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Bureau of Land Management, Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office
333 SW 1st. Avenue Portland, Oregon
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CC: Oregon Congressional delegation

Re: BLM Western Oregon Plan Revisions

Dear BLM,

Please reconsider and scrap your proposal to increase logging of old growth in western Oregon. There are many preferable alternatives to your plan. These would preserve treasured forests, protect salmon and their habitat as well as provide jobs and community good will.

Focusing on active management of BLM lands in already logged-over areas, and concentrating job opportunities in restoration forestry would benefit watersheds and generate wood products without replaying mistakes that only lead to erosion, fires, and the usual expensive law suits.

Thank you,

Selene Aitken