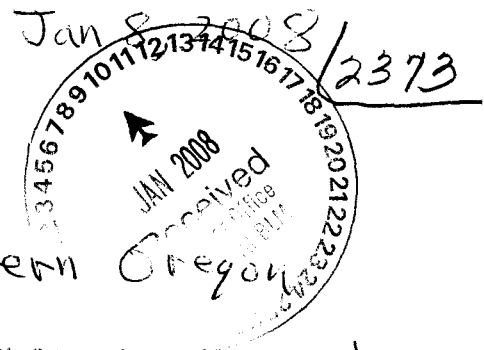


Dear Tim Reuwsaat,



I am very concerned with the western Oregon plan Revision. BLM is proposing to "manage" nearly 2.6 million acres of Federal Forests. These changes would unravel the protections of the landmark Northwest Forest Plan, and would lead to water pollution, degraded habitat and increased conflict and controversy.

The "preferred alternative" plan proposes to clearcut 110,000 acres of Oregon's old growth (120+ yr), build 1,000 miles of logging roads every decade and create 100,000 miles of new OFF Highway Vehicle Emphasis areas, all at the expense of roadless areas, threatened species, water quality and horse trail riding, hiking, fishing etc. The plan also ignores the role these forests play in climate regulation.

I, like most Americans want second growth forests thinned to provide mills with wood, while improving conditions for fish + wild life and safeguarding communities from wild fire. We should protect our remaining (endangered) mature + old growth forests on public land. They are our nations treasures, our heritage, and our childrens, childrens birthright. please speak up against the "WOPR". We need a plan that is realistic and sane. Thank you,

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