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I am opposed to the B2H project as presently outlined by the BLM. Crossing the Oregon Trail 11 times would destroy some of the most pristine and significant spots along the trail in eastern Oregon. This would be a major impact on this entire stretch of trail, not an "minimal impact" as currently stated in the B2H DEIS. I urge the BLM to seriously consider some of the viable alternatives that would preserve these significant sites, have far less impact on important extant trail segments, and could still protect sage grouse habitat. Today, Trail ruts and near-pristine viewscapes are all too rare and, once destroyed, are gone forever. No mitigation will bring them back.