

# Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision—2014

## Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests



## Economics

### In a Nutshell

The preferred alternative would contribute to the sustainability and vitality of the surrounding communities.

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The preferred alternative provides for a variety of goods and services.

### Forest Plan Predicted Wage Income Contribution

- Grazing: Estimated wage income predicted to remain the same for all three forests
- Timber harvest: Estimated wage income predicted to increase across all forests
- Restoration: Estimated budget expenditures predicted to increase across all forests
- Expenditures Salary and Non-salary: Estimated budget expenditures and related wage income contribution predicted to increase across all forests
- Recreation: No change in estimated recreation expenditures across all forests

### Forest Plan Predicted Contribution to Number of Jobs

- Jobs supporting restoration/timber predicted to increase across all forests
- Jobs supporting grazing predicted to remain steady for the forests
- Jobs supporting ecosystem restoration predicted to increase across all forests
- Jobs supporting recreation predicted to remain around the same across all three forests
- Jobs supporting Forest Service work predicted to increase across all forests

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