



League Women Voter

Rogue Valley

The League of Women Voters Rogue Valley holds the following position with regard to forest lands:

The League supports management of Forest Lands for the benefit of appropriate inter-related uses:

- * timber production;
- * livestock grazing, with care to prevent over-grazing;
- * watershed protection and aquifer recharge maintenance;
- * wild life and fisheries habitat;
- * recreation; and
- * carefully controlled mining.

The League supports adequate buffering techniques to protect forest lands from incompatible land uses. Present policies of state and federal administration in terms of amount of land and types of land involved and O&C revenue distribution formula should be retained. The League supports adequate standards for logging roads, based on future use or abandonment.

The League Of Women Voters of Rogue Valley advocate against the Pacific Connector Pipe line, Certificate of Operation for a rite-of-way to pump natural gas across 210 miles of Southern Oregon. Since this Liquid Natural Gas Pipe line is not a benefited use of Forest Lands in Southern Oregon, we oppose the Pacific Connector Pipe Line.

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