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DEIS associates:

I am *not* a property owner that is being effected by plans for the B2H project.

I am a 24 year resident of the county.

I find it extremely upsetting that a company such as Idaho Power, which is an outstanding and distinguished 'citizen' in the Panhandle community would take the path of profit over principle.

The principle is ~ disrespect and disregard for the property owners who, decades ago, *chose* to live in areas such as Sparta to live as far away from the beaten path as possible, or to live 'off the grid' and create a working lifestyle to that end, or who are aware that their property may contain the presence of archaeological, historic, or indigenous tradition that is irreplaceable and have sought to protect and honor that.

I have tremendous sympathy for them.

Disrespect and disregard for the heritage claimed by Oregon Trail's historic events on this land, where electrical hardware *does not fit* in either the view or the attempt at fully comprehending the daily lives and extreme endeavors of the trail folks of old.

Many Baker County residents will never forget this injustice.

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