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Bureau of Land Management Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office
333 SW 1st. Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97208

Re: BLM Western Oregon Plan Revisions

Oct 10, 2007

Dear BLM

I live in Applegate in the Medford district as you know Applegate is an Adaptive Management Area. It concerns me very much that your WOPR plan is to turn this area into matrix lands. I disapprove with Alternative 2 and 3, as they could make multiple species extinct. Plants that grow nowhere else in the planet would be gone. I believe that there are much better ways to manage our forest land two of them being thinning and selectively logging (but not old growth). I believe that the salmon and other fish habitat would be so constricted because the maps show how riparian reserves would be cut below a sustainable level.

This plan would endanger lots of species that migrate those lands. And then we come to the lungless salamander, who needs wet or moist habitat to keep its holes in its skin open. If old growth trees are cut down it would be wiped off the face of the earth.

There are more problems with WOPR, clean water would become a very scarce.

Old growth forests play an important role in resisting wild fires.

In the area I live in it's quiet, the only sound is of someone doing chores or something like that.

I do not want to hear the sound of chain saws roaring away and trees falling everywhere around me.

There are around 2.6 million acres of BLM forest land I do hope you make good use of it (by not clear cutting or cutting any old growth). And not turning land into tree plantations which are susceptible to wild fires.

If BLM cuts these natural treasures you will be cutting trees older than our country.

I hope you take my letter seriously.

Sincerely,

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CC: Oregon Congressional Delegation