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Bureau of Land Management, WOPR Office
333 SW 1st Ave
Portland , OR 97208

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Re: WOPR

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Dear BLM,

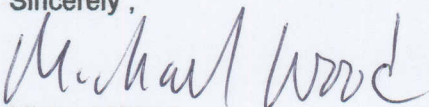
As a citizen of Oregon, a resident of Josephine County, and life long outdoors enthusiast I am writing to tell you I strongly disagree with the proposed directions of the BLM outlined in WOPR. Why dismantle the Northwest Forest Plan and increase the potential for degraded habitat, water pollution , and further reduction of our quality of outdoor life here in Oregon?

Specifically I oppose the following:

- Clearcutting currently protected old growth and streamside forests
- Expansion of OHV areas in locations near streams , rivers, sensitive plant areas , and residential areas.
- Lack of attention of increased fire risk and fire reduction thinning needs
- Lack of discussion of the Global warming effects of this flawed plan

I urge you to take a second long look at your plan and have the courage to think ahead for future generations to come . Let's leave Oregon's old growth heritage forests in tact and restore those that have been degraded. If you need forest product then focus on thinning the vastly overstocked tree plantations that comprise the forests clearcut in the last 100 years.

Sincerely ,



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cc: Senator Ron Wyden, Senator Gordon Smith, Congressman Peter DeFazio