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To: the Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 655, Vale, OR 97918

I am writing because I am opposed to Idaho Power constructing the Boardman to Hemingway transmission line in the view area in Baker County. I'm especially opposed to that line running along (in the view area) the route of the Oregon Trail. This project would generate few benefits to Oregon and Baker County and its citizens but would do harm to the local economy, and degrade a national historic treasure.

The benefits of this project would accrue to Idaho Power and its stockholders. While I understand that motivation I do not want to subsidize that project at the cost of both our local and national values. Tourism is an important part of Baker County's economy. That line will be an eyesore and degrade the experience of both the local citizens and any tourist who comes to visit. The Oregon Trail and the view that visitors to the Interpretive Center experience are truly exceptional. To degrade those things would be wrong. This valley is a wonderful place and the rural life here special. I ask you to do your part to maintain these things.

Thank you for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,

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