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Dear Sirs:

I am strongly opposed to Alternative 2, BLM's preferred alternative.

We all have a responsibility to each other and to all those who will come in the generations which will follow us to assure the basic resources which are required to maintain our species on this earth.

We cannot continue to survive here- if each decision we make is based on the short term enrichment of the few- at great cost to the fragile ecosystem which allows for our planetary survival.

Couched in the deceptive packaging of our times Alternative 2 pretends to support O & C counties, their economies and their workers- by sending us back to dependency on strip mining our forest resources, in the shortest possible term gain- with devastating long term costs- to the ecology of our planet and the ongoing needs of our citizens for sustainable economic activity.

I realize that this administration has spent the last 7 years (as administrations before it) selling off or giving away every resource which isn't "nailed down"- and this process is an effort to liquidate what is ("nailed down"). I know that many individuals in the BLM choose to remain asleep in the dream that the real world, the only reality serves powerful, destructive, materialist, capitalist interests.

I know these individuals walk in a dream.

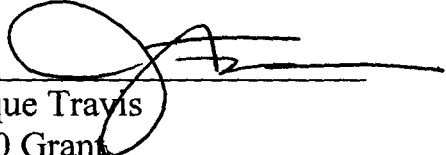
We are each responsible to awaken and to acknowledge what we understand in our hearts- Alternative 2 is a give away to the short term interests of forest corporations and must be denied to them. You know the science of this issue has been "cooked".

You know the economics of alternative 2 has been cooked as well.

The BLM should operate for the long term needs of our entire community.

Take a walk in the deep woods, breathe her beauty and wisdom and love.

For yourself, block Alternative 2- it is the only responsible course.

  
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