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Western Oregon Plan Revisions
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To Whom It May Concern:

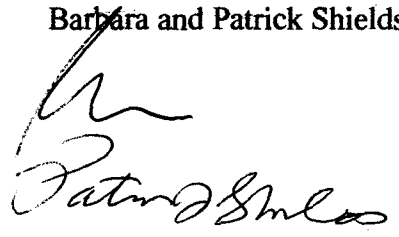
We are writing to object to the proposed BLM plan revisions to reinstate clear-cutting of giant old growth trees in our forests and riparian reserves in Western Oregon. We believe that the limited remaining unlogged riparian areas must be preserved to protect our watersheds.

Increasing the logging in these areas will not prevent economic downturns in Western Oregon or appreciably change the fortunes of our citizens. It will, however, dramatically impact the ability of our rivers to withstand increasing environmental pressures from climate change to population increases. The proposal is penny-wise and pound foolish.

We have discussed this issue with many family members who may not take the time to write. Please consider this letter as representative of the several families that comprise our family group.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara and Patrick Shields

Handwritten signatures of Barbara and Patrick Shields. The signature for Barbara is a stylized cursive 'B' with a long horizontal stroke. The signature for Patrick is a cursive 'Patrick Shields'.