
We support the trading of lands of equal value and the purchase of lands to block up land holdings or to remove "in holdings" for improved land use and management efficiency.

We encourage the protection of habitat for sage grouse and other sensitive species. Example: Do not reduce their habitat and create irrigated cropland.

Thank you for reviewing and considering our positions on this matter.

Sincerely,


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