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Bureau of Land Management,
Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office
333 S. W. First Ave.
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Sirs;

I would like to comment on the upcoming planned revision of the Northwest Forest Plan. I feel that clear cutting in our publicly owned forests should never be an option. Old growth forests are far too few to sacrifice to the wood industry. We have millions of acres of second growth forests that are overcrowded and in desperate need of thinning. They are fire hazards as they stand and could supply all the wood we need for paper products and building materials. Thinning these forests will also supply the revenue our counties need and make the forests healthier at the same time.

Please refer to Representative Peter Defazio's plan before making your final decision. There is no need to threaten our wildlife or water supplies or our children's future camping and hiking trips to the few remaining old growth forests.

Thanks for considering the people of Oregon before making your decision.

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