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Mr. E. W. Shepard, State Director
US Dept of Interior, BLM
Western Oregon Plan Revisions
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Dear Mr. Shepard:

In reference to your plans for logging BLM property in the Coast Range, I ask that you look to the future and adopt a status quo approach until you can offer a satisfactory alternative.

With the current global warming trend we must maintain the 300-foot buffers of our streams, as waterways for fish and drinking water for communities.

If you need more revenue I ask that you harvest the second growth trees in your well-established plantations and save trees of age classes, and also 150+ for wildlife habitat.

Yours truly,



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