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Dear State Director Ed Shepard,

Please accept the following comments regarding the WOPR. Of the four alternatives that are proposed Alt 3 is the most acceptable for the following reasons:

1. It is closest to the O&C Act. O&C lands are unique in that they were at one time private land and designated to be sold to the public. They were revested and then are to be managed primarily for the production of timber.
2. It provides the best opportunity to maintain the viability of the adjacent communities.
3. The forest is growing and accumulating wood and biomass. Management is essential to reduce the risk of catastrophic fire to the resource, private forest land, our communities and the global carbon equation.

I see an area in your plan that falls short. In order to be successful and achieve the desired result, all land must receive some treatment.

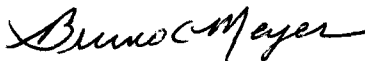
Your plan cannot be implemented unless congress funds you at the desired level. Your political enemies know this and will stop you by withholding funds if they start failing in the courts.

Current management emphasis is on thinning sales because they get fewer appeals. But in order to maintain a thinning program regeneration harvests will have to be part of the long term program.

I wonder why you did not prepare an alternative that truly maximizes the land in timber production for a comparison. The O&C counties deserve the chance to see these numbers.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



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