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**Subject:** New Communication: 1- Route near Magpie Peak, north of the Interpretive Center: This BLM land was evaluated for consideration as an ACEC in the draft RMP. It was proposed by Oregon Heritage folks and supported by BLM st

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1- Route near Magpie Peak, north of the Interpretive Center: This BLM land was evaluated for consideration as an ACEC in the draft RMP. It was proposed by Oregon Heritage folks and supported by BLM staff in Baker Resource Area. It is a remnant high quality site for Fringe Sage. The proposed power-line should not be allowed to disturb this area. If it can be suspended over the plants with NO ACCESS roads to disturb the vegetation that would be OK.

However, this route also appears to conflict with habitat for sage grouse, therefore this route should be considered for moving closer to highway 84.

2. The Alternative route in Baker valley should be used instead of the route through Virtue Flat because it avoids sage grouse conflicts and the proposed ACEC for Virtue Flat. It is also the BLM preferred.

3- Use the Glass Hill Alternate Route further west from Morgan Lake. This would avoid the Oregon Trail route better and make the line less visible from Morgan Lake recreation users.