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Dear planners:

Thank you for extenging the deadline for public comments. I was away for five monthd, and did not know about this process or the address until recently.

Public comments are important becuse large minorities are not represented in Congress, and are quite powerless. For a long time, corporations have used huge amounts of money to influence voters and elected officials. This is obviously extremely injust, especially in a nation that is supposed to be run by and for the people.

I was and am aghast that such proposals were made. I haven't heard why this revision is being done. People have worked for years on the forestry issues and compromising over and over - which has resulted in more and more of the precious original or mature forest environments being utterly ruined.

I can't understand how human beings, who are supposed to be intelligent, could ever destroy such incredible beauty and massacre whole communities of living beings who have a right to live just like everybody else. But then the Government is lying to us all and convincing men to do the same to innocent people abroad. Also, it doesn't take much intelligende to realize that removing most of the trees at once will create boom-and-bust wasreful-then-needy conditions, no jobs, etc. Humans should not have the right to do this. It is utterly disrespectful of the Creation and the many living beingsinvolved. Why has there not been a massive public education program: telling people that the unnecessary paper products they use cause death and destruction to vast amounts of beautiful country, and that paper can be made of other fibers than precious trees - ?!

This sis a life-and-death issue, not just for animals and plants, but for all life on this planet, whther those in power admit it, or even thought of it. They, and planners, will not listen to scientist; who have valid information. They will not listen to those who realize the spiritual/emotional importance of the connection that people need with forests and wild open country. You may not even read this whole letter. I believe that many peopls have emotional problems because they don't know to go out in nature, walk, and feel the peace there, and there are fewer and fewer undestroyed places to go to. Most people will not ever get to see the truly awe-inspiring gigantic trees and other natral wonders, which causes deep spiritual experience, which humbles us, the way we should be.

People are attracted to Oregon because of the scenery! You would ruin the scenery! Peace and quiet that should be a basic right would be (are) ruined by chain saws snd log truck racket. Trees that ware soundbuffers would no longer be there. I know the difference - have experienced it, Tourists wouldn't come to Oregon, and many businesses would fail. Fishermen already have lost work due to not as many fish due to erosion from clear-cuts ruining creeks and rivers.

Good quality drinking water and clean air (oxygen) are basic rights that forests insure, About wildfire - big trees resist ~~fire~~ fire, and the plantations burn hot and fast, leaving nothing. So why do this proposed plan??

Sincerely,

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