

2328
RECEIVED
JAN 11 2008

Dear BLM,

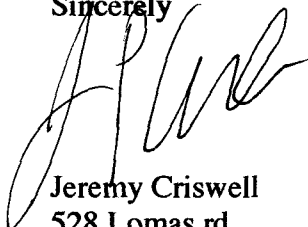
I am writing to express my concern for the forests affected by the Western Oregon Plan Revisions. I feel the Northwest Forest Plan should be left as is. The changes being proposed will cause ecosystem damage, water pollution, and habitat destruction.

The new proposal is horrific. It weakens the role of the NFP by largely increasing clearcutting, adding roads to untouched forests and logging old-growth forests. These changes will be detrimental to our climate creeks, as well as animal habitat.

Our attention should be focused on second growth forests and leave the untouched land as is. Many of our second growth forests are in need of thinning and already have roads leading to trees. Unfortunately the WOPR is going in exactly the opposite direction. It leads to major clearcutting and road creation, which will only lead to weaker forests.

Please protect remaining old-growth forests, focus active management of BLM lands in already logged areas and move towards restoring forests, and leave the Northwest Forest Plan as is.

Sincerely



Jeremy Criswell
528 Lomas rd
Jacksonville, OR
97530