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I am a Choker Setter working for B & G Logging at Corvallis, Ore. I spend all my time in the forest between Corvallis and the coast. This is where I live, earn my living, and recreate. I am very aware of the large volume of timber being grown today in the BLM Forest.

We have been thinning a BLM timber sale and are harvesting 5MM board feet of logs from about 1/2 section of land. The stand remaining will grow at a much faster rate now and will be in a healthier condition. If this stand was not thinned, it would become overstocked and stop producing.

We do not want to cut the big old growth trees, just the 2<sup>nd</sup> growth that is growing in our area.

By selecting alternative 2 the BLM lands will provide a multiple use benefit to all those people living and working in U.S.A.

The allowable cut could easily be increased more than Alternative 2 and still protect the forest.

I recommend BLM select a "Modified Alternative 2 Plus" which incorporates greater management intensity over a greater acreage. Plan to harvest 80 % of the annual timber growth capability. Harvest enough timber to generate 100 % of the annual county subsidy paid from Secure Rural Schools Act.

Thank you,  
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