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Subject: B2H

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As a resident of La Grande, not far from Morgan Lake I am writing to you to reconsider the location of the B2H lines

The BLM preferred route to the west of Morgan Lake would better protect Morgan Lake, Twin Lakes and numerous rural homes from being subjected to the corona noise. We love to go on walks in the area and do bird watching. Power lines in the area would be devastating to the peaceful atmosphere and a harm to the environment there. Have the economic impacts been calculated?

The area of 1.7 miles near the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker County should be put underground. This would help preserve this tourism and historic resource.

With the continuous potential for fires, the existing 3 lines between Oregon and Idaho should be upgraded and hardened before building anything new.

What are the financial impacts to Oregonians? This has not been spelled out.

I urge careful consideration before devastating action is taken with the B2H lines.

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