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Mr. Doug Decker, Secretary
Oregon Board of Forestry
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Dear Mr. Decker

As the designated representative of rangeland owners in the greater Pine Valley area of Baker County, I hereby request that the Oregon Board of Forestry hold a public hearing on the subject of providing protection from fire for private rangelands in the vicinity of Halfway, Pine Town, Oxbow, Idaho Power villages and downstream private land along the Snake river, all in Oregon, pursuant to ORS 477-320. The extent of coverage is intended to include all unprotected private land in the greater Pine Valley creek drainage and any uncovered areas in the Eagle Valley drainage east of existing organizations between the boundaries of the Forest Service and BLM public lands, the Pine Valley Rural fire District, the Eagle Valley Rural Fire District and the eastern boundaries of the Lookout-Glasgow Rangeland Fire Protection Association and, if appropriate, the Burnt River Rangeland Fire Protection Association

Sincerely,

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