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Dear BLM,

We strongly support the "No Action" alternative over the three proposals under consideration. There is no economic or environmental justification for any of the revisionist proposals under consideration by the BLM and Governor Kulongoski. The No Action Alternative provides the greatest protection and conservation of old growth trees. The No Action Alternative provides the greatest protection of riparian reserves. The No Action Alternative provides the greatest protection against erosion, landslides, and flooding because it limits clear cutting forestry practices. How much taxpayer money will be spent to clean up the slides and environmental degradation versus the money generated from cutting old growth trees? It doesn't make sense. I suspect there are many professionals in the BLM who are against these revisionist proposals.

The potential short term economic benefit of these WOPR proposals for the logging industry cannot be justified, especially in view of the past history where studies have shown that the revenues generated from logging are less than the public costs of road building. This is certainly not a solution to the economic problems of small communities in Oregon such as the ones that we grew up in.

Please consider these points carefully. We urge you to support the No Action Alternative for the Western Oregon Plan Revision.

Sincerely,

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