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Mr. Hoffmeister:

The Bureau of Land Management's "Preferred Alternative #2" is not a good decision – at least for Oregon.

Cutting down old growth forests (Alternative #2 says "Regeneration harvest with no green tree retention") brings money and jobs to lumber companies – a short-term, not lasting, temporary gain. Also, much private lands have lost environmental elements essential to human welfare which increases the value of Public Lands as compensation for these damaged private lands.

Please work to reverse WOPR. Old growth forests are our state's banking account, a lasting tourist attraction – that brings in a lasting, steady flow of dollars to Oregon.

Yes, we both do a lot of forest walking (roads, if not trails), especially the Alsea Falls area.

Sincerely,

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P.S. The purpose of land managing bureaus is preservation of the West in relatively natural health.
P.P.S. Can you stop WOPR? Or, at least, "permanently" delay implementation (put it on the "back burner" and forget about it).