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Dear Mr. Shepard,

I am alarmed at the reported BLM timber harvest escalation that is proposed under plan revisions in the so-call Resource Management plan.

I oppose all harvest of old growth which may even slightly reduce or negatively affect endangered species like the spotted owl or marbled murrelet.

I favor thinning young stands to favor fire control, hazard plus stand recovery for old growth stand regeneration and endangered species habitat restoration.

Forget the clearcutting and old growth/mature stand cutting entirely. Timber clearcutting is a widespread practice and not endangered on private lands.

Owls are endangered.

Sincerely,
Michael Horton
Jendra Allen