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OR/WA State Director Edward Shepard  
Western Oregon Plan Revisions  
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Dear Mr. Shepard:

Because we own a small timberland near Lyons, Oregon, we received a prepaid mailer directed to you voicing a pro-timber industry position on the BLM Oregon Plan Revision.

After reviewing their rationale, we find that our views are quite the opposite. We do not have the actual proposal to evaluate: however the following represent our general views:

1. The Bureau of Land Management should provide the best stewardship for the land and the resources.
2. Timber should be harvested on a strict sustained yield basis.
3. In the future, ecological, recreational and multiple uses will outweigh timber harvest in importance and must be considered now.
4. Tax structures must be altered in a modern society to relieve the tax burden on timberlands proportionate to other revenue sources.
5. Large tracts of roadless land and old growth forests must be considered carefully to prevent any alteration that would permanently change the nature of the tract of land or timber in question.

Thank you for your attention to our comments.

Sincerely,

*Gail and Judith Prichard*

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