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My family bought the elk song ranch in La Grande Oregon a little over a year ago and I have been going up to the ranch several times a week since then. The ranch is abundant with wildlife and I wish that we can preserve the beauty of the ranch for generations to come. We have tried to keep human collision with the wildlife off the ranch. We only use motor vehicles in the ranch when we absolutely need to. The previous owner put years of time and effort into managing the ranch by management methods such as limited grazing and stream restoration projects. He made the ranch something like I have never seen before. The elk song ranch is not your ordinary ranch. Wildlife on the ranch are abundant. I have spent countless hours hiking on the ranch and I cant even imagine the damage that the powerline would have on Wildlife. It is rare that I see less than a few hundred elk when I am up there. Other wildlife I see regularly include Wild Turkeys, Whitetail deer, mule deer, black bears, coyotes, blue grouse, ruffed grouse, valley quail, mallard ducks, Canadian geese, and many other species of animals. I feel that it is now my duty to preserve and enhance what he work so hard for. I think that If you fallowed the existing 230 line through La Grande then the impacts to nature would be extremly lower.