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To: Stockade Block

The Stockade Block lease should not deny access to the public for any reason. The people of the state own the land and should have reasonable access without extra charges attached. If the reason for this is a shortage of funding you need to think about where that money is coming from.

When the general public is wise enough to see a budget shortfall for themselves, should the state not also have the same responsibility? When we are faced with budget constraints, we as individuals see to it that we make things work with the money we have available. The state needs to realize when we have a large unemployment number; we also have a reduced amount of taxable income. While taking multiple use lands out of multiple uses, you eliminate taxable income that comes from grazing, wind farms, geothermal energy and other things I probably am not aware of. You will eliminate income to the local economy by restricting access to hunters who pay for services in town. You also will reduce ODFW's income by discouraging the purchase of tags and licenses. Multiple use land generates income for the state as well as the individual, even the bird watches should be upset at this as it will restrict their access as well.

Remember to do what is right for the people of Oregon and not what you think will extend your career, you work for the people.

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