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Thank you for your comment, Stephen Hart.

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One of the issues I believe needs to be addressed is the affect of the designation on military training lands. Although I have not been able to view a detailed map showing the proposed corridors, the small scale map I did see appeared to show the corridors running through military training lands both at Yakima Training Center in central Washington and Fort Lewis in western Washington. Military training is not always compatible with pipelines and transmission lines. In fact, the presence of such lines could put an end to live fire and maneuver training in the areas where such structures are

built. Military training land is a scarce commodity and is essential to the national defense. It should not be taken for this purpose simply because it is Federal land and not likely to generate a loud outcry of pubic opposition. If military training land must be utilized, I recommend looking at the feasibility of designating small corridors along the installation boundaries to minimize the affects on the soldiers who must train to fight our nation's wars.

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