



Backcountry Designation

Eligible Objectors & Interested Persons for this issue:

- Teck Washington, Inc., Pend Oreille Operations

Objections:

- The designation of the eastern half of Section 9, T40N, R43E, and all of sections 28 and 33, T40N, R43E as Backcountry is inappropriate. These areas have existing mining claims and private mineral rights that would require roads for development. The backcountry designations would prohibit temporary or permanent road construction, greatly impacting mineral exploration and development.

Remedies proposed by the Objector:

- Do not designate the eastern half of Section 9, T40N, R43E, and all of sections 28 and 33, T40N, R43E as Backcountry. These areas have existing mining claims and private mineral rights that would require roads for development.