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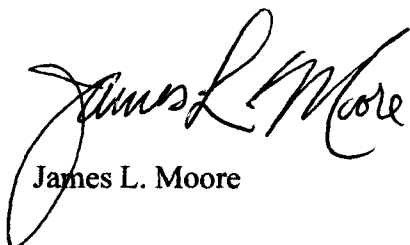
Greetings:

I want to express my strong recommendation that you adopt the No Action alternative of the proposed Western Oregon Plan Revisions. I speak not only in behalf of my personal values – I speak for lifeforms and generations of future humans that cannot speak for themselves. We citizens and you administrators, as stewards of the lands we occupy and affect by our actions, must act responsibly to respect the delicate balance of nature. We must not hold short-term economic profits as a higher priority than the integrity of that balance and the factors on which it depends, including soil stability, stream quality, flows and temperatures, old-growth preserves and wildlife migration routes, among many other things.

I have read that the revision alternatives are largely based on a flawed draft Spotted Owl Recovery Plan that did not pass the scientific peer review. Please don't depend on biased "bad science" to undermine important protections of our environment.

Ultimately, the health of the forests, and thus not only our livelihoods but the very sources of the water we drink and the oxygen we breathe, are monitored by such indicator species as the marbled murrelet and the northern spotted owl. When they are doing well, we are doing well. Please honor the Northwest Forest Plan, the Endangered Species Act, and the Clean Water Act, and responsibly choose the No Action alternative.

Thank you, for all of us.



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