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Dear Ms Pustis

I am writing to you to let you know my thoughts about the possibility of leased hunting in the Stockade Block Management Plan.

I know the state is in a financial crunch and any income would help. I believe that leasing any or part of the lands within The Stockade Block might help DSL, but it would limit income to the businesses in the area. Hunting in this area brings many hunters and hunter dollars are spent.

I am a citizen of Oregon foremost. I am a hunter secondly. I do not believe it is in anyone's best interest to close off public lands for any reason. The possibility of leasing these lands for private gain, i.e. guides being able to restrict access to these lands, goes against every citizen's rights. At no time should anyone be able to close public lands for their own gain.

I strongly urge you to not include any language that would allow guides to lease any or all of the lands within this management plan.

Thank you for your time.

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