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Thank you for your comment, Kristin Ruether.

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Comment Submitted:

Dear Ms. Souder,

Please consider the following addendum to ONDA's comments submitted yesterday. In addition to crossing existing WSAs, the proposed Western Utility Group Corridor route crosses several proposed WSAs in southeastern Oregon. These proposed WSAs are identified in gray on the GIS map ONDA prepared showing the proposed corridor locations in conjunction with WSAs, proposed WSAs, and wilderness. The map is posted on our website at:

http://www.onda.org/library/comments/EnergyCorridorMap.html

These proposed WSAs are areas where ONDA has surveyed and found significant wilderness potential. ONDA has asked the BLM to consider designating them as WSAs through the RMP update process. The effects of corridor designation and pipeline/ power line construction to the wilderness resources of these proposed WSAs must also be analyzed in the EIS. Please contact us if you need any further information or GIS data on the citizen wilderness proposals for eastern Oregon.

Sincerely,

Kristin Ruether Oregon Natural Desert Association

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