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Ed Shepard,

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Dear Mr. Shepard,

I am a US Navy Veteran, retired (33+yrs). I served and put my life on the line, to help protect/preserve the American way of life. Freedom and Justice for all. Including our Natural Treasures, Historic Old Growth Forest, Critical Habitat for our diversified Wild Life.

Salmon, Steelhead, Trout, as well as Life Sustaining Drinking Water, and Recreational Opportunities to list a few. I thought the BLM'S purpose, was to manage our Inherited Natural Resources for the long term good of the General Population.

Not to exhaust, plunder and destroy a fragile ECO-System, Environment, for the benefit of a few Short-Sighted Individuals, Companies or Corporations. Who's primary concern, above all else, is how much money can they get.

Oregon's Ancient Old Growth Forest, must be preserved for future Generations. Our ancient old growth trees, once cut down, can NEVER BE REPLACED. Simply, because of the present and future environmental conditions.

You have the opportunity to help preserve our Historic, Natural, National Treasures. For people to view, use and enjoy, now and for following Generations. "PLEASE HELP US."

Sincerely, Javier F. Grandos (TMCUSNRET)