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Dear Sir;

Just a quick note to let you know of my concern about the B.L.M.'s revised plan for old growth timber cutting in Western Oregon. I know that we have only a minor part of the original forests left standing. To put a price tag on this gift from God and wonder of nature would be evil. We are commanded to be stewards of our world; not putting money as our god, but the gifts that we were originally given as our priority to protect.

Don't you have children? Don't you care about the quality of life in the future? Will you so easily sell these precious resources for money now - and not care about your (our) legacy?

Please do the right thing. Please save what

little is left of our heritage. These beautiful trees that are so old and hold so much wonder also help the quality of all life here. Once they are gone, they can never be replaced. Look at the history of de-forestation ~~throughout~~^{throughout} the world and human history. It is a bleak story of desertification. Please don't add to this saga of human shortsightedness and greed.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,
Kathryn L. Owens