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To: Bureau of Land Management authorities  
Re: Western Oregon Plan revisions draft

The Bureau of Land Management's Western Oregon Plan revisions draft is a plan to destroy valuable and shrinking wildlife habitat in order to put trees into the marketplace and to devote wild lands to motorized vehicles for the pleasure of the minority of people who would rather race and tear through our forest legacy than preserve it.

What all people ultimately need on a lasting basis are sustainable logging and the preservation of old growth and roadless areas for wildlife and watershed.

Sustainability is what we know how to do and what we need. Sustainable forest cultivation will grow and flourish in proportion to the quality and extent of the effort and money concentrated towards its development.

For preservation, we need to keep in place the protections that keep streams viable and roadless areas inviolable. We need to preserve

the few old growth areas we have left.

This presidential administration treats forests as just another cash crop and thus encourages and pressures for exploitation which brings the fast monetary gain.

This administration does not appear to give importance to nature's legacy which belongs to every citizen - not just the ones with money, power and the influence to satisfy an immediate self-interest.

Despite these political pressures to do otherwise, the BLM, as the agent of the people of the country, needs to change focus and emphasis from exploitation to preservation and sustainability.

Sincerely,

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