



Oregon Smoke Management Review Committee  
2600 State Street  
Salem, Oregon 97310

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To the Oregon Smoke Management Review Committee:

The Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce stands in strong support of the Deschutes Forest Collaborative effort to submit a request to the State Smoke Management Review Committee, with 4 recommendations to mitigate and decrease the risk of wildfire and smoke in the Central Oregon region.

The Sisters community has a long history of working cooperatively with the United State Forest Service and the Deschutes Forest Collaborative, in fact, the majority of our economy is based on outdoor recreation and tourism.

The business community feels it is critical that the added cooperation of the state with federal, non-profit and private sector businesses in reducing wildfire risk will enhance and maintain the economy in our small rural town.

We appreciate your consideration in providing meaningful and reasonable reforms to state policy that will ensure the economic health of our communities.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact me at my Sisters, Oregon office.

Warm Regards,

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