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**To:** [RMP-Comments@heg-inc.com](mailto:RMP-Comments@heg-inc.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Comments on proposed resource mgmt plan  
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**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPs\\_WesternOregon@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPs_WesternOregon@blm.gov)

Dear BLM Planning Team:

My comments apply to all proposed alternatives.

Protect stream buffers. They are essential to shade waterways and keep streams cool, critical to salmon and for drinking water. Also keep up your work on restoring stream complexity and structure for good fish habitat.

Give recreation high priority. Camping, hiking, fishing, boating, photography, bird-watching, horseback riding, and other forms of recreation allow people to enjoy and learn about nature. It also is a financial boost to the rural communities near BLM lands.

I do not think you should allow clearcutting.

Protect all mature and old-growth forests. They are a wonderful resource for wildlife, recreation, water and air quality.

Focus timber work on restoration and thinning, especially for fuels reduction around homes and communities.

Sincerely,

Jackie Johnson



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**Date:** Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 2:48 PM  
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It is my understanding that there is an upcoming deadline of June 23, 2015 for comments regarding BLM management of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern. Please enter the following comments into the official record.

Having lived in the midst of BLM O&C lands for the past 38 years I have witnessed the disintegration of native forests, the precipitous decline of anadromous fisheries, and the loss of murrelet and spotted owl habitat. The advent of the Northwest Forest Plan, along with a downturn in the demand for timber, gave a blessed relief to all that lives - plants, animals, and humans - in these hills. It horrifies me to think that the BLM, as stewards of the public trust, could go in any direction other than more protection for what little remains of our precious forests.

It is my contention that any and all uncut BLM forest lands are Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and should be managed for watershed protection, carbon storage,

habitat restoration, ecosystem health, and recreation. Those lands that were cut in the past and are now displaying old growth characteristics (50-80 year old trees) are also critical to the future health of our planet and should be off limits to timber extraction.

Additionally I would like the BLM to take an active role in trying to convince the state to bring Oregon's Forest Practices Act into compliance with the realities of the 21st century - climate chaos, mass extinctions, and the cumulative effects of past, present, and future logging activities.

Thank you for considering my feedback.

Susanna DeFazio



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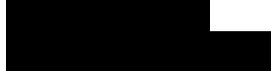
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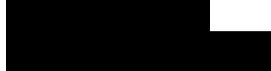
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[REDACTED] Jul 9, 2015 at 8:41 AM  
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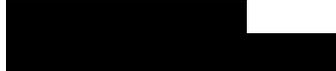
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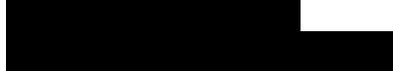
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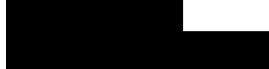
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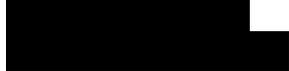
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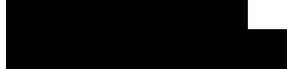
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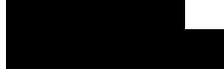
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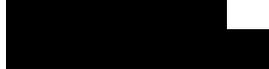
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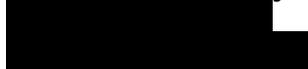
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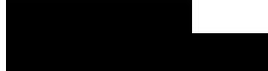
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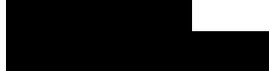
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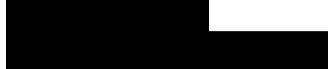
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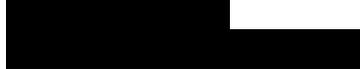
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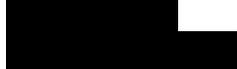
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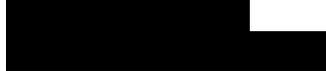
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In the various alternatives proposed in this RMP, the allocation of these lands for timber harvests ranges from a low of 14%, under Alternative A, to a high of 32%, under Alternative C. The "preferred alternative," Alternative B, allocates only 24% of these lands to timber harvests. This is inconsistent with the mandate of the O&C Lands Act that all of the O&C lands shall be managed for permanent forest production in conformity with the

principle of sustained yield. Therefore, all of the proposed alternatives in this RMP would violate existing law.

The O&C Lands Act predates the Endangered Species Act, and is also more specific. Therefore, the O&C Lands Act has legal precedence over the Endangered Species Act and the O&C lands are required to be managed as mandated by the O&C Lands Act.

Even if the O&C Lands Act did not have legal precedence over the Endangered Species Act, Section 4(a)(3)(B)(2) of the Endangered Species Act says the Secretary must take into consideration the economic impact of specifying any particular area as critical habitat, and may exclude any area from critical habitat if the benefits of such exclusion outweigh the benefits of specifying such area as part of the critical habitat, unless the failure to designate such area as critical habitat will result in the extinction of the species concerned.

The very nature, and reason for the existence, of the O&C lands speaks to the fact timber harvest under the sustained yield mandate on these lands is necessary to the economic stability of the O&C counties. Therefore, the Secretary of the Interior should exclude all of the O&C lands from critical habitat designations. Given that the O&C lands comprise only about 3% of all the federal lands in the state of Oregon, it is not plausible that failure to designate these particular lands as critical habitat would result in the extinction of the species.

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There is no alternative proposed under the current RMP that even approaches the legal mandate of the O&C Act. None of the proposed alternatives would provide sufficient shared receipts from timber harvests to restore critical government services in the struggling O&C counties, or to provide economic stability and jobs to the impacted communities whose local economies have historically depended on timber-related industries.

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Dear BLM Planners,

Here are my comments on your Draft RMP/EIS for Western Oregon and also one of the references cited therein for your convenience.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this document.

David A. King  
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This EIS comprehensively addresses the challenging subject of how different management approaches would affect the variety of resources and social outcomes that the BLM is tasked to manage – over a 50 or 100-year period. The many sections provide helpful background information on the issues involved and are clearly the result of much effort by the authors of this report. One of the positive aspects of the report is its emphasis on past and future monitoring of resources, both in identifying what needs fixing and in assessing the need for future adjustments to the plan.

My comments are as follows:

1. A synthesis section is needed. There is no synthesis of the findings described in the many sections. I found no explanation of how the preferred alternative best meets the overall management objectives. There should be a discussion of the tradeoff between logging some BLM lands to provide funds to County governments and some regional employment and meeting the other objectives of the Plan. For example, there is a tradeoff between maximizing timber sale bid prices (per board foot sold) by minimizing regulations on logging procedures vs. protecting soil, aquatic and other ecological resources by requiring low-impact logging – which would increase expenses per board foot logged, thereby reducing bid prices.

There is also a tradeoff between dense replanting of Douglas-fir on the west-side lands and the quality and duration of the early-seral stage, as noted below. The value of BLM lands for maintaining biotic and structural diversity in a matrix dominated by monoculture plantations could also be noted in the synthesis section.

2. The forest management section gives no information on how reforestation of logged areas would be achieved. The method of reforestation affects the quality and duration of the early-seral stage that provides vital habitat for certain plants and wildlife. Early-seral acreages are listed for the alternatives, but no clear definition is given of this stage. Is it the time before planted conifers form a closed canopy? There is much early-seral habitat on adjacent private lands, but this may be of low quality, especially where herbicides are used to increase the growth rates of young Douglas-firs. Some mention of how reforestation would be achieved is essential if we are to judge how the Plan would serve the requirements of species other than timber trees. Relying on natural regeneration would likely increase the quality and duration of the early-seral stage and result in greater biotic diversity than planting a single timber tree, such as Douglas-fir – though the best course for promoting a robust early-seral stage will undoubtedly vary between sites. There are lots of young Douglas-fir plantations across western Oregon, so a different tact on BLM lands would increase regional biotic and structural diversity.

There is also no mention of which tree species and shrubs would be preferentially left in partial harvests. In the typical coniferous forests of western Oregon, trees and shrubs producing nuts or fleshy fruits are generally uncommon or unproductive due to shading, especially in industrial plantations. Such woody broadleaved plants

provide food for much wildlife – and even people. Preferentially leaving drought tolerant species may be a wise precaution, regarding the impending shift of climate into uncharted territory (see below).

3. I appreciated your recognition of climate change as a major factor to be dealt with and your review of climate change studies applicable to western Oregon. However, your description of regional climates on p. 142 is oversimplified. The coastal fringe is strongly maritime due to frequent summer fogs, but nearly all BLM lands are more than 10 miles inland (beyond the Sitka spruce belt) and can experience extreme summer drought. I would classify the western Oregon BLM lands as generally Mediterranean (high winter and low summer precipitation) but with substantial variation in drought severity. Although it may be moist on average, the north coast range experiences periods of extreme fire danger, albeit less frequently than interior areas of SW Oregon. Fire danger is currently (as of early July) very high in the north coast range.

The estimates of climate change vulnerability in Table 3-24 are of interest, though uncertain given the uncertainties in future climate and little experimental evidence on how forests would actually respond to rapid regional climate change of the magnitude envisioned, including a doubling of CO<sub>2</sub> levels. Perhaps the most immediate threat is widespread death of existing trees due to periods of extreme drought and heat in combination with insect/pathogen attacks. Drought-tolerant species should be less vulnerable to such a threat, i.e., ponderosa pine, western juniper, incense cedar, Oregon white oak, madrone and chinkapin. Incense cedar may also be more fire resistant than Douglas-fir (Chris Dunn, OSU School of Forestry 2015 thesis defense). See the online appendix of Niinemets and Valladares (2006) for drought tolerance ratings for 800+ temperate northern hemisphere tree species, including nearly all of those of Table 3-24. I suggest that you include these tolerance ratings in this table, as they are likely more certain than the vulnerability ratings.

Regarding the recommended actions to deal with climate change given on p. 158, the long-term study of thinning effects by D'Amato et al. (2013) found that thinning young stands initially increased their drought resistance, but that this effect disappeared or was reversed some decades later. The study was done in the Great Lakes area, which typically receives substantial summer rain, and the degree to which its conclusions apply to western Oregon is uncertain. Nonetheless, it suggests caution in concluding that thinning will necessarily increase drought resistance in the long term.

Note that there seems to be an error in Fig. 3-29: The increase in annual min temperature for the Willamette Basin is too high. It should be the average of the four seasonal values shown in the figure.

4. The EIS treats landslide dangers in the section on hydrology, but does not consider a major landslide trigger; a magnitude 8+ earthquake on the Cascadia fault that appears likely during this century. Summarizing current knowledge of

earthquake risks, Olsen et al. (2015) state on p. 28 that “Oregon also experiences high seismicity. As an example, the Scott Mills (M 5.6) earthquake, a shallow, crustal earthquake, resulted in \$30 million in damages. However, the most severe earthquakes in Oregon are derived from Cascadia subduction zone (CSZ), which is a convergent plate boundary extending from Vancouver Island to northern California (James et al. 2000). The CSZ has resulted in powerful earthquakes, which have occurred at least 40 times over the last 10,000 years, ranging from magnitude ~8 to ~9. Geologists estimate that the probability that a CSZ earthquake will occur in the next 50 years ranges from about 7 – 15% for a magnitude 8.7 to 9.3 earthquake affecting the entire Pacific Northwest to **about 37% for a magnitude 8.3 to 8.6 earthquake affecting southern Oregon** (OSSPAC 2013).” The last substantive Cascadia subduction zone earthquake was in January, 1700, with a magnitude of ~9.

Olsen et al. (2015) provide an extensive risk analysis of seismically generated landslides that should be consulted. A more conservative approach to road building and soil disturbance in the Coast Range – particularly in southern Oregon may be prudent. Given the gravity of the risk, discussion of potential earthquake effects is warranted.

5. The section on invasive species should mention the major threat to North American ash trees posed by the emerald ash borer, which has nearly eliminated ashes in parts of the East and Midwest. To my knowledge, this insect hasn’t yet appeared in western Oregon, but my understanding is that all ash species are more or less vulnerable – even those in regions from which the borer came, which would be decimated but for natural enemies that keep the borer in check.

This section should also note that there is a new introduced pathogen that is killing chinkapins, particularly those near roads (Saavedra, Hansen and Goheen 2007). As this tree is one of the few nut-bearing species in western Oregon and is threatened by Sudden Oak Death over its southerly range, management practices should be adjusted to reduce introduction of this new pathogen to areas where chinkapin is frequent.

6. I was pleased to see that the BLM lands within 10 miles or so of Alsea Falls were nearly all designated as late successional reserves in your preferred alternative B, as this area contains a diversity of impressive trees, of both large diameter in the case of Douglas fir and impressive heights for this and other species. In searching these lands for the tallest specimens, I’ve found impressive heights for the following species, all on BLM lands within 7 miles of Alsea Falls:

Species	Maximum height (ft.)
Douglas-fir	288
Western hemlock	220
Western redcedar	218
Western yew	65
Big leaf maple	162

Red alder	146
Chinkapin	115
Bitter cherry	104
Pacific dogwood	73

The heights for the maple and alder are the greatest known among the few hunters of tall trees in the west coast region – pending new discoveries. Taller trees of these species undoubtedly exist on other BLM lands and the above listed finds have been quite serendipitous. Trees of great height are but one of the remarkable features to be discovered on these less-explored BLM lands.

To the south of Alsea Falls, in northernmost Lane county are some recently thinned forests with a substantive chinkapin component, mainly on south-facing slopes. These chinkapins may persist over much of this century, due to the removal of many of the second-growth Douglas-firs that would otherwise overtop them. Reserving such forests may allow this drought-tolerant, nut-bearing species to flourish.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this draft resource management plan for Western Oregon.



**Ülo Niinemets and Fernando Valladares. 2006. Tolerance to shade, drought, and waterlogging of temperate Northern Hemisphere trees and shrubs. *Ecological Monographs* 76:521–547.**

Appendix A. Shade, drought, and waterlogging tolerance for 806 species of woody plants from the temperate Northern hemisphere. As explained in the main article and [Appendix B](#), tolerance scales range from 0 (no tolerance) to 5 (maximal tolerance). Standard errors (SE) are provided for tolerance estimates derived from two or more data sources. The region of origin and foliage physiognomy (logical fields, Y/N, “Evergreen” and “Gymnosperm”) of each species are also shown. Two columns for the region of species origin are necessary to classify species that are native in two continents and for intercontinental hybrids (Data set1 and Data set 2). Species nomenclature follows the latest version of W 3TROPICOS database (Missouri Botanical Garden 2005) along with the Flora of China Checklist (<http://mobot.mobot.org/W3T/Search/foc.html>). Microspecies that had been grouped together in the current analysis as aggregate species are also highlighted (logical field, Y/N, “Aggregate species”).

Species	Aggregate species	Data set 1	Data set 2	Evergreen	Gymnosperm	Shade tolerance	Drought tolerance	Waterlogging tolerance
<i>Abelia × grandiflora</i> ( <i>A. chinensis</i> × <i>A. uniflora</i> )	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.5	2	1
<i>Abies alba</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	4.6±0.06	1.81±0.28	1.02±0.02
<i>Abies amabilis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.21±0.37	0.83±0.17	1
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	5.01±0.09	1	2
<i>Abies concolor</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.33±0.28	1.91±0.12	1.02±0.02
<i>Abies firma</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	4.5	3	1
<i>Abies fraseri</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	5±0	2	2
<i>Abies grandis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.01±0.19	2.33±0.33	1.57±0.3
<i>Abies homolepis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	4.5	2.5±0.5	1.5
<i>Abies lasiocarpa</i>	N	North	North	Y	Y	4.83±0.15	2.02±0.02	0.97±0.04

		America	America					
<i>Abies magnifica</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.5±0.22	0.67±0.33	1
<i>Abies mariesii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	5	2	2±0.5
<i>Abies nordmanniana</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	4.5	1	1.5
<i>Abies procera</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2.45±0.42	2.5	1
<i>Abies sibirica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	4.09±0.32	1.41±0.15	1.57±0.16
<i>Abies veitchii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	4.5	2.5±0.5	2±0
<i>Acacia rigidula</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1	5	1
<i>Acer barbatum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.5	2.5±0.5	1
<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	2.75	1.53
<i>Acer campestre</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.18±0.14	2.93±0.32	1.89±0.18
<i>Acer carpinifolium</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.5	1	1.5
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.75±0.25	2	1
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3±0	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27
<i>Acer glabrum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.39±0.39	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27
<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3±0	2.63±0.13	1.27±0.27
<i>Acer griseum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3±0	1.53	1.53
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.14±0.14	2	2
<i>Acer mono</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	4.25±0.25	2.67±0.33	1.5±0.5
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66±0	4.31±0.41	1.04
<i>Acer negundo</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.47±0.1	3.03±0.82	2.75±0.25
<i>Acer nigrum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3±0	3.35±0.35	1.52±0.48
<i>Acer opalus</i>	Y	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.48±0.1	3.72±0.17	1.04
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	4.19±0.31	1.77±0.23	1.52±0.49

<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.56±0.44	2	1
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	4.2±0.37	2.73±0.16	1.46±0.23
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.73±0.21	2.75±0.16	1.1±0.08
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.44±0.23	1.84±0.16	3.08±0.28
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.6±0.31	2.88±0.12	3.37±0.22
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.76±0.11	2.25±0.25	1.09±0.08
<i>Acer spicatum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.31±0.19	2	2
<i>Acer tataricum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.48	3.37±0.32	1.47±0.06
<i>Acer truncatum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	2.75	1.53
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5±0.5	2.88±0.12	1.77±0.23
<i>Aesculus flava</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.14±0.14	2	1.12±0.12
<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.49±0.3	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.43±0.27	2.82±0.15	1.39±0.17
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	2±0	2
<i>Aesculus sylvatica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.56±0.44	2	2
<i>Aesculus turbinata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.5±0.29	2.17±0.17	3±0
<i>Aesculus × carnea (A. hippocastanum × A. pavia)</i>	N	North America	Europe	N	N	3	2.75	1.53
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.44±0.44	2.96±0.12	1.52±0.27
<i>Alangium platanifolium</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.09±0.42	2.5±0.5	1.5±0.5
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.17±0.17	4.47±0.47	1.52±0.48
<i>Alnus formosana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5	2.5	2.5
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.71±0.5	2.22±0.66	3.9±0.2
<i>Alnus hirsuta</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.25±0.25	2.5±0.5	2.67±0.33

<i>Alnus incana</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.3±0.25	1.89±0.29	2.84±0.34
<i>Alnus incana ssp. rugosa</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1	2	2.85±0.25
<i>Alnus incana ssp. tenuifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.59±0.59	2.03±0.03	3.18±0.18
<i>Alnus japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5±0.5	2	4±0
<i>Alnus maximowiczii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1±0	2	3
<i>Alnus metoporina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1	2	3
<i>Alnus oblongifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1	1	3
<i>Alnus pendula</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.42±0.09	2	3
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	1	3.5
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.83±0.21	2.5	2.56±0.72
<i>Alnus sieboldiana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5±0.5	1.75±0.25	3±0
<i>Alnus viridis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.84±0.09	2.48±0.27	2.66±0.52
<i>Alnus viridis ssp. sinuata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	2	3
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3±0	2.88±0.12	1.02±0.02
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.33±0.33	2.38±0.38	3.5±0.5
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.86±0.14	2.52±0.52	1.39±0.39
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.06±0.06	3	3
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	4.72	2.5
<i>Amelanchier utahensis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5±0.5	4.47±0.47	1.02±0.02
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.2	0.53	4.27
<i>Aralia elata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.67±0.17	3	1

<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.25±0.25	4	2
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3.32±0.34	3.83±0.17	1
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	2.66	3.9	1.04
<i>Arctostaphylos alpina</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.93±0	2.62±0.42	2.5
<i>Arctostaphylos uva ursi</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.93±0	3.88±0.84	2.5
<i>Ardisia sieboldii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	4	2	1.5
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.95±0.05	2	1.37±0.13
<i>Aucuba japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	4.5±0	3	1.5±0.5
<i>Berberis amurensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.75±0.25	3	1.75±0.25
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	3.5	1.5±0.5
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.88	1.32±0.28
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.17±0.16	3	2
<i>Betula apoiensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1±0	2	2
<i>Betula ermanii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.25±0.25	2	1.75±0.25
<i>Betula grossa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	2	1.5
<i>Betula humilis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	0.53	4.27
<i>Betula lenta</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.58±0.28	3	1
<i>Betula maximowicziana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.25±0.25	1.57	1.25±0.25
<i>Betula nana</i>	N	Europe	North America	N	N	1.56±0.19	0.11±0.42	4.27
<i>Betula nigra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.45±0.1	1.53±0.2	2.85±0.35
<i>Betula occidentalis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.28±0.55	1.27±0.27	2.63±0.37
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.54±0.16	2.02±0.3	1.25±0.15
<i>Betula pendula</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.03±0.09	1.85±0.21	1.67±0.12

<i>Betula platyphylla</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.25±0.25	2.5	1.83±0.17
<i>Betula populifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5±0.5	2.34±0.22	1
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.85±0.07	1.27±0.18	2.98±0.21
<i>Betula pubescens ssp. carpatica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	2.21	1.04
<i>Broussonetia kazinoki</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	4	1.5
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.56±0.19	3.46±0.42	1.04
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	4.05±0.13	3.88±0	1.04
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.56±0.19	2.21	3.19
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.21±0.53	3.79±0.11	1.27±0.27
<i>Camellia japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	4±0.29	2	1±0
<i>Caragana arborescens</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	4	1
<i>Caragana frutex</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.5	2.5	1
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.97±0.12	2.66±0.16	1.65±0.06
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.58±0.21	2.02±0.02	2.3±0.5
<i>Carpinus cordata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.5±0	2	2.5±0.5
<i>Carpinus laxiflora</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3±0.29	2	2
<i>Carpinus tschonoskii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.83±0.44	3	1.5
<i>Carya aquatica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.95	2±0	4.25±0.22
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.07±0.07	4	2.5±0.5
<i>Carya glabra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.69±0.35	4±0	1.16±0.08
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.74±0.26	2	2.98±0.45
<i>Carya laciniosa</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.42	2	1.48±0.36
<i>Carya myristiciformis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.71±0.71	2	2
<i>Carya ovata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.4±0.29	3	1.38±0.08

<i>Carya pallida</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.56	4	1
<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.2±0.48	3	1.26±0.11
<i>Castanea crenata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	2.5	1
<i>Castanea dentata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.06±0.06	3	1
<i>Castanea mollissima</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.67±0.33	2.63±0.13	1.27±0.27
<i>Castanea pumila</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5	4	1
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.15±0.23	3.46±0.18	1.32±0.28
<i>Castanopsis cuspidata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	4.07±0.23	2.5±0.5	2
<i>Castanopsis eyrei</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3	3	1.5
<i>Castanopsis lamontii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	4	2	2
<i>Castanopsis sieboldii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	4±0.29	3	2
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.67±0.33	2.58±0.3	1.27±0.27
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.33±0.33	4.22±0.35	1.27±0.27
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	2.59±0.41	3.85±0.15	1.02±0.02
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	1.35	2.75	1.03
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.31±0.58	3.56±0.3	2.73±0.27
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.17±0.17	3.85±0.15	2.65±0.16
<i>Celtis tenuifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.56	4	1
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.75±1.25	3	4.92±0.08
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.34±0.34	1.53	2.14±0.37
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3±0	4.05±0.4	1.31±0.09
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.09±0.09	3.35±0.35	1.03

<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1.35	4.97±0.03	1.27±0.27
<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.67±0.38	2.06±0.58	1.02±0.02
<i>Chamaecyparis nootkatensis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.15±0.32	2	1.9±0.1
<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	4.38±0.13	2.88±0.13	1.52±0.49
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.5±0.18	1±0	4.04±0.54
<i>Chamaecytisus ratisbonensis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.88	1.04
<i>Chamaecytisus supinus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	4.72	1.04
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.93	0.53	4.27
<i>Chamaespartium sagittale</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.04
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.67±0.33	3.85±0.15	1.27±0.27
<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	3.38	3.88	1.77
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.83±0.83	2.42±0.22	1.51±0.29
<i>Chrysoplepis chrysophylla</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3	4	1
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.5±0.29	2.75±0.25	1.5
<i>Citrus limon</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	2	3	1
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	2	4	1
<i>Citrus × paradisi (C. maxima × C. sinensis)</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	2	3	1
<i>Cladrastis lutea</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2.88±0.12	1.02±0.02
<i>Clematis alpina</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.38	3.04	1.04
<i>Clerodendrum trichotomum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.33±0.33	3	2
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2	3.5±0.5
<i>Clethra barbinervis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2	2.75±0.75	2.75±0.25
<i>Cleyera japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.5±0.29	2	1.75±0.25

<i>Colutea arborescens</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.38	3.88	1.02±0.02
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	1.77±0.23	1.02±0.02
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2	3±0
<i>Cornus controversa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2±0.5	2.5±0.5	2±0
<i>Cornus florida</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.87±0.12	2.92±0.08	1.1±0.06
<i>Cornus kousa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	1.53	1.03
<i>Cornus mas</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.68±0.33	3.17±0.42	1.77±0
<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.5	2	1
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	3	1.5±0.5
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.04	1.88±0.11
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.86±0.14	2.48±0.27	2.12±0.15
<i>Coronilla emerus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	4.72	1.04
<i>Corylus americana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.5±0.5	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.53±0.23	3.04	1.68±0.09
<i>Corylus colurna</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.35	3.13±0.37	1.53
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27
<i>Corylus heterophylla</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.5±0.5	2.75±0.25	1.75±0.25
<i>Corylus sieboldiana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.5±0.5	2.5±0.5	2±0
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.74±0.14	1.04±0
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	3.69	1.03
<i>Cotoneaster bullatus</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.93	3.88	1.04
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.38	3.46	1.04
<i>Cotoneaster integerrimus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2±0	3.46±0	1.04
<i>Cotoneaster integrifolius</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.46	1.04
<i>Cotoneaster simonsii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	2.66	3.04	1.04

<i>Cotoneaster tomentosus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.46	1.04
<i>Cowania mexicana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1.35	4.95	1.03
<i>Crataegus chlorosarca</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	3	1
<i>Crataegus crus galli</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.67±0.33	4.98±0.02	1.27±0.27
<i>Crataegus laevigata</i> agg.	Y	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.45±0.28	2.9±0.15	1.1±0.08
<i>Crataegus maximowiczii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2	3	1
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> agg.	Y	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	3.46±0.42	1.68±0.09
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.59±0.41	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.67±0.33	3.85±0.15	2.13±0.13
<i>Crataegus</i> × <i>lavalleyi</i> ( <i>C. stipulacea</i> × <i>C. crus galli</i> )	N	North America	Europe	N	N	3.25±0.25	3.69	1.27±0.27
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	3.17±0.44	2.75±0.25	2±1
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.42±0.08	4.47±0.47	1.02±0.02
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	1.35	4.95	1.03
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.77
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2±0	3.46±0.42	1.04
<i>Daboecia cantabrica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2	3.04	3.19
<i>Daphne alpina</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.04
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	2.66	3.88	1.77
<i>Daphne kamtschatica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	4.17±0.44	2	1
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	2.66±0	3.46±0.42	1.04
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	4.11±0	3.04±0	1.04
<i>Daphne striata</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.93	3.88	1.04
<i>Daphniphyllum macropodum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.5±0.29	2.5±0.5	2.5±0.5
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.21±0.21	1.5±0.5	2.6±0.21
<i>Distylium racemosum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	4.25±0.25	2	1.6±0.4
<i>Dorycnium germanicum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	4.72	1.04

<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.02±0.09	3.88±0	2.5
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.35	4.47±0.47	1.52±0.48
<i>Empetrum hermaphroditum</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.2	2.21	3.91
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.93±0	2.21±0	3.91
<i>Erica ciliaris</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2	1.37	3.91
<i>Erica cinerea</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.93±0	3.04±0	1.77
<i>Erica erigena</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2	0.53	2.83
<i>Erica mackaiana</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2	0.53	3.19
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2±0	0.53±0	3.19
<i>Erica vagans</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2	2.21	2.83
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.33±0.33	3.35±0.35	2.27
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	4.33±0.33	2	2
<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	2.5	2
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.02±0.19	3.04±0	2.11
<i>Euonymus latifolius</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	4.11	3.04	1.77
<i>Euonymus oxyphyllus</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.67±0.67	3	2
<i>Euonymus sieboldianus</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.75±0.25	3	2.5±0.5
<i>Euonymus verrucosus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.38	3.04	1.77
<i>Eurya japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.83±0.17	2.5±0.5	1.5
<i>Fagus crenata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	5±0	1.75	1.75±0.25
<i>Fagus engleriana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	4.5	1	1.2
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.75±0.14	1.5±0.32	1.5±0.06
<i>Fagus hayatae</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	4.5	1.5	1
<i>Fagus japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	4.5	2	1.5±0.5
<i>Fagus longipetiolata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	4.5	1.5	1.2
<i>Fagus lucida</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	4	1	1.2
<i>Fagus orientalis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	4.2	2.7	1
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	4.56±0.11	2.4±0.43	1.02±0.01

<i>Forestiera acuminata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	2	4.89±0.11
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66±0	1.37±0	3.19±0
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.46±0.21	2.38±0.38	2.59±0.18
<i>Fraxinus anomala</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.17±0.17	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27
<i>Fraxinus caroliniana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.5	2±0	5±0
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66±0.13	2.5±0.25	2.7±0.3
<i>Fraxinus lanuginosa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.25±0.25	2.5±0.5	2
<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2	3
<i>Fraxinus mandshurica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.75±0.75	1.75±0.25	3.25±0.25
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.96±0.43	2	3.5
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.02±0.38	4.31±0.41	2.5
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.11±0.11	3.85±0.15	2.98±0.25
<i>Fraxinus platypoda</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	2	3
<i>Fraxinus profunda</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2	5±0
<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.84±0.34	2.75	1.53
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5±0.5	3.35±0.35	1.77±0.23
<i>Fumana procumbens</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2	4.72	1.04
<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	2.5	2	1
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3	2	2.5
<i>Genista anglica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2±0	3.46±0.42	1.77
<i>Genista germanica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.88	1.77
<i>Genista pilosa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.56±0.19	3.46±0.42	1.41
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2±0	3.88±0	1.77

<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	Y	1.34±0.33	3.99±0.47	1.13±0.27
<i>Gleditsia aquatica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2	2	4.38±0.3
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.61±0.2	4.98±0.02	2.69±0.25
<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3	2±0	4.07±0.93
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5±0.5	3.69	1.14±0.11
<i>Halesia carolina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.11	2±0	3
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2	1.5±0.5
<i>Helianthemum alpestre</i>	Y	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.22	3.88	1.04
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.22±0	4.72±0	1.04
<i>Helianthemum canum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.22±0	4.72±0	1.04
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Y	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.56±0.21	4.2±0.2	1.04
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1.5	4.5	1
<i>Hibiscus rosa sinensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	1	3	2
<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2±0	3.46±0.42	1.88±0.11
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.92±0.58	3	3
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.33±0.33	3	2
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2	4.72	1.04
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	3.86±0.19	3.04±0	1.39±0.39
<i>Ilex cassine</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	4	2.5±0.5	4
<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3±1	3	2
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	2	2.8±0.21
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	4.28±0.37	2.92±0.08	1.93±0.11
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2	3.6±0.54

<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.5	4.5±0.5	1
<i>Illicium anisatum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.83±0.17	2.5	2
<i>Itea virginica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	2	4.5±0.5
<i>Juglans ailanthifolia</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.75±0.75	2	2
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.88±0.21	2.38±0.38	1.27±0.27
<i>Juglans major</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.35	4.95	1.77±0.23
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.93±0.25	2.38±0.38	1.83±0.27
<i>Juglans regia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.27±0.24	2.98±0.22	1.42±0.09
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	1.35	4.97±0.03	1.02±0.02
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	Y	1.71±0.52	4.41±0.59	2.07±0.07
<i>Juniperus deppeana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2	5	1
<i>Juniperus monosperma</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2	5	1
<i>Juniperus occidentalis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.67±0.16	5	1
<i>Juniperus osteosperma</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.84±0.16	4.97±0.03	1.02±0.02
<i>Juniperus sabina</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	1.93	4.72	1.04
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.48±0.27	4.97±0.03	1.02±0.02
<i>Juniperus sibirica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	1.2	4.07±0.19	2.14
<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.5	5±0	1.5
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.28±0.09	4.65±0.33	1.19±0.12
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1.61±0.28	1.68±0.22	2.75±0.18

<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.5	4.5	1±0
<i>Kalopanax pictus</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3±0	2.75±0.25	1.5±0.5
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.09±0.09	4.47±0.47	1.27±0.27
<i>Laburnum × watereri (L. alpinum × L. anagyroides )</i>	N	North America	Europe	N	N	1.17±0.17	2.38±0.38	1.53
<i>Laburnum alpinum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1	2	2
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1	3	1.5
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0.5	2.88±0.12	1.02±0.02
<i>Larix decidua</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	Y	1.46±0.29	2.31±0.55	1.1±0.08
<i>Larix gmelinii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	Y	1.23	2.3	3.11
<i>Larix kaempferi</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	Y	1.38±0.21	3±1	1.58±0.43
<i>Larix laricina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	Y	0.98±0.09	2	3
<i>Larix lyallii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	Y	1±0	3	1
<i>Larix occidentalis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	Y	1.35±0.23	2.42±0.08	1
<i>Larix sibirica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	Y	1.35±0.15	1.63±0.26	1.92±0.15
<i>Larix × eurolepis (L. decidua × L. kaempferi)</i>	N	East Asia	Europe	N	Y	1.5	2.5	1
<i>Larix × marschlinsii (L. sibirica × L. kaempferi)</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	Y	1.56	2.21	1.04
<i>Ledum palustre</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	2.66	0.53	4.27
<i>Lembotropis nigricans</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.88	1.04
<i>Leucothoe grayana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3±0	3.25±0.75	2.5±0.5
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.5±0	2.5	2
<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.93±0.01	3.04	1.41
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.29±0.19	3.46±0.42	1.88±0.11
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2	3±0
<i>Lindera umbellata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.88±0.63	3	2.75±0.25
<i>Linnaea borealis</i>	N	Europe	North	Y	N	3.38±0	3.04±0	1.77

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<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.59±0.14	2.92±0.08	2.69±0.14
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.07±0.27	2.6±0.3	1.3±0.12
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3.67±0.33	4	1
<i>Loiseleuria procumbens</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.02±0.09	3.88±0	1.04
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.75	2.21	1.77
<i>Lonicera caerulea</i>	N	Europe	North America	N	N	3.38	1.37	3.19
<i>Lonicera nigra</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.75	3.04	2.5
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.38±0	3.04±0	1.88±0.11
<i>Lycium barbarum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.93±0	3.04±0	1.77
<i>Lycium chinense</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.93	3.04	2.14
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.45±0.29	4.22±0.35	1.27±0.27
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.03±0.03	1.27±0.27	1.52±0.48
<i>Magnolia ashei</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2±0	2
<i>Magnolia denudata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2	2	1.5
<i>Magnolia fraseri</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.06±0.06	2±0	1
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	4.5±0.5	2.88±0.12	1.41±0.39
<i>Magnolia kobus</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	2.88±0.12	2.5
<i>Magnolia liliflora</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5	2.5	1
<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.11	1	1
<i>Magnolia obovata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0.5	2	2
<i>Magnolia stellata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3±0	1.77±0.23	3
<i>Magnolia tripetala</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.06±0.06	2	1

<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3±0	1.5±0.5	3.65±0.44
<i>Magnolia X loebneri (M. kobus × M. stellata)</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	1.53	1.03
<i>Magnolia X soulangeana (M. denudata × M. liliflora)</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	1.77±0.23	1.02±0.02
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3.24±0.24	3.94±0.06	1.45±0.05
<i>Mallotus japonicus</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	3.5	1
<i>Malus angustifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	2.5	1
<i>Malus domestica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.04	1.04
<i>Malus pumila</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.17	3.13±0.37	1.52±0.02
<i>Malus sieboldii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0.5	3	1
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.32±0.2	3.16±0.18	1.68±0.09
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	2.85±0.85	1.77±0.23
<i>Mespilus germanica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.88	1.04
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	Y	3	2.38±0.38	1.52±0.48
<i>Morus alba</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.35	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27
<i>Morus bombycis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0.76	3	1.5
<i>Morus rubra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.34±0.16	2.88±0.12	1.57±0.16
<i>Myrica californica</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.5	2	2
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2	3±0	3.5±0.5
<i>Myrica gale</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.2±0	0.53±0	4.27
<i>Myricaria germanica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	1.37	2.5
<i>Nyssa aquatica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.47±0.53	1±0	5±0
<i>Nyssa biflora</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2	1	5±0
<i>Nyssa ogeche</i>	N	North	North	N	N	4	2	4.84±0.16

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<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.52±0.28	2±0	1.87±0.2
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.94±0.18	3.07±0.17	1.41
<i>Ostrya japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0.5	3	2
<i>Ostrya knowltonii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.83	3.69	1.03
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4.58±0.21	3.25±0.38	1.07±0.06
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.7±0.35	3±0	1.12±0.12
<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.92±0.09	2	1
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2	3	1
<i>Persea borbonia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	4	2	3.57±0.43
<i>Persea japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	4.25±0.25	2	1
<i>Persea thunbergii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.35±0.15	3	1
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.67±0.33	4.1±0.5	2.27
<i>Photinia pyrifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2	2	3±0
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	4	1±0
<i>Picea abies</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	4.45±0.5	1.75±0.41	1.22±0.12
<i>Picea breweriana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.76±0.24	1.83±0.17	1
<i>Picea engelmannii</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.53±0.07	2.58±0.3	1.02±0.02
<i>Picea glauca</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.15±0.17	2.88±0.12	1.02±0.02
<i>Picea glehnii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	4±0.29	2.5	2.5±0.5
<i>Picea jezoensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	4.25±0.25	2	1
<i>Picea mariana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.08±0.18	2	2
<i>Picea obovata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	3.82	1.86	2.07

<i>Picea omorika</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	4.65	2.75	1.03
<i>Picea pungens</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.54±0.32	2.88±0.12	1.02±0.02
<i>Picea rubens</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.39±0.39	2.5	2
<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.85±0.36	1.52±0.15	1.99±0.22
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1	5	1
<i>Pinus aristata</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.25±0.25	4.97±0.03	1.02±0.02
<i>Pinus attenuata</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.5	3	1
<i>Pinus balfouriana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1	5	1
<i>Pinus banksiana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.36±0.33	4	1
<i>Pinus bungeana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	1	2.88±0.12	1.02±0.02
<i>Pinus cembra</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	2.87±0.3	3.01±0.43	1.04
<i>Pinus clausa</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2.21	2.25±0.25	2.5
<i>Pinus contorta ssp. contorta</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.73±0.24	4.04±0.38	2.7±0.4
<i>Pinus contorta ssp. latifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.48	4.21±0.38	2±0.5
<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.5	3.5	2
<i>Pinus densiflora</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	1.35	3.38±0.63	1.03
<i>Pinus echinata</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.86±0.36	4	1.16±0.08
<i>Pinus edulis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.44±0.05	4.97±0.03	1.02±0.02
<i>Pinus elliotti</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2.65±0.32	3.5	2.57±0.57

<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.56±0.15	4.72±0.22	1.02±0.02
<i>Pinus glabra</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.5	2.5±0.5	3.09±0.91
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	1.35	4.97±0.03	0.95±0.05
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.74±0.26	4.17±0.17	0.95±0.05
<i>Pinus koraiensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	2	3	1.5
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2.66±0.14	2.67±0.33	1
<i>Pinus monophylla</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.17±0.17	4.97±0.03	1.02±0.02
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2.97±0.02	2.42±0.22	1.02±0.02
<i>Pinus mugo</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	1.72±0.18	4.23±0.47	1.03±0.01
<i>Pinus muricata</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2	2	1
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	2.1±0.43	4.38±0.47	1.39±0.38
<i>Pinus palustris</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	0.87±0.13	4.75±0.25	2
<i>Pinus parviflora</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	1.68±0.33	3.38±0.63	1.03
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.64±0.15	4.32±0.32	1.02±0.02
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2.97±0.03	3	1
<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.89±0.21	3	1
<i>Pinus rigida</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.99±0.51	4	2
<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1	4.5	1
<i>Pinus serotina</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.47	3	3.5±0.4
<i>Pinus sibirica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	1.93	3.13	3.32

<i>Pinus strobiformis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.35	2.88±0.12	1.52±0.48
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.21±0.2	2.29±0.38	1.03±0.02
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	1.67±0.33	4.34±0.47	2.63±0.08
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.99±0.51	4.5±0.5	1.08±0.08
<i>Pinus thunbergii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	1.35	4.03±0.18	1.02±0.02
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	1.2	3.88	1.77
<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	1.99±0.51	4	1.5
<i>Pinus wallichiana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	1.35	2.75	1.03
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.35	4.95	1.53
<i>Pistacia vera</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.17±0.17	4.95	1.53
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	2.75±0.25	4	1
<i>Planera aquatica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	2±0	4.89±0.11
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.86±0.16	2.25±0.25	2.71±0.15
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3	3.5	2
<i>Platanus × acerifolia (P. orientalis × P. occidentalis)</i>	N	North America	Europe	Y	N	3	3.35±0.35	2.63±0.37
<i>Polygala chamaebuxus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	2.66	2.21	1.04
<i>Populus alba</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.3±0.25	2.67±0.23	1.84±0.07
<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.35	1.77±0.23	2.63±0.37
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.27±0.14	1.77±0.23	2.63±0.37
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.76±0.38	1.57±0.23	3.03±0.27
<i>Populus fremontii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.35	2.88±0.12	2.63±0.37
<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.21±0.27	2.5	2

<i>Populus heterophylla</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.24±0.24	2	4
<i>Populus maximowiczii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1±0	2	2.75±0.25
<i>Populus nigra</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.46±0.09	2.2±0.38	3.7±0.3
<i>Populus sargentii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	2	3.48±0.28
<i>Populus sieboldii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1±0	2.75±0.25	1.5
<i>Populus tremula</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.22±0.07	2.85±0.25	2.07±0.04
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.21±0.18	1.77±0.23	1.77±0.23
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.27±0.27	1.77±0.23	1.35±0.26
<i>Populus × acuminata (P. angustifolia × P. deltoides)</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.85	2	3
<i>Populus × canadensis (P. deltoides × P. nigra)</i>	N	North America	Europe	N	N	1.67±0.33	1.77±0.23	2.13±0.13
<i>Populus × canescens (P. alba × P. tremula)</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	2.21	1.77
<i>Prosopis juliflora</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.17±0.17	4.95	1.03
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.35	2.75	1.03
<i>Prunus avium</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.33±0.33	2.66±0.22	1.19±0.17
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1.5	3	1
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.45±0.28	2.9±0.15	1.77
<i>Prunus cerasus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66±0	3.11±0.43	1.04±0
<i>Prunus domestica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	2.9±0.15	1.02±0.01
<i>Prunus fruticosa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.47±0.28	4.31±0.41	1.41
<i>Prunus glandulosa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2	3	1
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2	3.5	1.5
<i>Prunus japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3±0.5	2	1.1
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	4.11	2.21	1.41
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	2.5	3.5	1
<i>Prunus maackii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	2	1.5

<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.29±0.38	4.31±0.41	1.2±0.2
<i>Prunus mume</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2	2.5	1.1
<i>Prunus padus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.26±0.09	1.93±0.1	3.19±0
<i>Prunus persica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.67±0.33	2.38±0.38	1.02±0.02
<i>Prunus pumila</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5±0.5	3	1
<i>Prunus sargentii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.13±0.09	2.88±0.12	1.62±0.39
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.46±0.34	3.02±0.02	1.06±0.06
<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.34±0.16	2.75	1.43
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.86±0.44	3.46±0.42	1.68±0.09
<i>Prunus ssiori</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3±0	2	1.5±0.5
<i>Prunus subhirtella</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.09±0.09	2.38±0.38	1.32±0.02
<i>Prunus tomentosa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	3	1
<i>Prunus umbellata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2	2	1
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.59±0.41	2.88±0.12	1.11±0.15
<i>Prunus × incam (P. incisa × P. campanulata)</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2	2.5	1.3
<i>Prunus × yedoensis (P. serrulata × P. subhirtella)</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.17	2.88±0.12	1.22±0.02
<i>Pseudotsuga macrocarpa</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2.5	4	1
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	2.78±0.18	2.62±0.41	1.79±0.12
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.59±0.41	2.58±0.3	1.52±0.48
<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.25±0.25	1.75±0.25	2.25±0.25
<i>Pterostyrax hispida</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	2±0.5	2±0.5
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.35	4.47±0.47	1.77±0.23
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.72±0.23	2.73±0.38	1.15±0.11
<i>Pyrus cordata</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.04	2.14
<i>Pyrus pyraister</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.26±0.42	3.31±0.59	1.77
<i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.09±0.09	3.35±0.35	1.27±0.27

<i>Quercus acuta</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.33±0.44	3.5	1.5
<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.3±0.2	3.99±0.49	1.64±0.37
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2	5	1
<i>Quercus alba</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.85±0.17	3.56±0.3	1.43±0.14
<i>Quercus aliena</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.85±0.35	3±0.5	1.75±0.25
<i>Quercus austrina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	5	1
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.98±0.02	3.35±0.35	2.58±0.28
<i>Quercus cerris</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.55±0.11	4.29±0.21	1.29±0.25
<i>Quercus chapmanii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	5	1
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.5±0.5	5	1
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.07±0.2	4	1
<i>Quercus crispula</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.25±0.25	3	2.13±0.38
<i>Quercus dentata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5	3.75±0.25	1±0
<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2	5	1
<i>Quercus dumosa</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2	5	1
<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3	4	1
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5	5	1.65±0.32
<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.09±0.09	4.97±0.03	1.27±0.27
<i>Quercus garryana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.4±0.3	5±0	2
<i>Quercus gilva</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.4±0.38	2.7	2.5
<i>Quercus glauca</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.25±0.25	4	1.5

<i>Quercus ilex</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	3.02±0.19	4.72±0	1.04
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.09±0.09	3.85±0.15	2.43±0.21
<i>Quercus incana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.5	4.5±0.5	1.5
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.55	4.33±0.33	1
<i>Quercus laevis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2	5±0	1
<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.34±0.34	3±0	2.59±0.41
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3±0	3	1
<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.97±0.03	1	4.58±0.27
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.71±0.27	3.85±0.15	1.82±0.15
<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	4	1
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.22±0.44	4.97±0.03	1.26±0.15
<i>Quercus multinervis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	2.7	3	1.5
<i>Quercus myrtifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1.5	4.5±0.5	1
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.24±0.76	3±0	2.47±0.53
<i>Quercus nuttallii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.24±0.76	1	3.94±0.45
<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.24±0.76	2.5	2.09±0.09
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.49±0.51	2.38±0.38	3.49±0.17
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.73±0.27	3.02±0.15	1.2±0.2
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	N	North	North	N	N	2	1	2.89±0.44

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<i>Quercus prinus</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.85±0.18	3.5±0.5	1
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.31±0.22	4.1±0.25	1.39±0.39
<i>Quercus robur</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.45±0.28	2.95±0.31	1.89±0.18
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.75±0.18	2.88±0.12	1.12±0.06
<i>Quercus salicina</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.5±0	3.5	1
<i>Quercus serrata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	3	1.75±0.25
<i>Quercus sessilifolia</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.35±0.15	3	1.5±0.5
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.35±0.22	4.65±0.33	1.49±0.26
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.16±0.45	4.5	1.5±0.25
<i>Quercus turbinella</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.17	4.97±0.03	1.53
<i>Quercus variabilis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2	3	1
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.72±0.22	3	1.07±0.09
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.24±0.76	4.5	2.59±0.41
<i>Quercus wislizeni</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.5	4	1.5
<i>Quercus</i> × <i>bebbiana</i> ( <i>Q. alba</i> × <i>Q. macrocarpa</i> )	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	3.5	2
<i>Quercus</i> × <i>pauciloba</i> ( <i>Q. gambelii</i> × <i>Q. turbinella</i> )	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.17	4.95	1.53
<i>Quercus</i> × <i>runcinata</i> ( <i>Q. imbricaria</i> × <i>Q. rubra</i> )	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5	3.5	1.5
<i>Rhamnus alpina</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.88	1.04
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	3.46±0.42	2.25±0.26
<i>Rhamnus pumila</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	4.72	1.77
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	3	1

<i>Rhamnus saxatilis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	4.72	1.77
<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	2	1
<i>Rhododendron catwbiense</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3.5	2.5	2
<i>Rhododendron dauricum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.5	2	2
<i>Rhododendron ferrugineum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.93	3.04	1.77
<i>Rhododendron hirsutum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.93	3.88	1.04
<i>Rhododendron lapponicum</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.93	3.88	2.14
<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3	1	1
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3.5	3	2
<i>Rhododendron obtusum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3	2.5±0.5	1
<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	1	1
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	3	3.5±0.5
<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	3.38	3.04	2
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	3	3.5±0.5
<i>Rhododendron × intermedium (R. hirsutum × R. ferrugineum)</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.93	3.04	1.04
<i>Rhodothamnus chamaecistus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	2.66	3.04	1.04
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	3	3
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.78±0.22	3	1
<i>Rhus javanica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.75±0.25	3.5	1
<i>Rhus trichocarpa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.17±0.34	3.5±0.5	1.5±0.5
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.56	4	1
<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.38±0	3.04	1.77

<i>Ribes nigrum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.75±0.19	1.37±0.84	2.83
<i>Ribes petraeum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.38	3.04	1.04
<i>Ribes rubrum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.38±0	1.79±0.42	1.77
<i>Ribes spicatum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.75±0.19	1.79±0.42	1.77
<i>Ribes uva crispa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.5±0.5	3.04	1.77
<i>Robinia neomexicana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.35	4.47±0.47	1.77±0.23
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.72±0.25	4.11±0.65	1.07±0.08
<i>Robinia × ambigua (R. pseudoacacia × R. viscosa)</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.35	4.47±0.47	1.03
<i>Rosa abietina</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.04
<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5	3	1
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2±0	4.72±0	1.04
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	3.5	2
<i>Rosa arvensis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66±0	3.46±0.42	1.04
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	2.5	2.5
<i>Rosa californica</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	3	2
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Y	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0.38	3.46±0.42	1.77
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	3.5	1
<i>Rosa ciezielskii</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	4	1
<i>Rosa coriifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2±0	4.72±0	1.04
<i>Rosa corymbifera</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.04
<i>Rosa davurica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	3.5	1
<i>Rosa elliptica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	4.72	1.04
<i>Rosa gallica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.88	1.04
<i>Rosa hybrida</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1	4	1
<i>Rosa jundzillii</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	4.72	1.04
<i>Rosa majalis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.5	3.04	1.77

<i>Rosa micrantha</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0.38	4.72±0	1.04
<i>Rosa obtusifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	3.88±0	1.04
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.04	1.04
<i>Rosa pimpinellifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2±0	4.3±0.42	1.77
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	4.5±0	1.04
<i>Rosa rubrifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.04
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.2	4	2
<i>Rosa scabriuscula</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	4.72	1.04
<i>Rosa sherardii</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.04	1.04
<i>Rosa stylosa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.56±0.19	3.88±0	1.04
<i>Rosa subcanina</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.04
<i>Rosa subcollina</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	4.72	1.04
<i>Rosa tomentosa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.56±0.19	3.88±0	1.04
<i>Rosa villosa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.5±0.3	3.88±0.84	1.04
<i>Rosa virginiana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1	4	1
<i>Rosa vosagiaca</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.04	1.77
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5±0.4	4	2
<i>Rubus alumnus</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2	3	1
<i>Rubus caesius</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.29±0.19	3.04	2.5
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	N	Europe	North America	N	N	2.66±0	3.04	2.5
<i>Rubus mesogaeus</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.25±0.75	2.5	2
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.83±0.17	2.5	1
<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.86±0.14	2.6±0.4	2.75±0.25
<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2	4±0	3
<i>Salix alba</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.99±0.18	2±0.21	4.1±0.03
<i>Salix alpina</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	0.84	2.21	3.91
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	N	North	North	N	N	1.17±0.17	1.77±0.23	3.43±0.07

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<i>Salix appendiculata</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	2.21	2.84±0.34
<i>Salix arbuscula</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.04	3.91
<i>Salix aurita</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	0.53±0	4.27
<i>Salix babylonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.35	1.77±0.23	3.43
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1	1	3
<i>Salix caprea</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.16±0.08	2.24±0.23	2.84±0.34
<i>Salix caroliniana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	2±0	4
<i>Salix cinerea</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	0.11±0.42	4.13±0.15
<i>Salix daphnoides</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	1.37	3.95±0.03
<i>Salix discolor</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.5	2	4±0
<i>Salix eleagnos</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	1.37	3.95±0.03
<i>Salix foetida</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	1.37	3.91
<i>Salix fragilis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.42±0.18	1.23±0.39	3.94±0.02
<i>Salix glabra</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	1.37	3.91
<i>Salix hastata</i>	N	Europe	North America	N	N	1.93	2.21	3.91
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	N	Europe	North America	N	N	1.56±0.19	2.21±0.84	3.91
<i>Salix hultenii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.5	1.5	3
<i>Salix integra</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.33±0.33	2	4
<i>Salix jessoensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1±0	1.25	4.5±0.25
<i>Salix lanata</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	2.21	3.91
<i>Salix lapponum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	2.21	4.27
<i>Salix matsudana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.35	1.77±0.23	3.5±0.25
<i>Salix myrsinifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.29±0.19	0.95±0.42	3.95±0.03
<i>Salix myrsinites</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.04	3.91
<i>Salix myrtilloides</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	0.53	3.91
<i>Salix nigra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.34±0.12	1.77±0.23	4.68±0.17

<i>Salix pentandra</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	0.53±0	3.95±0.03
<i>Salix phylicifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	0.53	4.27
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2±0	1.37±0	3.55±0.37
<i>Salix repens</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.02±0.18	1.79±0.42	4.09±0.18
<i>Salix reticulata</i>	N	Europe	North America	N	N	1.56±0.19	2.21±0	3.91
<i>Salix retusa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	2.21	3.91
<i>Salix rosmarinifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	0.53	3.91
<i>Salix sachalinensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1	1.5	4
<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1	3	4
<i>Salix serpyllifolia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.88	3.91
<i>Salix sitchensis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1	1	4.5
<i>Salix starkeana</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	1.37	3.91
<i>Salix subfragilis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1	1.75±0.25	4
<i>Salix triandra</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	0.9±0.3	3.9±0.15
<i>Salix udensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1±0	1.5	4
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	0.53±0	3.9±0.15
<i>Salix waldsteiniana</i>	Y	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	2.21	3.91
<i>Salix × rubens (S. alba × S. fragilis)</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.38	0.53	3.91
<i>Sambucus cerulea</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.35	2.88±0.12	2.63±0.37
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.04	2.5
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.29±0.19	3.04±0	1.68±0.09
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	N	Europe	North America	N	N	2.66±0	3.04±0	2.5
<i>Sambucus sieboldiana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.59±0.42	2	3
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	1.68±0.16	5±0	1.11±0.08
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.21±0.21	2	0.95±0.05
<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.05±0.24	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27

<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.12±0.62	4	1
<i>Sideroxylon celastrinum</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1.5	3.5	3
<i>Sideroxylon reclinatum</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.5	3±0	3.5
<i>Skimmia japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	4.28±0.28	2	1.5±0.5
<i>Sophora japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3	2.75	1.53
<i>Sorbaria sorbifolia</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0.5	2	2
<i>Sorbus alnifolia</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.13±0.13	2.05	2
<i>Sorbus americana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.59±0.41	1.77±0.23	1.27±0.23
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Y	Europe	Europe	N	N	3±0.16	3.55±0.12	1.32±0.28
<i>Sorbus arranensis (S. aucuparia × S. rupicola)</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.88	1.04
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.73±0.21	2.11±0.34	1.76±0.13
<i>Sorbus bristolensis (S. rupicola × S. torminalis)</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.88	1.04
<i>Sorbus chamaemespilus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.88	1.04
<i>Sorbus commixta</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0	2	1.5±0.5
<i>Sorbus danubialis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.88	1.04
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.53±0.18	3.52±0.26	1.04
<i>Sorbus intermedia</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66±0	2.21	1.04
<i>Sorbus lancastriensis (S. aria × S. rupicola)</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.04
<i>Sorbus mougeotii (S. aucuparia × S. aria)</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.04
<i>Sorbus rupicola</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.2	3.88	1.04
<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.59±0.41	2.38±0.38	1.27±0.23
<i>Sorbus torminalis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.38±0.2	3.74±0.13	1.04
<i>Spiraea salicifolia</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.93	2.21	3.35±0.16
<i>Staphylea pinnata</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93	3.04	1.04
<i>Stewartia malacodendron</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2.5±0.5	1
<i>Styrax americanus</i>	N	North	North	N	N	2.5	2.5	1.5

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<i>Styrax grandifolius</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	2	1.5
<i>Styrax japonicus</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0.5	2.5	2.5
<i>Styrax obassis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5	2	2
<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	4	1
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.24±0.24	3.02±0.02	1.02±0.02
<i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.14±0.14	3.5	1
<i>Symplocos chinensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.67±0.67	3	1.5±0.5
<i>Symplocos tinctoria</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2.5	2.5±0.5	2
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.35	2.38±0.38	2.27±0.74
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	2.66	3.04	1.02±0.02
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.35	4.1±0.3	3.36
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	Y	2.13±0.06	3.25±0.38	4.93±0.06
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	Y	4.43±0.13	3.01±0.17	1.32±0.28
<i>Taxus brevifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.86±0.14	2.5	1
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	3.45±0.4	2.71±0.38	1.46±0.48
<i>Thuja orientalis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	2.17	2.88±0.12	1.02±0.02
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.73±0.15	2.23±0.25	1.01±0.04
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.56±0.19	4.72±0	1.04
<i>Tilia americana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.98±0.15	2.88±0.12	1.26±0.15
<i>Tilia caroliniana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.25±0.25	2±0	1±0
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	4.18±0.16	2.75±0.15	1.83±0.16
<i>Tilia euchlora</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3	2.75	1.27±0.27

<i>Tilia heterophylla</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.77±0.65	2	1.12±0.12
<i>Tilia japonica</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.75±0.25	2.5	2±0
<i>Tilia maximowicziana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.75±0.25	2.5	2±0
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	4±0.2	2.52±0.16	1.02±0.02
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.34±0.34	2.81±0.12	1.52±0.25
<i>Tilia × vulgaris (T. cordata × T. platyphyllos)</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.49	3.04	1.77
<i>Torreya californica</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	5	2	1
<i>Torreya taxifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.5	2±0	1
<i>Trochodendron aralioides</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	N	3.6±0.1	2.5	1.75±0.25
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.83±0.14	1	1.25±0.25
<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.96±0.07	1.17±0.17	0.95±0.05
<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	Y	4.48±0.03	1±0	0.95±0.05
<i>Tsuga sieboldii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	Y	Y	4.25±0.25	3±1	1.5±0.5
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.93±0	3.04±0	1.77
<i>Ulex gallii</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.93	2.21	2.5
<i>Ulex minor</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2	2.21	2.5
<i>Ulmus alata</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.03±0.08	3.5±0.5	1.71±0.36
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.14±0.12	2.92±0.08	2.46±0.26
<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3	3	2.09±0.09
<i>Ulmus davidiana</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3±0	2	3±0
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.53±0.13	2.41±0.13	2.03±0.44
<i>Ulmus laciniata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3±0	2	2.75±0.25
<i>Ulmus laevis</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.67±0.2	1.45±0.22	2.83
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Y	Europe	Europe	N	N	3.36±0.11	3.39±0.15	2.06±0.07
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0.5	2.88±0.12	1.27±0.27

<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.5±0.5	3.35±0.35	1.52±0.02
<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.31±0.19	3	1.73±0.24
<i>Ulmus thomasii</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	3.22±0.28	2	1
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	3.84±0.16	2	0.95±0.05
<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	2	3±0	2
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2	2	3.5±0.5
<i>Vaccinium erythrocarpum</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1	2	3
<i>Vaccinium japonicum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.83±0.6	4	2.5±0.5
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1.99±0.01	1.68±0.32	3.1±0.1
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	N	Europe	North America	N	N	3.02±0.19	2.6±0.4	2.92±0.08
<i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i>	Y	Europe	North America	Y	N	1.56±0.19	0.32±0.42	4.45±0.18
<i>Vaccinium smallii</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.67±0.67	4	2.5±0.5
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>	Y	Europe	North America	Y	N	2.29±0.19	2.21	3.19
<i>Vaccinium vitis idaea</i>	N	Europe	North America	Y	N	2.29±0.19	3.46±0.42	3.19
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	N	Europe	Europe	Y	N	1.2±0	3.46±0.42	1.04
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	2	2.5±0.5
<i>Viburnum furcatum</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	3.33±0.33	1.5	3
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	N	Europe	Europe	N	N	1.93±0	3.46±0.42	1.68±0.09
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	4	2	2.5±0
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	N	Europe	North America	N	N	2.66±0	2.21	2.06±0.07

<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2	3	3
<i>Weigela hortensis</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.17±0.17	2.5±0.5	2.5±0.5
<i>Yucca brevifolia</i>	N	North America	North America	Y	N	1.17±0.17	4.95	1.53
<i>Zanthoxylum ailanthoides</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2	4	1
<i>Zanthoxylum clava herculis</i>	N	North America	North America	N	N	2.5	4±0	1
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	2.09±0.09	3.35±0.35	1.02±0.02
<i>Zizyphus jujuba</i>	N	East Asia	East Asia	N	N	1.35	4.95	1.53

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Hi,

I would like to submit the below comments on the RMP/EIS for western Oregon:

I moved to southern Oregon for its natural beauty and forests. The forests here are unique and deserve ongoing protection.

After reviewing the DEIS, I find none of the options acceptable. Fortunately, another option, the Natural Selection Alternative, is worthy of support. It looks at the long term and treats the lands as more than just a tree farm. Our natural heritage is under attack on a regular basis. We need to carefully and wisely manage the lands referenced in the DEIS on a sustainable basis. Very limited tree harvesting is okay, but these special ecosystem will serve the public better in the long run if they are preserved in a more natural state.

Please include the Natural Selection Alternative in the final EIS as it is well conceived, looks at the long term and best represents the public interest.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

David C. Shiah

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Re: BLM Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Western Oregon

BLM alternatives in the DEIS would not provide a sustained yield of timber; would fail to adequately address climate change and species extinctions; would increase fire hazards instead of restoring fire adapted ecosystems; would degrade water and natural community ecosystems; would harm recreation, tourism and our local economy. They are not supported by best available science. They are not sustainable and would lead western Oregon counties and our rural communities into environmental, economic and social decline.

The Natural Selection Alternative (NSA), based on the best available science, offers a solution for long term economic stability and social health. The NSA would achieve BLM stated objectives while minimizing environmental impacts.

The community supported NSA resolves conflicts concerning resource uses on BLM lands including, the recovery of threatened and endangered species, providing clean water, restoring fire adapted ecosystems, producing a sustained yield of timber products, and providing for recreation opportunities.

The NSA will best address: the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's recovery plan and proposed critical habitat designations for the Northern Spotted Owl; new scientific information related to forest health and resiliency; carbon sequestration and climate change; and the socio-economic needs of western Oregon communities.

I request the BLM include and fully analyze the NSA in the FEIS for the RMPs for Western Oregon. The NSA meets all environmental protection legal requirements as it places ecosystem health first. This in turn lays the foundation for all forest products and uses at a sustainable level, providing community long term economic stability and social health.

Paul Hanson

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**Re: BLM Draft RMP/EIS for Western Oregon, and Request that the Natural Selection Alternative be included as an option for detailed analysis in the Final RMP/EIS**

BLM alternatives proposed in the DEIS would not provide a sustained yield of timber; they would fail to adequately address climate change and species extinctions, increase fire hazards instead of

restoring fire adapted ecosystems, degrade water and natural community ecosystems; and would harm recreation, tourism, and our local economy. BLM proposed alternatives are not supported by best available science. They are not sustainable and would lead western Oregon counties and our rural communities into environmental, economic and social decline.

The Natural Selection Alternative, based on the best available science, offers a solution for long term economic stability and social health. The Natural Selection Alternative would achieve BLM stated objectives while minimizing environmental impacts.

The community-supported Natural Selection Alternative resolves conflicts concerning resource uses on BLM lands, including the recovery of threatened and endangered species, providing clean water, restoring fire adapted ecosystems, producing a sustained yield of timber products, and providing for recreation opportunities.

The Natural Selection Alternative will best address: the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's recovery plan and proposed critical habitat designations for the Northern Spotted Owl; new scientific information related to forest health and resiliency; carbon sequestration and climate change; and the socio-economic needs of western Oregon communities.

I request AND DEMAND that the BLM include and fully analyze the Natural Selection Alternative in the Final RMP/EIS for Western Oregon. The Natural Selection Alternative meets all environmental protection legal requirements as it places ecosystem health first. This in turn lays the foundation for all forest products and uses at a sustainable level, providing community long-term economic stability and social health.

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### **Natural Selection Alternative Overview**

The Natural Selection Alternative will retain the few remaining unentered islands of late successional natural community ecosystems. It will: 1) sustain late successional species (including threatened & endangered under the ESA); 2) provide wildlife reservoirs for restoring early successional plantations; 3) moderate climate locally, regionally and globally; 4) store and filter high quality water; 5) provide wildlife corridors across the landscape; 6) showcase the meaning of natural community ecosystems recovery by showing what they look like and how they function; and 7) serve human visual, spiritual, educational, natural history, recreation, tourism and economic needs.

Tree extraction will occur where past tree extraction has occurred and be such that young natural community ecosystems will be allowed to evolve to late successional natural community ecosystems. Optimal green plant productivity is retained across the landscape by extracting only

the dead and dying, conditional upon meeting other species needs. The dead and dying (including snags and woody material of the natural community ecosystems floor) sustain the living. To extract in a sustainable manner, humans must retain climate, soil, water, air, food, shelter, habitat, reproduction and biotic recycling needs for all naturally evolved species.

**The Natural Selection Alternative:**

- Retains and reclaims natural community ecosystem health and water quality across the landscape.
- Retains and sustains local economies dependent upon scenic forest landscapes (retirees who invest hugely into communities, tourists, and businesses and industries who are the mainstay of living wage jobs for our communities).
- Encourages community participation in watershed issues.
- The NSA retains optimum habitat for NSO and associated older community ecosystem species; habitat for early successional community species; and habitat complexity of fire adapted natural community ecosystems.
- Provides greater community fire safety and natural community ecosystem fire resiliency.
- Encourages residents to reduce fire risk in the “home ignition zone” around their homes and businesses.
- Keeps our air and water clean and healthy.
- Retains optimum carbon sequestration; and optimum ability to adapt to unknown effects of climate change.
- Yields optimal productivity because optimal green foliage and photosynthesis is retained, hence there is no downtime in productivity.
- Provides local, sustainable, long-term product removal and jobs in perpetuity for trustees, processing and secondary industry jobs.
- Will enhance local economies including people coming to communities to buy certified products. Products will come from these lands in an ever-increasing amount as these natural community ecosystems recover.
- Sets certification processes for land trustees and natural community ecosystem products. Marketing strategies encourage consumers to support sustainable, certified natural community ecosystem practices
- Promotes nature-based education, tourism and recreation; retains visual and spiritual values across the landscape; aesthetically pleasing, and hiker-friendly trail and road systems.

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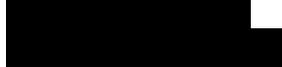
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**Date:** Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** Give wolves a fair chance  
**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPs\\_WesternOregon@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPs_WesternOregon@blm.gov)

I am writing to express my concern over the fate of wolves in the lower 48 states. The status of the gray wolf under the Endangered Species Act is clearly a highly controversial issue that has emotions running high. I believe wolves are amazing creatures that have an important (and scientifically supported) niche in the ecosystem in which they historically existed, and represent a tangible face of the wild many of us feel we have lost. However, regardless of personal opinions, the

facts alone in this matter are enough to speak against the delisting of the gray wolf.

Please listen to the peer review panel that has asserted the proposal to strip gray wolves of Endangered Species Act protections is misguided and not based on the best available science. Wolves have begun an inspiring comeback in the lower 48 states, including a historic journey through Mt. Hood National Forest that dominated headlines in Portland, Oregon just last week! I hope you will make the right decision to give these remarkable creatures a chance at recovery in their historic range, and allow our ecosystems, including the Pacific Northwest ecosystem I live within, to enjoy the benefits of top predator recovery. Please withdraw the proposal to delist the gray wolf.

john paul castiaux



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**From:** **Esther Sung** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Fri, Jun 26, 2015 at 8:28 AM  
**Subject:** Wildcat Creek Trails near Sandy, OR  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov), [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPs\\_WesternOregon@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPs_WesternOregon@blm.gov)

Hello BLM,

I'm trouble getting access to the interactive map to make site specific comments but was hoping to utilize at least this email to express my support for the Wildcat Creek Trails near Sandy, OR.

I am a mountain biker and have ridden these amazing trails which are one of a kind for the NW Oregon area. I would really love to see this challenging trail system continue to be developed in its current fashion. There really is nothing like it in the vicinity.

It would be awesome to see the Wildcat Creek Trails designated a recreational area with specifically downhill oriented mountain bike trails to protect this unique and vital experience. Please let me know how I can get more involved if possible to help this movement.

Thanks very much for your time,  
-Esther Sung

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**Date:** Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 12:24 AM  
**Subject:** WILDCAT CREEK TRAIL  
**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPs\\_WesternOregon@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPs_WesternOregon@blm.gov)

To whom it may concern,

The Wildcat Creek Trails are unique to the scope of mountain bike trails because they are 1. downhill specific and 2. on the challenging end of the spectrum of difficulty. This is essential to the community here. Without a little bit for everybody people lose sight of the other declines and how far people can take cycling in terms of skill and endurance.

Please realize the need for a riding area designated for downhill oriented trails.

Thank you.

Ethan

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Ethan Furniss



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**To:** [RMP-Comments@heg-inc.com](mailto:RMP-Comments@heg-inc.com)  
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**From:** **claud** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Mon, May 25, 2015 at 10:52 AM  
**Subject:** W.o.p.r.  
**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPs\\_WesternOregon@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPs_WesternOregon@blm.gov)

Good day,

I am a native Oregonian. I was born and raised in the coast range. I own property zoned F1 (forestry). Members of my family and close friends have and do work in the woods. My brother is a chaser on landings. That said I hope that the BLM continues to manage the public forests under their purview in the interest of the American public not just the timbers companies. I urge the BLM maintain the status quo for the former O&C lands, don't adopt the W.O.P.R.  
Thank you, Claud Gilbert.

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**To:** [RMP-Comments@heg-inc.com](mailto:RMP-Comments@heg-inc.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Testimony/comments on the 2015 BLM RMP for O&C Lands  
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**Date:** Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 1:23 PM  
**Subject:** Testimony/comments on the 2015 BLM RMP for O&C Lands  
**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPs\\_WesternOregon@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPs_WesternOregon@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** "Hal B. Anthony" [REDACTED]

**Testimony/comments from Hal B. Anthony for  
the 2015 BLM RMP for O&C Lands:**

Firstly, the current BLM data for recreation is incorrect. BLM claims that hang gliding in southern Oregon is a more popular use than the multitude of rafters, private boats, tour boats, fishing boats and swimmers using the Rogue River during the summer, not to mention the fleets of for-hire drift boats and crowds of shore fishermen that use the Rogue River during salmon runs. With only one hang gliding site in the entire SW Oregon, this BLM data about hang gliding is physically not even possible, completely misleads the public, and is impossibly disconnected with the regions real-time, factual recreation activities.

It also disregards the swimming hole at Illinois River Forks State Park and the fact that 2,000 vehicles pack into the wild and scenic Illinois River below Selma every day during the summer.

If these incorrect recreation demand numbers are retained in the RMP, they will lock in FALSE DATA about hang gliding as the top priority for funding and development, leaving water recreation, hiking, and other recreational activities squished into low priority. It would leave the RMP telling managers that the top priority is hang gliding! Please make a note to correct this data, before the media gets wind of it.

Secondly, I support the Natural Selection Alternative (NSA), in which tree extraction will occur where past tree extraction has occurred so that young natural community ecosystems will evolve to late successional natural community ecosystems. Optimal green plant productivity would be retained across the landscape by extracting only the dead and dying, conditional upon meeting other species needs. To extract sustainably, humans must protect and retain the water, soil, food, shelter, habitat, and reproduction and biotic recycling needs for naturally evolved species in each strata of ecosystem composition.

Further, it is a fact to the BLM, the scientific community, and the world that we need ecosystems to function worldwide for human beings to survive; and a functioning ecosystem cannot be healthy without good soil. Since the forests provide their own soil, duff, and nutrients completely when left untouched; and since allowing this continuous food supply falling down to decompose into ecosystem nutrients lets the forest canopy grow and fill in, there becomes an eradication of light-produced fire hazard plant life and ladder fuels under the canopy. This trend continues as the ecosystem ages, diminishing scrub and dry brush growth until they disappear nearly completely. This process lets nature do the fireproofing work, and is accomplished by implementing the NSA. The NSA meets all the goals of the BLM, with the only potential barrier being the time needed for the forest to grow itself into the more mature, firesafe mode. But the overall cost savings would be incalculable, and they would provide investment return immediately in property equities, water retention, tourism, fishing, etc. et al to values equaling or surpassing current levels, while also retaining these investments annually (see economist Ernie Nieme's data here <http://pacificrivers.org/o-c-economic-analysis>).

I don't believe the BLM is meeting its obligations under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, which "...requires public lands and resources to be managed under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, without impairment of the productivity of the land and the quality of the environment...". The direction you are taking the current RMP, as indicated by the "misleading" hang gliding information mentioned above, is a perfect example of BLM's continuing failure to comply with the FLPMA directives in your own guidelines, but this failure is obvious throughout SW Oregon forests which BLM manages, as well. Mono-culture pine plantations do not even comprise an ecosystem, let alone a healthy one.

The Government Accountability Office included the Bureau of Land Management on its 2015 High Risk list for fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement due to how it collects its share of revenue from oil and gas produced on public lands. Based on the false data for hang gliding, I hope the BLM will actually read these 2015 RMP citizen inputs and incorporate them intelligently into the new RMP. We are overdue in acting with wisdom regarding our dwindling carbon sinks. We owe it to ourselves,

the world, and primarily to our children to reach the healthy, cost-saving, fire-reducing decisions that will provide a future of resources for them. Only sustainable actions can do that.

You are asking for public input, and so far to my knowledge have not been factoring it efficiently into your equations in ways that benefit our ecosystems and environment for the betterment of kids and future uses to come. Think soils, think water retention, think storm buffering, think beauty combined with property values, think tourism and hiking, think why people want to visit and live in SW Oregon! And don't forget to think soils, healthy, fertilized forest floors that close their canopies and make forests more fire safe than the tinder-setting programs currently being implimented by the BLM in Southwest Oregon.

Thank you for incorporating my comments for the BLM's 2015 RMP.

Respectfully,

Hal B. Anthony

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**Subject:** RMPs for Western Oregon  
**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPs\\_WesternOregon@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPs_WesternOregon@blm.gov)

Dear Forester,

I will be unable to attend your open house comment period, but would like to express my views in regards to the resource plan that you are developing for our state.

The lands managed by the BLM are valued by Oregonians for clean water, wildlife and recreation. The changes being considered by the BLM have the potential to weaken protections critical for maintaining these values.

- *Western Oregon's Regional Management Plan should be revised based on a regional peer-reviewed science synthesis. At this time there is no scientific basis for weakening the current framework and standards. **This plan should be strengthened by using the best available science** regarding climate change, wildlife habitat needs, and other relevant new information. In response to *climate change*, plans should focus on*

- Reducing environmental stressors like *logging, road building, invasive species, and off-road vehicles*
- Establishing large continuous blocks of forest for conservation of the Northern spotted owl
- **All mature (80 years and older) and old-growth forests should be off-limits to commercial logging** to protect wildlife habitat and carbon storage.
- Post-fire logging should be prohibited except to improve public safety in the immediate vicinity of roads and recreation areas.
  - Post-disturbance actions should prioritize road decommissioning or road drainage improvements, and suspension of livestock grazing to reduce harm under the increased hydrological stresses expected in post-fire forests.
- **Protecting and restoring riparian areas and watersheds should be a major emphasis of the plan revision**, consistent with the BLM's current Aquatic Conservation Strategy. The plans should **not** reduce the size or protective standards of the BLM's Riparian Reserves or Key Watersheds. Instead, the Forest Service should focus on reducing the harmful impacts of old logging roads on streams, water quality, and fish habitat, while maintaining public access to trailheads, campgrounds and day-use areas.
- The BLM should be adopting a **program for protecting sensitive species** which is **based on updated & reliable numerical population data**
- The BLM must take a **hard look at reducing the cumulative impacts of its current road system** on watershed health including water quality and habitat for aquatic and terrestrial wildlife. This could be done by adopting clear standards for reducing road density across all land designations.
- Activities on BLM lands should **minimize greenhouse gas emissions while maximizing carbon storage**
  - During this planning process, the BLM should describe those who would bear any remaining climate-related risks of the chosen alternative;
  - And clearly justify the chosen alternative by weighing the expected climate risks against the benefits of harvesting timber.

In closing, Please reconsider the impact that the current proposal would have for habitat and long range environmental impact and use realistic scientific data to substantiate future planning.

Sincerely,

David Rogers



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**Subject:** Fwd: RMP alternatives  
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To whom it may concern;

My first comment re the RMP which I have been fearful of for several years is the BLM changing its land use from "open unless posted closed" to "closed unless posted open".

Forest Bohall



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**Subject:** REVIEW OF DRAFT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
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REVIEW OF DRAFT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Gentlemen:  
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It's time for a change of priorities. Recent changes in environmental conditions favor the encroachment of the barred owl over the spotted owl. It seems to be able to adapt to a changing environment. Deer, elk and the predators are forced out of the forest and into urban areas when their needs are not met. Urbanites are not happy when this happens.

Perhaps it is time to manage for all wildlife. More open stand structure, selective harvest/thinning, prescribed burns, etc., could provide more food species for forest denizens that are currently being forced out of the forest and into suburban environments.

My main concern, as a hunter, is that there is not enough favorable habitat in the forest to support a viable population of deer and elk. Complaints abound from urbanites concerning 'deer are eating my roses'. 'Get the dept. of fish and wildlife to

issue more doe tags!' Some of the vineyards are also complaining of damage from deer.

Hunter dollars from the sale of hunting licenses and sporting goods provide support for wildlife habitat, wildlife refuges, and wages for ODF&W personnel to manage these activities. In 2015, \$1.1 billion will be distributed by the United States fish and wildlife service to the various states to support the above activities. For instance, the ODF&W budget for 2014 - 2015 is \$361 million.

Therefore it is my opinion/recommendation that USFS & BLM place more emphasis on creating and maintaining favorable wildlife habitat in the forest.

Access is also a concern. An aging population is more in need of vehicular access, so closing too many roads can be a problem.

Please take this into consideration.

Also the BLM and USFS FMP/EIS documents should be coordinated so that implementation of one does not cause problems for the other. After all; both organizations are now under one roof and I noticed that the connecting door swings both ways when, as a member of a committee of OHA personnel, we met with Rob MacWhorter, supervisor of Rogue/Siskiyou national forest, concerning the USFS travel management plan.

Sincerely;

Richard Schindler



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**Date:** Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 7:37 PM  
**Subject:** Protect and restore forests in plan revision  
**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPs\\_WesternOregon@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPs_WesternOregon@blm.gov)

Dear BLM,

I am writing to offer my input on the Planning Criteria and draft alternatives recently released for the Resource Management Plan revision for Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The BLM forestlands in western Oregon are important to me. They provide tremendous services to Oregonians, including clean water, salmon habitat, and old-growth forests that make Oregon a great place to live.

The BLM's plan should protect all remaining mature and old-growth forests, maintain existing streamside buffers, and focus on restoring forests and watersheds degraded from past logging and road building. Focusing on protecting and restoring BLM forests will keep our drinking water clean, protect important habitat for salmon and

other threatened species, store carbon to mitigate climate change, protect recreation opportunities now and in the future, and reduce controversy over land management.

The plan revision should build on the existing successes of the Northwest Forest Plan –reserve networks and restoration activities are helping to slow the loss of habitat and speeding the recovery of threatened fish and wildlife, and improving watersheds and water quality. Careful thinning of dense young plantations is creating jobs, producing wood, and improving degraded forests.

Protecting public values and restoring forests and watersheds should be the drivers of the plan revision, not the funding needs of western Oregon counties.

Thank you for considering my comments as you move forward with this process. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Bina Israni

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Please see our comments in the document; Humanity at work in this link, that we share w/many;

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Thank you for your patience,

Still working w/Google, non profit/Ed Apps, to use their good tools.  
I welcome you to come link w/[the sun will set](#) page so please take part + donate in ways most comfortable to you.

I`m here for you willing to do an exchange, if you want to help us reach out..

come talk



Peace, kara + mishi



groups to rock hound. Many of them from out of state as well as locally represented. We have well over 50,000 rock hounds in the US. My local club has 144 members. The Oregon Council of Rock and Mineral Clubs has 12 clubs with 1057 members. The Northwest Federation of Mineral Clubs which has the 6 Northwest states with over 5000 members. We are not the only clubs that recreate in Oregon. Hikers, Bird watching, Photographers, off road people and others avail themselves of the beautiful forest.

Don Innes

President-- Oregon Council Rock and Mineral Clubs

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I, Rick Beehler feel we are being sold out. Are we just a technology world now, we need to think of developing the young to understand geology and other sciences regarding OUR LANDS.

Another thing to take into consideration, there are a lot of us that are senior citizens and cannot travel th hills and trails as we once could, some of us rely on ATVs to get us around and to carry our equipment.

There are Gold Clubs in the NW also that are growing in numbers, all hungry for the access and eager to spend money feeding the towns and store

with customers.

At our last show, Mt Hood Rock Club, we had travelers from Maine, West Virginia and Texas, shall we tell them not to come back, our lands are being closed off, the states do not want you to come and spend your money recreating here. Our small towns need that extra income to keep their businesses open.

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Rick Beehler

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**Date:** Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 12:20 PM  
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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmps\\_westernoregon@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmps_westernoregon@blm.gov)

Dear BLM;

I have not received your latest notification via e-mail, despite my three previous requests to be placed on the interested party list. I have never received an e-mail notification from you. The only U.S. mail document sent from BLM was the hard copy DEIS. I looked at the records posted on the internet, there have been other notifications (like the extension of the scoping comment period) that I never did receive. I have ticked boxes, made phone requests, submitted comment-- all of which should have placed me on the list of interested parties entitled to notification of document releases.

Since the revision process has been completely centralized at the Oregon State Office, there is no point in calling up local BLM offices to ensure notifications of public availability will reach me in a timely manner. The Medford District contact person for the RMP Revisions was unaware that he

had been listed as a contact until I phoned him for information during the scoping period. *There is no information available locally, despite the fact that rural residents are the stakeholder group most directly affected by BLM actions.* I couldn't find anyone who had heard of the RMP Revisions during the scoping period (I called them up and asked everyone I came into contact with.) While I realize that BLM intended to target urban residents in hopes of gaining public comment more sympathetic to agency policies, failure to notify Interested Parties and Affected Stakeholder groups of the Land Use Plan revision process is a violation of both the NEPA and the FLPMA. *Every person living in the interspersed O&C "Checkerboard" lives within 1/2 mile of BLM shares valuable resources like water, and is directly affected by agency actions.* That's nearly two million people BLM is blowing off. No wonder the Oregon district field office staff are restricting their contact information from the public.

Could someone please tell what it is that I can do to be included on the WO RMP Revisions notifications list?

...Here it is, one more time:

Please include me on any and all Interested Party lists for the Western Oregon RMP Revisions. I would like to receive notification of all actions and information being made available to the public, both electronically and via U. S. mail.

Tara Mattis

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**Date:** Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 9:34 AM  
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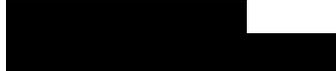
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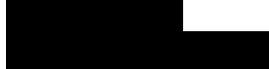
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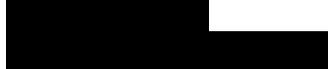
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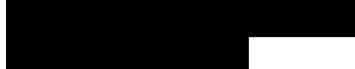
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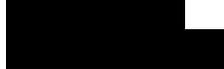
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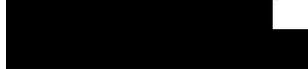
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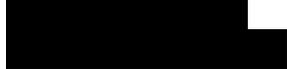
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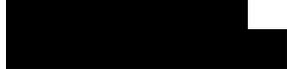
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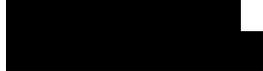
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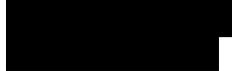
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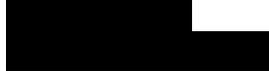
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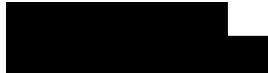
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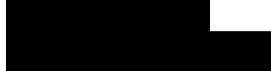
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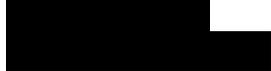
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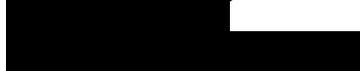
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Stream, lake and other water source buffers MUST be protected. Slashing them in half is ridiculous! Stream-side buffers are essential to shade waterways and keep streams cool in the hot summer months—cool, clean water is critical to salmon and for drinking water sources.

Additionally, the BLM must continue to restore stream complexity and structure to enhance water storage, given the recent shortages across the West.

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Kamia Taylor



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Sincerely,

Barb Shamet



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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
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To Whom it May Concern,

Please find my comments attached:

Jakob Shockey



July 22, 2015

RMPs for Western Oregon  
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P.O. Box 2965  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Having read as much as I am able of the draft RMP/EIS for Western Oregon, I would start by acknowledging and thanking the many biologists, silviculturists, and other BLM staff that have now spent hundreds of hours of their lives putting together this document. I know that the vast majority of them probably got into natural resources because they loved the outdoors as young people, and it is hard to give up the fresh air for a desk. On the more detailed level, every turn of thought in this plan appears well cited and carefully worded. Thus, I don't have any primary literature to bring to your attention or any small arguments on the minutiae. I am more concerned by some of the larger guiding ideas of this plan.

I live in the dry, fire-adapted landscape of the Medford district. For the past 100 years, wildlife has been suppressed from our forests. Between this fire-suppression and the pressures of both historical and current logging, these forests have dramatically shifted from the reference conditions of 150 years ago. This shift was also a move away from the ecology that was adapted and resilient within this ecosystem, toward an ecosystem of fragmented, shifting niches and many more young, competing trees. This is the backdrop in which we are working, and upon which my comments are framed.

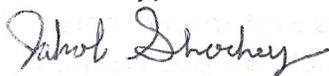
You are making a decision on how to manage our forests in a time when climate change is leading to long droughts, increasing wildfire severity and stressed forests. As acknowledged in this document, these trends, and their compounding effects, will require an "active forests management" philosophy. However, the alternatives outlined in this plan, from what I've seen, do not show that plasticity of guidelines or critical thought.

Please give some thought to if you get this wrong. What if climate change does start to cut through the noise and high-intensity and medium-intensity management stands in southern Oregon don't regenerate into forest again? What if reduced riparian margins contribute to the collapse of the Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Coho populations? What if reduction in the BLM's survey and manage programs for rare plants and animals means we start missing signs of stress in the whole ecosystem as we carry forward blindly, generating county timber receipts and protecting the Northwestern Spotted Owl to death.

I would like to see more emphasis on landscape level treatments for fuels, AND follow-up maintenance through proscribed fire. Because much of this fuel is fir of a marketable size, these restorative projects can also be profitable. I like the protections of lands with wilderness characteristics and I would like to see these designations remain in the final plan. However, I am worried by the "hands-off" approach to NSO old-growth stands. Many of these stands are packed with hundreds of young firs/acre-like so much kindling around the older trees. When these stands have a wildfire come through, the old growth trees are killed with the entire stand, due to the severity of the fire--due to the fuel load. If these old-growth stands are not protected from the effects of high severity forest through careful fuel reduction, we may lose the last couple percent of our old growth that remains in Oregon, and the critical NSO habitat.

This is a good time to be reviewing how we manage our forests, but the exercise will be for not, if we do not do so with a critical eye toward our past practices upon this landscape. I would urge a conservative approach, as we are still managing forests through trial and error, and the rules of the game are changing.

Sincerely,



Jakob Shockey

**From:** [Peter Mason](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
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Dear BLM,

Instead of just passing along boilerplate you have most likely seen repeatedly, I cut it down to the stuff I feel is highest priority for me.

Your plan should protect all remaining mature and old-growth forests, maintain existing streamside buffers, and focus on restoring forests and watersheds degraded from past logging and road building.

More specifically, as you develop your final plan, please focus on water and food. Much as I use conventional forest products, like my wood frame house and my plywood boat, trees are just part of the resource. We can't drink lumber, nor can salmon breed in it. Please keep the already modest stream buffers in place. Do you folk fish?

I'm going to pray you are moved by this missive. The BLM is a strong force. As a PUBLIC agency, your responsibility extends far beyond providing more logs faster and cheaper. If your kids were burning through their savings, you would be concerned. Our forests are our future, and you are responsible for their condition in fifty and a hundred years. Please find ways to ensure our future. The living forest can sustain us if managed responsibly. That must include food and water. Thanks.

And now back to the boilerplate bullets from Oregon Wild. I edited them as well. You are intelligent folks who don't need endless reiteration. You do need to act as stewards, and note that you will have a lot to discuss at the Pearly Gates. Extra bucks for timber operators ain't gonna cut it when your eternal soul's fate is on the line.

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Sincerely,  
Peter Mason

  
Grateful user of the forest

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Thank you for considering my comments as you move forward with this process. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Victoria Peyser



**From:** [MT Coast](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Draft RMP for W. OR  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 1:25:30 PM

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Mark Tilton

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July 22, 2015

**Subject: Public Comment on the 2015 BLM Draft RMP for Western Oregon**

I have resided in Florence for over 10 years and in Oregon for nearly 40 years. My comments on the BLM Plan revision reflect only my own views. My experience includes 30 years of natural resource management duties with the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a recent 5 year period on the City of Florence Planning Commission, and a current position as the Lower Siuslaw Representative on the Siuslaw Watershed Council. My views have been significantly influenced by these experiences.

It is important that the final BLM RMP include at least the following provisions:

- **Maintain the current stream buffers established under the NW Forest Plan.** This should include a no-cut inner zone of 1 Site-potential tree height (SPTH) on all streams (perennial and intermittent). On fish bearing streams the current 2 SPTH buffers should be retained. If peer-reviewed, generally accepted science subsequently justifies some harvest or thinning in the 2<sup>nd</sup> SPTH zone the plan can be revised. It is important to note that there is currently no "new science" that meets this standard. See "Conservation of Aquatic and Fishery Resources in the Pacific Northwest: Implications of New Science for the Aquatic Conservation Strategy of the Northwest Forest Plan", Copyright © 2014 Coast Range Association. Available online at [www.coastrange.org](http://www.coastrange.org). It is critical that timber harvest be economically and environmentally sustainable.
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- **Require multi-species tree planting after harvest.** The diversity of future forests will contribute significantly to higher timber revenue over time as well as increased benefits from watershed services.
- **Reduce road impacts** by strengthening density restrictions for Key

Watersheds and allowing no net increase in road density in any watershed.

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A BLM RMP for western Oregon that includes the above provisions will provide truly sustainable timber revenue as well as additional sustainable watershed benefits. These additional benefits include a more diverse healthy economy, clean water, longer and cooler stream flow in the summer, rural irrigation and residential water supplies, moderation of extreme flood events, less sediment in rivers, a vibrant watershed restoration economy, diverse recreational opportunities, and a continuation of the current salmon recovery being seen in several watersheds.

We have had four years in Florence and Mapleton of being visited by increasingly large numbers of recreational fishermen due to the returning wild coho fishery on the river. In addition, the lure of being able to fish for wild salmon within the city limits from the bank, or launching your boat at the Port facilities in town to fish the expanse of the Siuslaw River is a huge quality of life attraction for potential future residents deciding where to relocate. Any change in management of BLM lands that would weaken the Aquatic Protections of the NW Forest plan would put this current income, potential future income and growth, and resulting jobs in serious jeopardy. It is precisely those protections that have resulted in a significant increase in watershed health and resulting increasing salmon runs in many coastal watersheds, including the Siuslaw.

Taking a close look at local Siuslaw Watershed illustrates the importance of the O & C Lands to maintaining at least a moderately well functioning watershed. The ownership in the Siuslaw basin is 25% USFS, 25% O & C Lands, and 50 % private (much of that industrial forestland). At the present time, the 50% in federal ownership is providing critical vegetation cover, stand age diversity, plant species diversity, and effective riparian buffers that are not available to a significant extent on private lands. The federal land is the glue that is holding the watershed together.

It is useful to remember that the original O&C Act of 1937 dictated "...the timberlands shall be managed...in conformity with the principal of sustained yield for the purpose of providing a permanent source of timber supply, protecting watersheds, regulating stream flow, and contributing to the economic stability of local communities and industries, and providing recreational facilities...". In spite of mixed court rulings, a plain text reading of the act clearly demonstrates that a balanced, sustainable management regime for a wide variety of benefits was intended for these lands.

These are public lands to be managed for the benefit of current and future generations. They need to be managed for sustainability of all ecosystem services, not just timber production. That can only be done by retaining significant environmental protections.

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Thank you for considering my comments as you move forward with this process. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Daniel Collay



**From:** [PETE AND ALIE ORTIZ](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Please send comments to BLM about the proposed management plan for Western Oregon - this impacts your public lands  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 11:05:12 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

As an advocate for SUTA, I just want to provide my concurrence of the five points provided by the SUTA board. A balanced approach is not just reasonable, but crucial for sustained future recreational use for ALL, AND sustained future ecological health of our wild places. Thank you for you efforts.

v/r, Pete V. Ortiz Jr.

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**From:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Please send comments to BLM about the proposed management plan for Western Oregon - this impacts your public lands  
**Date:** Sat, 11 Jul 2015 08:11:41 -0700

SUTA five points.

**Thank BLM for recognizing that the fastest growing recreational activities in Southern Oregon (and the rest of Oregon) are the wide array of non-motorized recreation – hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, birdwatching, trail running, snow shoeing and cross country skiing and more and that recreation plays an important role in the region’s economy. Please encourage strong support for non-motorized recreation in the final plan.** In BLM’s failed 2005 effort to create a new resource management plan, the focus was on motorized recreation and almost nothing on non-motorized recreation. For example, in the 2005 draft RMP there were 13 off-highway vehicle emphasis areas proposed for just the Medford District - covering thousands of acres. Thankfully that plan was never put into effect. In the current RMP proposal, a much more balanced approach is taken for non-motorized and motorized recreation. We are delighted to see this shift in management but your comments could re-inforce the need to provide for both non-motorized and motorized recreation in the final plan.

**Encourage designation of recreation management areas covering existing and proposed non-motorized trails. The creation of RMAs throughout the Medford District and Oregon is of high importance to insure recreational amenities are actively managed and protected.**

BLM has proposed the creation of recreation management areas (RMAs) in order to focus management attention to specific current or future recreational activities such as the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail and proposed trails such as the Jack-Ash Trail and the Applegate Ridge Trail. In the case of trails, the RMA is a corridor along the trail. Each of the different proposed RMAs will be managed for specific recreational purposes, some are non-motorized

only such as the Sterling Mine Ditch trail or PCT, some are large extended recreation management areas for both motorized and non-motorized use or they could include areas such as the BLM camping facilities at Hyatt Lake. We have three specific recommendations related to RMAs:

The Sterling Mine Ditch Trail, Jack-Ash Trail and Applegate Ridge Trail are included in the several of the alternatives (Alternatives C&D) in the proposed plans as recreation management areas - but voicing your support for designating these trails as RMAs in the final plan would be a huge help.

Along non-motorized trails, these recreation management areas should provide a 250 foot-wide buffer to prevent timber harvesting, new roads, target shooting or mining activities that would adversely affect the quality of your recreational experience. The PCT, as a national trail, is asking for a ½ mile buffer on each side of the trail where specific management considerations will be required. We support protected trail buffers.

We recommend as one of the management principles for RMAs, that areas designated as “lands with wilderness characteristics” such as the Dakabutede area above the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail or the Wellington Butte area that the Applegate Ridge Trail will travel through, be limited to strictly non-motorized recreational uses. Under two of the alternatives (C&D) the proposed plan could open the roadless areas above the Sterling Mine Ditch trail to off-highway vehicles. The proposed RMA covering much of Anderson Butte - called the Anderson Addition RMA - is an extensive area allowing for both motorized and non-motorized recreational use. While we recognize the need to provide opportunities for both motorized and non-motorized recreation, we do not want to see areas classified as “lands with wilderness characteristics” such as the Dakabutede, opened to future OHV use.

**Urge the BLM in the final RMP to set priorities within each district for completing specific travel management plans and set a schedule within the next three years for completing them.** The proposed plan would limit OHV use to designated (i.e. BLM approved) OHV trails and roads and temporarily to “existing” trails (i.e. user created unauthorized trails) until a travel management plan has been completed. All existing trails will be reviewed under a travel management plan once the RMP is adopted. All future trails (motorized or non-motorized) must be subject to an environmental review without exception - in order to make sure our future trails are sustainable and do not cause resource damage or create user conflicts. The proposed RMP sets the guidance that a travel management plan will be completed within five years. However, for the last 10 years, the Medford BLM has promised they would complete a travel management plan to address decisions about its roads and trails but nothing has been started. The travel management process involves conducting a complete environmental impact study to determine which existing unauthorized trails should be allowed to remain open, which should be modified and which should be eliminated. We strongly urge BLM to include a map in the final RMP of the existing unauthorized trails that will be grandfathered temporarily throughout the Medford district. In addition, no further user-created (motorized or non-motorized) trails should be permitted after the publication of the draft RMP (April 2015). In addition, SUTA recommends that a travel management plan for the BLM lands from Anderson Butte to Wagner Gap be listed as a high priority for a completed travel management plan by December 2017.

**Target shooting should be limited to designated special recreation areas.** We are

delighted that the BLM recognizes in the draft RMP the public safety hazard caused by unrestricted target shooting on BLM lands. While we have no issue with people hunting during the hunting season, target shooting on BLM lands close to populated areas, at trailheads and over trails creates life and death safety challenges. Furthermore, target shooting is associated with increased trash and resource damage, and destroys the quality of the recreational experience for other users of these public lands. The proposed plan suggests creating safety zones around trailheads and along trails. This should apply to both motorized and non-motorized trails and we are thrilled with this first important step to managed target shooting. However, in light of the heavy concentration of recreation (both motorized and non-motorized) as well as target shooting near populated areas, such as the Anderson Butte to Wagner Butte ridgeline - we strongly recommend creating specific safe target practice areas for lands currently experiencing serious public safety concerns due to target shooting. This will protect public safety and the quality of the recreational experience for everyone.

**Timber Harvests should be at sustainable levels, and protect water quality, wildlife and other ecological values on our public lands.** Under all alternatives proposed, more timber will be harvested off your public lands. SUTA supports managing our forests to make them healthier and more fire resilient at an appropriate, sustainable level of timber production. However, the levels of timber harvests should reflect equal consideration of the impacts on all affected ecological resources and the economic impacts on the robust and growing agricultural and recreational sectors of Oregon's economy. In southern Oregon's dry forests, particular care must be taken to not focus on short-term timber production when the repercussions of clear-cuts or any over-cutting will be felt for many decades. For multiple ecological reasons, we strongly oppose the re-introduction of clear cutting on federal lands. And from the perspective of recreation, few people enjoy recreating in a clear-cut. It should be noted that recreation on BLM lands now provides far more economic value to Oregon's economy than timber production.

Thank you for taking the time to make sure BLM hears your opinions on how you would like your public resources managed now and into the future. When you are out enjoying your public lands in the future, you will know that you helped play a role in their management.

**Please send in your comments to the Oregon BLM by July 23<sup>rd</sup>** either by mail or email to:

RMPs for Western Oregon

Bureau of Land Management

P.O. Box 2965

Portland, Oregon 97208

Electronic mail (email):

[blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)

Thank you,

The SUTA Board

**From:** [naturedoctor@](mailto:naturedoctor@blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comments on RMP  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 9:22:57 AM

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Thank you for reading my comment:

I am very concerned about the proposed changes open up public lands to extensive clear cutting as well as mineral extraction, increasing the potential for further pollution of our air, soil, and water and threatening sensitive wildlife for the benefit of a few for profit companies and to the detriment of the taxpayers.

According to State statistics, Tourism in Oregon is a \$10.3 billion industry and growing. <http://industry.traveloregon.com/> <http://industry.traveloregon.com/> This industry directly generates more than 101,000 jobs in Oregon-and indirectly creates another 52,500 jobs. As a key driver in Oregon's economy, what we do every day to support tourism matters. Forestry is on the decline and more people are coming to Oregon to interact with the beauty and wildlife that is still intact here than ever before. Few visitors, if any, enjoy the checker board effect of the current "Land Management Practices". Encouraging clear-cutting and harvest within Riparian zones on public lands is a huge step backward for the economy of our state and the health of our environment both locally and globally.

I'd like to see an alternative presented in the plan that leaves the forest intact beyond 15% of the original stands, and would have the potential to shrink the protected zones around streams by up to 40%. Please present a "no clear-cutting action alternative" including an intact buffer zone for all streams in your final statement that can be supported by the majority of Oregonians, not just the few who wish to profit from the hasty extraction of resources.

Sincerely,

Margaret Philhower



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**From:** [Terry Davis](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** RMP for Western Oregon.  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 9:23:12 PM

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Thanks for looking at my comments on the proposed RMP for Western Oregon.

In this rural community that is stabilizing itself economically, socially and ecologically around the natural beauty of these lands that you want to "manage" , it is somewhat appalling, breathtaking and extremely threatening to see a plan that would take it all away in a frenzy of barbaric clear-cutting.

The logic of this plan is an exercise in cognitive dissonance; you come into a stable community that has evolved beyond the resource extraction mentality into a far more sophisticated community system of mutual support , exchange and inter- family connectedness in a culture of entrepreneurs, artists, inventors, farmers and organizers that live lives that are extrinsically entwined with the surrounding forest ecology .....and ask us if we would like to have our forests devastated so some timber CEO can afford another vacation villa in the Cayman Islands. Why would we want this....?... when;

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Sincerely, Terry Davis



**From:** [marjorie](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** resource management  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 6:26:42 PM

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I live in [REDACTED] where we need to protect the wild and scenic rivers and I want you to protect our streams in your management and continue to do fire prevention thinning on the smaller trees but no clear cuts and leave old growth where ever it has survived, especially riparian zones.  
Thank you Marjorie Reynolds, [REDACTED]

**From:** [Hardt, Richard](#)  
**To:** [comments](#)  
**Cc:** [Mark Brown](#); [Aimee Hoefs](#); [RMP records](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Comment - "protest" on RMP  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 2:32:34 PM  
**Attachments:** [Nina Horsely Protest Letter RMP comment 14Jul15.pdf](#)

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Please include the attached document as a comment letter on Draft RMP/EIS for the RMPs for Western Oregon.

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**From:** **Kerwin, Anthony** <[akerwin@blm.gov](mailto:akerwin@blm.gov)>  
**Date:** Tue, Jul 21, 2015 at 2:17 PM  
**Subject:** Comment - "protest" on RMP  
**To:** Richard Hardt <[rhardt@blm.gov](mailto:rhardt@blm.gov)>, Mark Brown <[m3brown@blm.gov](mailto:m3brown@blm.gov)>, Aimee Hoefs <[ahoefs@blm.gov](mailto:ahoefs@blm.gov)>

Richard, Mark, & Aimee,

This appears to be regarding the RMP. Since she states that it a protest and set it via Certified Mail, should we respond to her and let her know that it was sent up to you as a comment? Or, will you take it from here?

Thanks,

*Tony*

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Anthony Kerwin  
Medford District BLM  
District Planning and Environmental Coordinator  
District Science Coordinator  
(541) 618-2402

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Richard Hardt  
Interdisciplinary Team Leader  
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Dayne Barron,

The O&C act of 1937 mandates that BLM protect our watershed, protect our water ways, maintain permanent forest production, maintain economic stability of O&C counties and recreational facilities. If BLM caters to the timber industry and permits clear cuts and use of pesticides, all of these mandates will be violated.

Permanent and irreversible damage will be done, which will kill our watershed. This watershed provides millions of people with the very thing that nothing on this planet will survive without...WATER. Myself, my neighbors and my community will be gravely harmed by these actions. If homeland security is the main concern of this country then why would BLM propose to do the very thing that would assure that this country's stability will fail, by destroying our forests ability to provide and protect our water supply?

The use of genetically engineered trees will leave us with a forest that will never produce seeds. Will kill all other plant and mushroom species with the use of pesticides, that the forest and watershed need to be healthy, let alone poison all of us and the other living beings that live in the forests and watersheds. Why would you propose to act in a manner that has been proven to be detrimental to the live of all beings on this planet? We have over thinned and removed supporting plants and mushroom species that are extremely important to the health of our watershed.

The Northwest Forestry Act isn't perfect, but, the new proposals by BLM are criminal. What the timber industry is doing on their own private timberland is causing extreme damage to our watershed. They too are legally responsible for protecting our watershed, yet no one is holding them liable for the permanent damage they are doing to our watershed. Why would BLM aid and abet the timber industry in this crime when on file with the agency is the perfect solution, the Natural Selection Alternative. This alternative would guarantee that all of the O&C acts mandates will be fulfilled.

Without our watershed we all will be gravely harmed. This is a formal protest to all of the new proposed changes that BLM is considering.

Sincerely, Nina Horsley



cc: Allen Bolschweiler, Peter DeFazio, Jeff Merkley, Ron Wyden, Greg Walden,

**From:** [Gail Oberst](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comments: Polk County BLM Land  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 1:57:03 PM

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As a resident and a member of the Luckiamute Watershed Council, I support management practices that protect and improve watershed health and fish and wildlife habitat. To my mind, this would include restricting logging operations in old growth forests, and encouraging the expansion of older forests in riparian zones — not only those streams identified as homes to full-grown fish, but also those upstream tributaries that harbor small salmonid fish during times of drought and hot weather.

Unrelated, I would ask that the BLM develop a sensible economic process as they decide on timber sales. For example, if timber is selling at a low price due to the lack of construction or other local markets, then the BLM should be required to wait for a more sensible time to sell logging rights. There are formulas that can be adopted to this affect.

And on the subject of local markets — BLM holds its land in trust for the U.S. public. It should require all of its bidders to sell BLM-sourced timber to American manufacturers — and not just manufactures of raw logs. Local processing — converting the logs into product such as furniture, 2X4s, plywood or other finished or semi-finished product, should be a requisite.

Gail Oberst

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**From:** [Sunrise Ocean](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Comments on proposed resource management plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 1:17:01 PM

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Thank you for taking the time to review my comments on the proposed RMP for western Oregon.

These proposed changes open up public lands to extensive clear cutting as well as mineral extraction, increasing the potential for further pollution of our air, soil, and water and threatening sensitive wildlife for the benefit of a few of the biggest players in the private sector of resource extraction.

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Sincerely  
Sunrise Ocean

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**From:** [Chris Lawrence](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:30:41 PM

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Dear BLM State Director Perez,

This letter is to express my concerns about the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon. As a citizen who supports the many benefits timber management provides our communities and forests, I believe the draft plans all take our "O&C" lands in the wrong direction. The BLM, with guidance from Congress, should scrap them and develop new alternatives.

Western Oregon's O&C forests were established with a clear legal mandate. By law, these forests are intended to be managed under sustained-yield harvest practices for the benefit of our counties and communities. Though these forests are growing the equivalent of 1.2 billion board feet per year, yet the alternatives offered by the BLM largely maintain the anemic harvest levels of the past two decades. In fact, the BLM's preferred plan would actually reduce allowable harvest levels and more than double the land in late-successional reserves. This is not balanced.

We have seen the impacts of the current approach to O&C forest management. Environmental lawsuits and federal bureaucracy have tied the hands of BLM staff on the ground. As a result, our forests have become more vulnerable to wildfire, insects and disease. The steep decline in timber harvests has contributed to business closures and high unemployment. The draft Resource Management Plans do nothing to solve these problems.

For these reasons, I do not support the BLM's draft Resource Management Plans. It's time for congressional action on a solution that honors the O&C Act, improves forest health and puts rural Oregon back to work.

Sincerely,

Chris Lawrence

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**From:** [Levy, Sarah](#)  
**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPWO\\_Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: OR/WA BLM Public Comment Form - BLM Programs  
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**To:** Sarah Levy <[slevy@blm.gov](mailto:slevy@blm.gov)>  
**Cc:** Rick Schultz <[rschultz@blm.gov](mailto:rschultz@blm.gov)>

Sarah - I believe this may be intended as RMP comments. Passing it along.

Lee

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**Date:** Thu, Jul 16, 2015 at 6:30 AM  
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**To:** Lee Folliard <[lfolliard@blm.gov](mailto:lfolliard@blm.gov)>, Richard Schultz <[rschultz@blm.gov](mailto:rschultz@blm.gov)>

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Requestor: Rev. Alice Orsini

E-mail address: [REDACTED]

Comments:

I beg the Federal and State lands and forests programs to stop all timber sales of our primeval forests. We can develop new work and income programs for communities in less than 4 years but these trees take centuries to develop. Stop all poisonous defoliant and insect spraying everywhere; we still do not know all the long range disastrous effects on humans and other living species.

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Sarah A. Levy  
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**From:** [Sally Cadonau](mailto:Sally.Cadonau)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 7:57:04 AM

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Sincerely,

Sally Cadonau



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat creek trail system  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 7:34:31 AM

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To whom it may concern,  
The preservation of this system is imperative to the longevity of the area for both the natural habitat and for recreation. The trails have existed forever and have been revitalized by the one and only Todd Olson and our friends. It is from the respect and admiration of the area that the system was born. By way of the BLM involvement we have a unique opportunity to show our community the value that outdoor mountain bikers add. We as riders cherish this unique area and fully support the BLM.

On a personal level the recent loss of the Riverview Natural area being closed to bikers places even more value on Wildcat. Please do the right thing.

Respectfully,

Killian Funk

**From:** [roxie.harrington](mailto:roxie.harrington@blm.gov)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2015 8:00:59 PM

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I am writing in regards to mountain bike trails at wildcat creek road. Myself an one other local resident are caretakers of this area being involved with these trails for nearly 20 years. I'm sure by now you have read many comments on what a truly unique an special area this spot is. I'd like to express the ways this treasure is maintained by a small crew of us with nearly weekly maintenance during wet weather especially an any other conditions for that matter. All trails get constant attention maintaining drainage to ensure sustainability, clearing downed trees an limbs for safety year round an rebuilding damaged sections to preserve trail conditions. Other things to ensure this area maintains a positive experience for all users beyond just the bicyclists has been building a relationship with all residents on this short half mile road that bicycle traffic travels past any concerns from Neighbors come to me first to deal with any problems that arise. I routinely remove trash from parking area at gate nearly daily an make annual trips up road on earth day with hefty bag picking up items as small as a quarter. You won't find a volunteer maintained area this clean anywhere. I also reach out to other user groups such as hikers horseback riders mushroom pickers etc. There is no conflict with these groups they remain on road while we are on the trails predominantly. Including this area for recreation would be a great compliment to the largely popular trails at sandy ridge offering a more advanced experience for upper level riders many professional mountain bike racers travel from outside the region to train for competition. Thank you for your consideration

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Comment regarding:

Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice issues

Articles from a newspaper published in a poverty population illustrate the RMP goals for increased logging will have a disproportionate negative effect on this community and exacerbate their distressed financial condition by impacting the sectors of the economy that are most meaningful to the economic stability that residents are working to build through active participation and cooperation.

Dear RMP Staff;

Attached are articles published July 15, 2015 in a weekly newspaper located in a community that is identified on Map 3-8 (Vol 2, Chpt 3, p594) as a poverty population. This population is located in Josephine County, identified on the map as a poverty county.

Residents living in this community know what economic growth options are best based on decades of firsthand experience and communication among stakeholders. On page 599 of Volume 2, the authors of the RMP tell readers that increased timber harvesting is necessary to assure the BLM does not disproportionately negatively affect a poverty population. Readers are told that reduced timber harvesting would result in timber employment losses that would exacerbate our distressed financial condition. This premise for compliance with environmental justice illustrates the **BLM's understanding** of what poverty populations need from forest management is **absolutely inaccurate**.

In reality, the increased timber harvesting objectives of the RMP will disproportionately and negatively affect this poverty population by taking away the forest resources needed for job growth in the sectors of the economy that are most meaningful to this community. Rural residents with decades of experience living in this community are dedicating their time and effort to build a tourism economy while the RMP is trying to force us to become a timber-based economy. If the BLM prevails and allows the timber industry to dominate over community goals, the outcome will exacerbate our distressed financial condition by obliterating the forest resources - the natural assets - that give us the strongest competitive advantage for attracting tourist spending, retirees, innovators, home-based entrepreneurs, telecommuters, and small industry. The timber industry will do nothing to help us build on this advantage.

The following articles are intended to help RMP authors understand what active residents and organizations in poverty populations are doing to support main street businesses, increase quality

of life for its residents, and solve social problems, all of which is being accomplished by community collaboration and cooperation.

Three other comment letters with articles from the June 24, July 1, and July 8 editions have been submitted to RMP staff. Compare those articles with articles in this edition for a better resolution on what is being done in a poverty population to solve problems and what economic sectors this community regards as being the most important for building a stable and resilient economy.

We are not a timber community.

Sincerely,

Roger Brandt



## We care about wildlife

Backyard bird watching is a series written by a local resident who is active on the boards of the Senior Center, Lions Club, and has been the annual Labor Day parade organizer for several years. The article is sponsored by the Young Master Gardeners, which is organized by the local Garden Club, a group that was responsible for establishing Rough & Ready Forest State Park in 1937. The BLM has a Recreation Management Area (RMA) and Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) adjacent to this park.

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## Backyard bird watching with Harry: by Harry Johnson

Summer is here and it's getting really hot out there. Please think of your birds while you're sitting in your house with the A/C running. The most important thing you can do for your birds is give them water. A simple bird bath in your yard will give your birds a place for social contact and a drink of water. I have one and it's used every day. I love watching my birds splashing and drinking in our bath. Please remember to clean your bath out and refill it daily.

### Bird Q & A's Part 3:

#### Mating:

Q: Do all birds mate for life?

A: No. Some species such as eagles, cranes, swans and geese have strong bonds between mated birds that may last for life. Most North American birds pair up primarily to reproduce and go their separate ways soon after nesting. In some species, such as the ruby-throated hummingbird, the pair bond is very brief, lasting only as long as courtship and copulation. The

male has nothing to do with the incubation or raising of the young birds.

#### Circles:

Q: In July I observed an American goldfinch start from the ground in a field and fly circles, slowly rising to about 30 feet in the air. While it was doing this it was singing. Could this be a courtship display?

A: Yes, aerial displays and flight songs are basic components of many bird's courtship rituals. July is prime time for such courtship displays. Here in O'Brien we've seen male hummingbirds doing U shaped courtship displays. It reminds me of a roller coaster ride. You're quiet going up and scream going down. The male hummer does the same. He's quiet going to the top of the U and screams going down.

#### Chirping:

Q: I have often noticed that when little birds come to my yard to feed they come in small flocks. I hear lots of chirping that isn't like their

regular songs. Are these birds actually talking to each other?

A: The chirping you describe is a chorus of short, single, high pitched notes uttered at intervals by each member of the flock. These calls make locating the bird extremely difficult for predators and bird watchers, but allow the birds to keep track of flock mates without having to watch them. We've noticed this more in the winter than any other season. We see the Oregon junco feeding on the seed we put on the ground for them and they tend to come in large flocks and they chirp up a storm.

#### Longevity:

Q: How long do birds live?

A: "An Introduction to Ornithology" by George Wallace and Harold Mahan states that the mean natural longevity of wild birds is very low. Computed averages usually are for fewer than 2 years.

Cold Feet.

Q: Do metal perches present a hazard to birds in the winter? Won't their feet freeze to the metal perch in sub-freezing temps?

A: The answer is no, though the reason may not be readily apparent. In really cold temperatures, humans risk being stuck to cold metal if we touch it with bare skin (or wet tongue), because the surface of our skin is covered with many small sweat glands. These glands cause some water loss due to evaporation at the surface of the skin. This evaporative process is what causes water to be available to instantly freeze to the surface of cold metal. Birds do not have any sweat glands. In order to freeze to a perch, there would have to be unfrozen water available on the birds' feet or perch. This is not likely in subfreezing temperatures.

If you want to email me, you can reach me at [birdwatching@frontiernet.net](mailto:birdwatching@frontiernet.net).

Q & A's are from *Bird Watcher's Digest* and Harry Johnson.



Backyard Bird Watching by Harry Johnson is brought to you by  
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## We care about logging heritage

We care about logging heritage and the history of the valley. Note that the quilt club made a donation toward development of a youth activity book and the Josephine County Cultural Coalition for the production of a book giving a pictorial history of this low income community. There is also recognition of the collaborative effort to commemorate the View-Master story at Oregon Caves, which included several nonprofits including the Kerbyville Museum.

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# Kerbyville Museum offers new displays

**Judy Hoyle**

*IVN Contributing Writer*

The Kerbyville Museum offers some new displays this year, and plans are in the works for a new book titled: "Historic Images of the Illinois Valley".

The book offers a selection of the many photos donated to the museum over the years and digitized by Lee O. Webb in 2010. Since then, 4 new collections have been donated and museum curator and board secretary Dennis Strayer was inspired to create the book as a fundraiser for ongoing museum expenses and upkeep.

When published, the book will have 12 chapters with forward information including an overview of the Illinois Valley and Southern Oregon, and a vicinity map of the Valley between the years 1870 to 1950.

The photos will be

arranged into chapters that include Farming and Floods; Historic Althouse, Browntown, Caves City, Holland, Kerbyville, Selma, Sourdough and Waldo; Logging and Lumbering; Mining; Native Americans and Chinese; Oregon Caves; People, Places and Events; Schools; Transportation; Kerbyville Museum and History Center; and comparative photos of Then and Now.

The Josephine County Cultural Coalition has granted \$1,500 toward the \$5,000 project, with the stipulation that the project must take place by the end of December. The museum is now seeking donations from the public in order to print the spiral-bound volume, which will retail for \$25.

Strayer stated, "The book will make a great gift for loved ones and history buffs alike." Donors are asked to

mail their checks to: P.O. Box 3003, Kerby, OR, 97531. For information on preorders for the book, call the museum at 541-592-5252 beginning in August to arrange delivery. The total cost, including shipping and handling, is yet to be determined.

Another project, a 12 page museum activity booklet is in production. The Valley Girls Quilters donated \$850 to produce the booklet, designed for children to find various items around the museum in order to be rewarded with a stamp in the booklet. Strayer describes the project as an "exploration passport."

In other news, Strayer has created several new displays at the museum, including photos and tools used during the Valley's lumber mill heyday. During World War II, there were 15 to 20 mills in the Illinois Valley. The largest were the Cabax Mill, directly across

the street from the museum; Lew Hammer's mill, located just north of the current Selma Post Office building; the Moore Mill, south of O'Brien; and Rough and Ready.

Strayer is also in the process of completing a miniature railroad display, which will illustrate a railroad logging camp similar to what existed in Powers and Butte Falls.

He has also created two new displays illustrating the history of the ViewMaster 3-D viewer; one at the museum and one at the Oregon Caves Chateau. The museum display includes hands-on viewers and reels, as well as vintage advertising. The Chateau display will be in the lobby throughout the summer.

In addition, the museum has commemorative 3-D viewer sets for sale; created this year in recognition of the Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve (ORCA) as the "birthplace" of the ViewMaster, which debuted in 1939. The commemorative sets were developed through a partnership between the I.V. Community Development Organization (IVCDO), the Friends of the Oregon Caves and Chateau, the National Stereoscopic Association and Cascade Stereoscopic Club.

A ViewMaster Historical Marker was dedicated by Oregon Travel Experience at ORCA, May 16 during the "Three Days of 3-D" celebration.

Summer hours for the Kerbyville Museum are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for veterans or seniors 56 and older, \$2 for youngsters' age 6 to 16, and a family rate of \$10.



(Courtesy photo for The Illinois Valley News)

Curator Dennis Strayer with the new logging exhibit.

## Everyone is talking about *economic stability* except the BLM

Note that the two County Commissioners mentioned near the bottom of the last column both support this agricultural product because they care about *economic stability*. They not only care, they are getting their hand into the dirt to help the industry get established.

*Economic stability* is critical to poverty and low income communities. *Economic stability* is one of the five purposes identified in the O&C Act that is supposed be achieved through forest production but there is nothing that can be found in the entire RMP that describes how the RMP will manage resources to achieve this. Why isn't the RMP addressing *economic stability*?

This article illustrates what a poverty community is doing to build a diversified economy. We are not transitioning out of timber; we are already out.

Timber will always be a valued industry but the RMP emphasis on increasing timber harvesting to help provide jobs in this poverty population isn't going to do anything to build *economic stability* in this community.

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# Hemp industry poised for growth

Annette McGee Rasch  
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July 6, the Oregon Senate rejected a two-year moratorium to ban most hemp production in the state due to marijuana growers' concerns that cross-pollination between the two related crops could weaken their high-grade plant strains.

The Senate's 12 Republicans were joined by five Democrats in a 17-13 vote against House Bill 2668, reasoning that the state's Department of Agriculture (ODA) should work out farming issues. However ODA Director Katy Coba says many questions relating to hemp farming in Oregon remain. She anticipates additional legislative proposals in the 2016 session.

The decision means the state's 13 permitted hemp farms will keep operating, and now, ODA is accepting new applications for industrial hemp production. Officials drafted new rules for commercial hemp operations and new licensing fees for growing and handling the crop are in place.

On the national level, efforts to bolster the political climate in favor of industrial

and food grade hemp production came from Oregon Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley, who joined Kentucky's Rand Paul to promote the Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2015. Introduced last January, the bill seeks to lift the federal ban on growing hemp by excluding industrial hemp from the legal definition of marijuana, which the feds regulate as a Schedule I drug.

Additionally, a farm bill signed by President Obama last year included a measure allowing industrial hemp production at universities - if permitted by state law - and so far, more than 20 states have removed barriers to hemp farming.

"The federal ban on hemp amounts, in my view, to a restriction on free enterprise and it doesn't accomplish anything but stifle job creation and economic growth," Wyden said. "Hemp was once a booming crop in America. It can, and should be, again."

While the U.S. leads the world in consumption of hemp products, it is the only major industrialized country that bans hemp farming. According to hemp advocates, U.S. industrial hemp production peaked in 1943, with more than 150 million pounds grown, but then plummeted by the mid 1950s, due to

misguided anti-drug sentiment and competition from synthetic fibers.

"Our bipartisan, commonsense bill is pro-environment, pro-business and pro-farmer," Wyden said. "Congress must act to empower farmers and boost economic activity across the country. As I've always said, if you can buy it in Oregon, you should be able to grow it in Oregon."

However some marijuana farmers maintain while hemp can be easily grown in many states; that Southern Oregon's climate is uniquely suited for high-grade medical marijuana strains, and that their existing businesses, already contributing to local economies, deserve protection.

It's an ironic conflict, since for years, hemp advocates and marijuana farmers worked in tandem to promote the merits of the closely related plants. But now that marijuana farmers are worried about drifting hemp pollen contaminating their valuable plants, battle lines are being drawn. Meanwhile, the ODA is attempting to discern how far hemp pollen can travel.

While both hemp and marijuana belong to the same species, *Cannabis sativa*, many qualities

of the two plants are quite different. Hemp has very low levels of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the component in marijuana that induces the "high" that many seek. Hemp produces a sturdy stalk that works great for making textiles and building products and yields high-protein seeds that can be consumed as food, or converted into oils and creams.

"There are 20,000 different uses of hemp. This could be a multibillion dollar industry in our state and really help bring back economic stability to the region," said Cliff Thomason, president of the Oregon Hemp Company that has a 20-acre "test grow" site near Murphy. "If we can't cut the trees, let's grow hemp!"

Thomason heads a group of investors that also includes Josephine County Commissioners Cheryl Walker and Simon Hare. "They got involved in this project because they care about creating economic stability in the region."

Thomason says his group is maintaining their promise to grow male plants indoors to prevent pollen contamination to marijuana crops in the area and concedes that "the pollination issue does need to be figured out."

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## Separate outside opinions do not reflect poverty community culture

The objective of this comment letter is to provide an insight to what residents living in a poverty community are doing to improve quality of life, appreciate the natural and cultural heritage of the region, provide recreational and educational opportunities for our children, and discuss opportunities for developing a stable economy.

The entire article below involves the opinions and expertise of one person who lives outside of this community and appears to be promoting a timber agenda but with a narrow perspective. For example he says harvesting is needed to reduce fire hazards but neglects to say that this is *temporary*. In 5-6 years, broadleaf hardwoods grow back in a jackstraw of tinder dry slash creating a major fire threat. With the timber gone, there is no funding to fix the problem other than taxpayer dollars. He doesn't mention *economic stability* but why would he think about that when he is living where increased logging will have no impact on him. *Economic stability* is a top priority in low income communities. He is not a rural voice.

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# Society, not science makes the hard decisions

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Surprisingly, Pilot Joe does not fly an airplane. Pilot Joe is not even a person. Instead, Pilot Joe is the somewhat humorous name given by the Bureau of Land Management [BLM] to one of several groundbreaking pilot projects in forest restoration.

"Restoration forestry attempts to improve degraded landscapes, using ecological principles," said Oregon State University Distinguished Professor K. Norman Johnson.

In 2012, at the request of former U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, Johnson and his associate, Professor Jerry F. Franklin of University of Washington, began work on a number of pilot sites to test a framework for reconciling the many and often conflicting goals we have for our national forests.

Johnson has a Master of Science in forest economics and a Ph.D. in forest management. Franklin is a professor of ecosystem analysis at the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences at the University of Washington.

One example of restoration techniques, according to Johnson, is to thin forests that have become overgrown because of fire suppression, harvest and grazing.

Another is to harvest small patches of trees to create healthy variety in single-species stands that developed after clear-cuts.

A third might be fell wood into streams to make up for past removal of wood directly from streams and removal of the trees beside them.

Johnson identified five goals for ecological forestry in the disputed terrain, speaking metaphorically, of the O&C lands: 1) Restoring the resilience of the forest to fire, insects and drought, 2) reducing fire hazard to nearby communities, 3) protecting northern spotted owl habitat, 4) providing timber volumes for the mills and 5) providing payments in lieu of property tax to the counties.

At close to 2,500 acres, Pilot Joe, sited in the Applegate Watershed, incorporates an experimental landscape level plan for dry forest. Dry forest is the kind of forest we have in and around Josephine County. Landscape level planning attempts to coordinate efforts across a large area.

"Think of an area," explained Johnson, "that has hundreds of tree stands, perhaps thousands. It has rivers running through it. It has reserves for owls and other things. That would be a landscape."

"The strategy," according to Johnson, "is to leave patches of denser habitat for the northern spotted owl scattered across the landscape. In between them you will have reduced stand densities [through thinning and fuel reduction], and increased forest

resilience."

Johnson added that those treated areas buffer both owl habitat and human communities from the danger of crown fires.

A colored map of the Pilot Joe site shows three types of areas, to be managed in three different ways. The areas are irregular in shape, not "blocks" as has sometimes been reported, but more of a mosaic. The green areas on the map are "late successional emphasis areas," with concentrations of mature forest. These represent reserves for northern spotted owl habitat and make up the largest total, at 1,573 acres.

Johnson explained that late successional areas are not the same as old growth.

"In Southwest Oregon, northern spotted owl stands tend to have less structure, and trees often are not old enough to be considered old growth, but instead are considered mature forest. The northern spotted owl prefers a multilayered, somewhat closed canopy with occasional small openings, because it is less at risk of predators from above like the great horned owl."

Areas for commercial logging, colored red on the map, make up the smallest total area within the Pilot Joe test site, at 299 acres.

Areas shown in grey on the map, totaling 599 acres, are identified as chiefly noncommercial. These areas may have some harvestable trees, but not enough to cover the costs of logging.

"Think of them as thickets," said Johnson.

Johnson pointed out that the distribution of this noncommercial acreage in the landscape contributes to buffer zones.

According to Johnson, forest restoration methods can be applied to the noncommercial areas, addressing a number of goals.

"Restoration treatments to the noncommercial areas will help reduce fire hazard, increase the survivability of important northern spotted owl habitat, provide employment, produce some timber products and improve the overall sustainability of those forests."

"But the cost of restoration can run from \$400 to \$500 in some areas, and there is no financial incentive for timber companies to invest in public lands. It will be necessary to look to public dollars.

"But here's the challenge," Johnson said. "Money from Congress for fuel treatments may be difficult to obtain in the future. In the absence of federal appropriations, where would you get the money?"

One source, Johnson added, is to use the stewardship authority of the BLM to divert some of the money that would normally go to the counties as in lieu of fees from logging of the commercial areas, and use them in the

noncommercial areas.

"That's what links county payments to the whole restoration effort... That's one of the rubs," he said.

Johnson said his understanding is that Senator Jeff Merkley is working on legislation to increase stewardship authority.

"If we don't invest... either by retaining receipts from timber sales or getting appropriations, we are not going to do comprehensive forest restoration in Southwest Oregon."

There is also an issue with the red [commercial] areas. Much of the commercial volume areas overlap with some lower-quality northern spotted owl habitat.

"It's not as good as the green areas, but it's not bad. So if you go in and do some thinning, it opens it up, and then it becomes not as viable as owl habitat for a while."

According to Johnson, the BLM is working closely with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. And while Fish and Wildlife is very supportive of forest restoration, it must

weigh whether retaining owl habitat, even the lower quality habitat, is the greater necessity in the short run.

Johnson added that therein lays the difference between Alternative B and Sub Alternative B [also referred to as Alternative B Prime] in the BLM's draft Resource Management Plan. Sub Alternative B shrinks commercial volume acreage to only 54 percent of that provided by Alternative B, reflecting the subtraction of secondary owl habitat from commercially usable acreage.

Would Johnson care to comment on his preferred prescription for our O&C lands?

"My comment is that both Senator Wyden's legislation and the BLM's proposed plans include elements of ecological forestry that Franklin and I helped BLM demonstrate in the Southwest Oregon Pilot Projects. But beyond that, there's a whole bunch of policy decisions to be made."

In other words, Johnson and Franklin can provide the science, but only society can come up with the hard decisions.

## Two perspectives on the RMP

This article illustrates a fairly balanced and opposing perspective on the RMP from residents who live in this poverty community.

It is notable that the person who is upset about logging proponents "cherry picking" from the O&C Act for the goal of justifying increased logging is the only one advocating for sustained harvesting practices and calling attention to the O&C Act mandate for forest production that contributes to *economic stability*. His voice reflects a concern for the entire community. The mill owner reflects a concern for themselves.

This same dichotomy carries into the BLM assertion that the O&C Act mandates a timber volume must be harvested, presumably to provide resources for people who speak up for their personal wellbeing, and does this by ignoring the mandate for *economic stability* that is critical to the survival of an entire poverty community. Why is the BLM ignoring *economic stability*?

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# BLM to end Resource Management Plan comment period

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The public has until July 23 to submit written comments regarding the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Resource Management Plan (RMP). The agency is considering six "alternatives" - and the stakes are high. The plan will set logging policy on 2.5 million acres of public forest throughout Western Oregon for the next 10 to 20 years, including BLM lands in and around the Illinois Valley.

Mill owners say not enough timber volume is offered; while environmentalists say the plan's alternatives would slash streamside buffers and clear-cut thousands of acres.

"We're really unhappy with the range of alternatives and I don't think they're even legal under the O&C Act," said Jennifer Phillippi, Rough & Ready Lumber Mill co-owner. "They are so extreme. There are no alternatives that I could support, or that I feel are in line with

their responsibilities to the O&C Act and to our rural communities."

"We're looking at timber production, because the volume we were mandated to produce under the O&C Act of 1937 hasn't been met," said BLM Public Information Officer Michael Campbell.

However O'Brien resident, Gordon Lyford, a licensed agricultural engineer now retired from the BLM, says logging proponents "cherry-pick" from the O&C Act.

"The O&C act mandates sustainable-yield forestry, and the key word is 'sustainability'. With any responsible resource management, the less you take, the more sustainable it is," Lyford said. "And that's only one value dictated in the O&C Act - it also mandates protecting watersheds, regulating stream flows, economic stability and recreation. Many people don't understand that the law says all these values should be implemented simultaneously on every O&C acre."

Lyford says the proposed RMP doesn't get that job done, and if adopted, is a recipe to end up back in court. "The BLM has been breaking the law, which is obvious, because they keep losing lawsuits," he said. "So what's the point of a new plan that continues to allow illegal logging levels?"

Many people live among BLM lands checker-boarded thought-out Western Oregon that are near or adjacent to private lands where the state allows clear cutting and pesticide spraying.

"You have to look at the watershed as a whole, and industrially-logged private lands makes retaining the integrity of our public forestlands even more important," Lyford added. "The more they issue a beat-down on private lands, the softer they should tread on BLM lands. Anyone who has flown over Southern Oregon has seen the scars on these connected lands."

Lyford's views reflect those among a

growing number of environmentalists who don't oppose logging, but believe it must be done selectively, in a manner that leaves individual trees of all age-classes and species standing. Many also support appropriate thinning for fire protection, especially in wildland-urban interface areas.

Phillippi, who previously served on the government's O&C panel that included public officials, agency personnel, environmentalists and industry representatives, said, "One thing we all agreed on was a regional dispersal of the resources. But in this current plan, the Medford District is hit hard, in that the level of timber harvest is too low. Much of the Medford District harvest is on lands being directed to old growth reserves, so thinning on those lands is only a temporary log supply, which means the harvest levels they show in their alternatives are higher than would actually occur."

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A key area of disagreement among stakeholders pertains to stream buffers: unlogged lands that provide shade to keep streams cool in summertime, which is critical for salmon. These buffers also protect drinking water sources.

Phillippi said the 1994 Northwest Forest Plan had "put in stream buffers that were wider than they thought they needed, taking a precautionary principle. But then, they evaluated these buffers and found out they were indeed larger than were necessary to protect fish and wildlife, so this is an appropriate adjustment."

However Rich Nawa, staff ecologist and salmon and stream expert at the Klamath Siskiyou

Wildlands Center said, "When biologists looked at these buffers, they never said they should be reduced. We've had these buffers for 20 years and they've done remarkably well, they have a proven track record. It's foolish for the BLM to go back to 1980s skimpy forest buffers when everybody knows that warmer, dryer conditions in the future means we need more forest protection along salmon streams, not less."

Nawa says the RMP's alternatives are a giant step backward. "We've fought long and hard to reduce and nearly eliminate clear-cutting on federal lands. We must do everything possible to stop this horrendous industrial logging plan and seek a new conservation oriented alternative, a 'no clear-cutting action alternative' in the final impact statement that we can support."

"There are a lot of good things that have come from environmental concerns over the years, in my business as well," Phillippi said. "But in this country we have a tendency to overreact and the pendulum swings too far. In this case, our hands-off approach along with years of effective fire suppression has left our forests in really unhealthy conditions."

When asked about "slash" left over after logging operations that contribute to those unhealthy conditions, Phillippi said her mill's practices have changed over time.

"We don't have to do things the way we used to and I think that people are afraid that that's where we're headed," Phillippi said. "On private lands, our forest slash is either burned off or brought in for our co-gen plant, where we convert it into renewable electricity. The

tops are used for fence posts and people harvest firewood. We're getting a lot of varied products from our forest lands and we don't want to soil our own nest. We treat our lands well because we want to grow trees back. Forest science has come so far, so I think people should feel confident in our ability to protect the environment."

Phillippi also says it's "absolutely ludicrous" to say logging is a boom and bust industry. "Every industry has cycles. We don't write off the high-tech industry because there was a technology bubble. And it's wrong to discount the benefits of the forest industry to our communities - our ability to provide jobs and renewable resources to the world."

Nawa and Lyford say the RMP process is more about politics than science and stressed that a "massive

showing" in public comments is needed.

"We have a robust protection plan for streams in place right now, and the BLM wants to eliminate that plan," Nawa said. "It's up to the people to stop them. Also, people really need to tell the BLM they don't like clear-cutting, and, if people don't comment in writing before July 23, it won't count."

After addressing public comments, the BLM will release a final Environmental Impact Statement next spring. Then after a protest and appeal period, a final Record of Decision will be issued by fall of 2016.

View the RMP and make comments by going to: [www.blm.gov/or/plans/mpswesternoregon](http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/mpswesternoregon), or mail to: RMP for Western Oregon/BLM, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon, 97208.

## An old series on local recreation

This is a rerun of an article from a series written in the early 1960s. Recreation and tourism has been a significant part of this valley's history for decades. The Valley's hospitality heritage reaches back to the earliest years of the Oregon gold rush (1851) and thrived through the 1880's when the main supply road for southern Oregon came through this community. It continued with the establishment of Oregon Caves National Monument in 1909 followed by tourism promotion efforts to the Oregon Cavemen (1922) and publicity stunts like the Indian Marathon of 1927. Tourism continued with construction of the Oregon Caves Chateau (1934), and visitor registration rules of the 1940s to get travelers into local chambers and visitor centers. Mining has come and gone and the same with timber but the bastion of reliability and *economic stability* in this community has always been tourism.

## Winding Trails: by Al Hobart

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### Black Butte Hike — Life of an RN

The life of an R. N. in a great hospital is a lively one. Pretty as a picture in her nurse's uniform, and universally loved for her untrifling and invaluable service to suffering humanity, still her job is anything but 100 percent glamour, and she is on the go constantly, performing chores that would make any strong man toss in the sponge. And so, everything else being equal, we reasonably assume that her physique in general is grade A.

Of course the physical exercise a nurse performs in line of duty is essentially of the flatland type, the muscles of her shapely limbs required, for the most part, to move her only on a horizontal plane. So you can well imagine my perplexity at the amazing outcome of a fascinating and delightful

experiment I performed a couple of days ago that was intended to prove that the otherwise perfect — er — limbs of nurses, are not equipped with durable and efficient mountain-climbing holdbacker muscles like those of us big strong men. The unsuspecting guinea pigs for my experiment were a couple of swell specimens from Los Angeles' Good Samaritan Hospital who stopped over for a 4-day breather on a month-long vacation trip into Canada. They did some higher, deeper, and faster breathing than they had planned on — and darned near ran over their tough and experienced guide.

On one of our daily excursions I took them — Georgia and Jean — up on Crazy Ridge in my jeep. Beyond road's end we went for a "short" hike that took us on and on till we were in the high saddle between Black Butte and Lookout Mountains. While we were eating our lunch and resting after their rough climb we made the mistake of looking up to the top of Lookout Mountain; and sure enough, there

they were, the ghostly band of Indians in full feather that are so often seen sending up smoke signals to faltering hikers below. The powder puff message plainly said, "Come on up, the view from here is out of this world." And so up we went to the very top of the 6,000 ft.-plus mountain, the dancing, waving, figures growing dimmer and dimmer and finally disappearing altogether as we neared the summit. But we saw the evidence of their having been there — the ashes of their signal fire, and the weathered stake that must have been their totem pole.

We went over the top and down the opposite side to the saddle between Lookout Mountain and Polar Bear Peak, when we hit the trail that took us back around Lookout and Black Butte to where our hike had begun, a distance of between 6 and 7 miles. The girls happily and frankly admitted they were tired. I, for my part, manfully — and dishonestly — denied any evidence of fatigue.

We enjoyed the trip through

the Oregon Caves, which was a novelty to Jean, and our Jeep ride to Hell's Hole, and the time we spent slogging around among the wildplants in the Darlingtonia swamp up on the Happy Camp Road, not to mention our daily swims in the old "berl" hole down by the bridge, but the highlight of the girls' 4-day residence in Packer's Gulch was the climbing of Lookout Mountain, the picture window of our immediate section of the Siskiyou.

The old cabin seems pretty quiet and empty since my nurses left, but with my roving tendencies and varied occupations I've not much time for loneliness. I enjoyed their company immensely, but of course they upset my household routine to some extent, which was to be expected. With a discriminating sister like Georgia, who is head nurse in surgery, my cabin's interior was bound to undergo a delicate operation or so to become socially habitable, which face-lifting. I'll admit, greatly improved the appearance and temporary livability

of my humble abode. But though old deep ruts can be conveniently obscured, they're mighty hard to obliterate; and as soon as Sis is out of sight and down the road after one of her infrequent visits, I'm busily engaged undoing all her neat and orderly rearrangements and getting my stuff back in its accustomed place.

This time I foresightedly made the major drastic changes before my guests arrived, and if Georgia and Jean could suddenly pop in again after 2 days-absence they wouldn't recognize the joint; numerous cartons have been resurrected from their various hiding places and the contents handily redistributed. Everything is once again scattered conveniently underfoot where I can see what I own and where I can place a hand, even with my eyes shut, slapdab on the object sought.

But, after all, what do a few insignificant inconveniences amount to when a fellow has the joyful privilege of a nice long visit with a pair of gals like Georgia and Jean — top-flight big-city nurses deluxe.

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## Residents voice opposition to industrial intrusion

Most people in this poverty community do not want industry to tear up the values that we moved here to enjoy. If we wanted to live and work in an industrial community, that's where we would move. The BLM is orienting the RMP to prescribe industrial solutions for solving rural economic challenges when this is what many people moved here to escape.

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## Letters to the Editor

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### Dear Oregonians,

Are you ready for the biggest construction project in Oregon's history, one that benefits Oregonians nothing? Veresen a multibillion dollar

corp is already stock piling pipe for their 300 mile swath they will clear for a natural gas pipeline from Klamath Falls to Coos Bay. It will cross or go under 350 of our creeks, streams and rivers. In Coos Bay they plan to build a plant that will invert this gas into a liquid on a mountain of sand and ship it to China so they can make billions of dollars. Again what is the

benefit for Oregon? Nothing! Veresen wants a 300 mile swath clear-cut through our beautiful mountains and waterways forever. Think of hundreds of new miles of new roads and clear-cuts to construct and maintain this pipeline. Most of our creeks and rivers already suffer from too much sediment and warming and many salmon runs will be affected negatively. Legally they will

take Oregonian's private property if they refuse to sell. The liquefaction plant will be built on a mountain of sand. Surely we all remember what happened to the rich little piggy who built on sand next to one of the biggest earthquake faults in the world. Mother Nature will huff and puff and tidal waves will remove everything. Wake up Oregonians! Tell Veresen to take their pipeline

and plant elsewhere. If this is such a great provider of jobs why aren't they doing it in Canada! No town, city, county or state in their right mind would encourage this. Write your governor, congressman and Legislator. Get mad, or indignant. Not just No, Hell No!

Sincerely,  
**Chris Matthew, RN  
O'Brien**

## Volunteer program for community solutions

This illustrates another example of community collaboration in a poverty population to educate youth, help each other solve problems, and offer opportunities for low income families to raise food. Nonprofits include the Josephine County Libraries, Safe House Alliance, Farmer's Market, and Garden Club. No one is sitting back and demanding increased logging to pay county government to help us because historically county government has always ignored this community no matter how much money they get. This is how poverty populations in rural communities solve problems.

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# The Master Gardener program offers much to the community

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Oregon State University (OSU) extension services began in 1911 to offer agricultural information to Oregonians. At that time, many people were newcomers living on newly established farms and in need of help and advice. The first Josephine County Master Gardener President was elected in 1982, and the organization has been helping local citizens ever since.

The Master Gardener (MG) program is just one of the programs offered by the extension agency under OSU. MG has a board of directors consisting of 16 voting members and another 10 committee chairs, an OSU/MG coordinator, as well as two secretaries to facilitate the program.

Classes are offered by Master Gardeners (MGs) throughout the year for the public, although the certification classes are only offered January through May. The Seeds of Spring classes which are held every

March has hundreds of participants attending the 20-30 classes offered.

Since its inception, the MG program has offered a multitude of classes. Some specific class offerings for the public and interested MGs have been rose pruning, garden tool selection and care, grafting, pollinator gardening, weed management, plant propagation, bee tending, beneficial bugs, soil and composting, and growing orchids, to name a few.

One of the most popular has proven to be the Master Gardener Certification class. For these classes the topics covered are botany, soils and fertilization, plant propagation, pruning, composting, water quality, vegetable gardening, herbaceous ornamental plants, woody landscape plants, home orchards, berry crops, lawns, houseplants, basic entomology, plant diseases, diagnosing plant problems, weed management, vertebrate, understanding pesticides, integrated pest management, sustainable landscape design, and plant identification.

All of this is presented in 12

weeks of one 8 hour weekly class. To remain certified once obtained, one must meet the requirement of volunteer hours, as well as complete at least 10 hours of education yearly. The certification classes are limited to 70 each year, and there is always a waiting list.

Yearly recertification is also required as details of diagnosis and appropriate advice can be forgotten. Information changes rapidly as well, as new research results and products become available. The goal is to keep MGs updated and available to provide high quality and up-to-date advice to the public.

Josephine County MGs also offer a Plant Clinic where the public can call in (541-476-6613) to describe a problem or ask a question, and they can walk into the OSU Extension office on Ringuette Street in Grants Pass with a sample of the insect or plant leaf for identification and treatment.

The Farmers Market in Grants Pass also has MGs there every weekend to answer questions about

plant diseases, pests, soil problems, etc.

Kimberlie Lehman, who has been certified as a MG since 2012, said "This past year I co-taught a new program developed between OSU and the Oregon Food Bank called Seeds to Supper, which is a comprehensive, five-week beginning gardening course that gives novice and adult gardeners the tools they need to successfully grow a portion of their own food on a limited budget. This class will be offered again this fall and is free."

Lehman, along with other MG and volunteers from the local garden club have offered one-on-one help with the gardeners at the community garden for the last two years on scheduled Saturdays.

Lehman also volunteers to present the Young Master Gardener program at the library in Cave Junction during the school year. This covers a wide range of topics to get children (6-12 yrs) interested in gardening and the outdoors with hands-on activities.

There are 16 MGs from the Selma, Cave Junction, Kerby and O'Brien area to answer questions ranging from soil to pests to diseases to choosing plants for the microclimate of the questioner's location in the Valley. They are here to help the community be more fruitful, beautiful, and sustainable. MGs have a wealth of information at their fingertips, current research and findings, so they have developed a reputation for having reliable answers. They address organic, as well as non-organic methods.

"I am amazed how many people don't know we have a community garden which has beds for rent at an unbelievably low rate, sometimes even free if you fall into one of the categories set up by the Safe House Alliance," noted Lehman. "If someone doesn't have a good garden space at home, the beds there are wonderful and the MGs will help them get established. We are basically an 'ask and we will help' group of volunteers."

## Taking care of our children

Notice that most of the sponsors for the Boy & Girl Club are businesses that earn a portion of their income from the traveling public and would benefit from forest productivity that increased resources needed for tourism promotion. The BLM's emphasis on increasing logging will take away the values that travelers seek - scenery, diverse wildlife, clean rivers - and this threatens to impact tourist dependent businesses. Read the names of the people that increased logging will harm.

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## Successful Taste of the Valley for B & G

This year's Taste of the Illinois Valley benefit was a great success with high attendance and participation from the community.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley, I.V. Branch would like to thank the following sponsors: Pacific Power, Bridgeview Vineyard and Winery, who hosted the event and Siskiyou Community Health Center. We

would also like to thank Wild River Brewery and Pizza, Dutch Bros, Taylor's Sausage, Pietro's Italian Restaurant, Shop Smart, River Valley Restaurant, McGrew's and Dairy Queen for serving wonderful food and drinks to all that attended. We would also like to thank Bill Small, who provided wonderful entertainment for the evening.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of

the Rogue Valley would also like to recognize an I.V. Club member Maizi Groux for sharing her wonderful speech and enthusiasm. Maizi also wants to impact lives, just like the Club Staff has impacted her life.

Your generosity and dedication to the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley is very much appreciated. You are making an investment in the lives of our community's children.



B&G Club member [redacted] shares her positive experiences at the club, June 25, at Bridgview.

## Quality of life attracts small business

This is an example of quality of life attracting entrepreneurs and small business into the community. Someone will likely want to point out that this isn't creating any jobs (yet) but this requires ignoring this person has created his own job and is now doing business outside of the valley, which means they are bringing external money into the community where it is circulated to support jobs in other businesses.

This is an example of rural microenterprise. there are others. For example there is a resident who constructs specialty instruments (eg; hurdy-gurdy), and a resident who makes precision furniture from native hardwoods, and another who makes furniture from burl wood, a jeweler, a detail auto shop operated from a garage, and many others. These products and services are sold or provided to customers outside of the community. They may not make a "living" wage from this but their job allows them to live at home and do the things they enjoy. That's the point of living in a rural community. Increased timber harvesting takes away the values these people cherish and may cause them to move to a community that provides these values. Oregon gains nothing from driving microenterprise out of the state.

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# Smokin Tees ads color to Valley shirts

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Smokin Tees has provided professional screen printing services to the Illinois Valley for the past four years, and last year, moved their operation into the Forest Plaza Mall, across from Chevron.

"Our number one business is screen printing - putting logos on tee shirts," said shop owner Shawn Eddy. "We also print on shorts, pants, jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, tank tops or most any kind of garment. And, we developed a clothing line that features our own designs."

Eddy and his wife, Autumn Burton, run the business with occasional help from their three 20-something daughters, Samantha, Tawnee and Rikki.

Screen printing is a detailed process, and Eddy, who is self-taught, bought equipment about 12 years ago and ended up supplying a large screen print shop in Southern California. Then in 2007, the couple struck out on their own and Smokin Tees was born.

"Business has been pretty good," Burton said. "We currently do shirts for several local businesses like Taylor's, Dave's Outdoor Power Equipment, O'Brien Country Store, Good Earth Organics, Southern Exposure Greenhouses, South Cascade Organics and Bud Swell. We've printed shirts for the Lions Club's Labor Day Festival, CJ Skate Park and the I.V. Chamber of Commerce, and also do a bunch of ball teams' shirts."

Smokin Tees also does business outside the Valley, and some of their clothing line is featured in Grants Pass, Medford, Rogue River, coastal and California stores. "We specialize in the niche market

of 'cannabis culture apparel' - people can check out our website to see our designs," Eddy said. "We also sell locally produced glass-blown products."

Smokin Tees is currently offering a special: 100 percent cotton unisex tee shirts with up to six colors and two prints for just \$7.50 apiece. Sizes range from small through 1X. Shirts sized 2X cost \$2.00 dollars more, and 3X adds \$3.50 to the charge.

"People bring in their artwork, or they just stop by and we help design it," Burton said. "We work with professional screen print artists to create graphics. We try to do everything on 100 percent cotton because the inks work better - though with sports shirts sometimes we use polyester blends and ink additives to make that work well."

In addition to regular cotton, Smokin Tees offers organic options in cotton, hemp, and bamboo. "Some of these alternative materials are very sturdy. For the skate park, we printed on a bamboo organic blend," Burton said. "Our process produces shirts that really hold up over time. Shawn has shirts he made 12 years ago that he still wears."

For regular orders

Smokin Tees requires a minimum of 12 pieces because "the technique is specialized and pretty involved. The cost goes up if customers need art work done," Burton said. "If we're not busy, we can turn the order over within a week, but if more work is needed it can take longer."

Years ago Eddy lived in the Illinois Valley before moving back to Southern California, where he and Burton raised their family in the small town of Anza, 30 miles east of Temecula. After visiting the Valley during summers the couple wanted to move, but waited a decade, until their children graduated from high school.

"We wanted to get out of California, where it was too hectic and too dirty and get up here to enjoy a slower pace of life," Eddy said. "Our kids followed us and we own a home here. We're rooted in permanently. We love the area. When we're not working, we love hanging out with our dogs at the river."

Smokin Tees also offers a line of garden supplements, nutrients and freshly brewed teas for the garden.

"We're exclusive retailers for the Takilma Tea Company that specializes in verma-compost. These 'live

organism' teas can really boost a garden's production," Eddy said. "Vegetables love this stuff and it's extremely cost effective. You can buy products tailored to your soils and your needs."

Eddy explained that many people "spend all kinds of money buying bag after bag of soil additives" but could save a lot of cash and get key nutrients into their plants efficiently through the use of these comparatively inexpensive teas that deliver specialized amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus, blood or fish meal, and bat guano.

"Most garden suppliers push volume, but people really don't need to do that," Eddy said. "By utilizing these teas, you'll use less volume of nutrients and get better quality. We also offer foliar spray teas which are great pest defenses and help ward off mold and mildew. We also carry a full-nutrient lime from Elevation Organics (located in Medford) and these products are also awesome."

Eddy cares about the ingredients in garden supplements and says what we put into the ground and into our bodies matters. He also cautions against pesticide use.

"We're trying to teach people not to be dumping

poison into the dirt. You don't need it to produce great produce," Eddy said. "It can be done cost effectively with a good program utilizing organic teas and foliar spraying. Broadcasting these products into the soil saves money and yields great results. People are welcome to stop by and we'll share this information."

"I have a friend living with cancer who's been able to get off all kinds of drugs

and live a healthier and more normal life through the use of these organic methods in both his food and medicine," Eddy said.

Smokin Tees, located at 335 S Redwood Highway, is open Wednesday through Saturday, from noon until 5 p.m. Check out the shop's website, [www.smokinteesclothing.com](http://www.smokinteesclothing.com) to get a glimpse of the clothing line.



(Photo by Dan Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

Laura Mancuso (back) makes a buyer happy with his new I.V. Chamber shirt printed at Smokin Tees.

**From:** [Jamie Harris](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
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**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Sunday, July 19, 2015 3:30:13 AM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Sherrill Gray](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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**Subject:** Western Oregon Planning Comment  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2015 10:51:58 PM  
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I believe that the forest lands have been overcut to such an extent that natural systems, such as our water supply, the viability of salmon runs, and the fertility of our forests are now in jeopardy. Fish are dying in our rivers because they are too warm. An old forest is cool on a hot day. A clearcut is hellish. The forest floor of an old forest is soft, and full of duff and litter. A new plantation shows red clay with a dusting of needles. The soil structure has been destroyed. Each successive generation will surely be less productive than the prior. In this era

of a warming planet, it is imperative that we focus on nurturing and protecting our forest lands, so that we will be able to enjoy their many benefits in perpetuity.

Thank you for considering my comments as you move forward with this process. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

David Sweetman

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**From:** [Chris Lish](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife -- Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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Saturday, July 18, 2015

RMPs for Western Oregon  
Bureau of Land Management  
P.O. Box 2965  
Portland, Oregon 97208

Subject: Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife --  
Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon

To the Bureau of Land Management Project Manager Mark Brown,

Thank you for the chance to comment on the Resource Management Plan (RMP). The new plan will affect the future of 2.6 million acres of land in western Oregon. The forests and rivers managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are essential to clean drinking water, native salmon runs and expanding the recreation economy. Please take this opportunity to protect and restore these valuable public lands.

*“Our duty to the whole, including to the unborn generations, bids us to restrain an unprincipled present-day minority from wasting the heritage of these unborn generations. The movement for the conservation of wildlife and the larger movement for the conservation of all our natural resources are essentially democratic in spirit, purpose and method.”*  
-- Theodore Roosevelt

Here are my concerns about your plans:

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*“It is horrifying that we have to fight our own government to save the environment.”*  
-- Ansel Adams

The plan would allow further road construction. Instead, the BLM should use the existing road network and remove unnecessary roads. Our public forests don't need more roads that deliver sediment into our streams and harm salmon and drinking water supplies.

*“Our government is like a rich and foolish spendthrift who has inherited a magnificent estate in perfect order, and then has left his fields and meadows, forests and parks to be sold and plundered and wasted.”*  
-- John Muir

We don't need more clearcuts; instead we should think the thousands of acres that were clearcut in the past and planted with dense young tree plantations. The BLM plan allows clearcutting under most of the alternatives.

*“As we peer into society's future, we—you and I, and our government—must avoid the impulse to live only for today, plundering for our own ease and convenience the precious resources of tomorrow. We cannot mortgage the material assets of our grandchildren without risking the loss also of their political and spiritual heritage. We want democracy to survive for all generations to come, not to become the insolvent phantom of tomorrow.”*  
-- Dwight D. Eisenhower

The BLM should protect all mature and old growth trees and forests. There is plenty of forest work that could be done that emphasizes restoration and fuels reduction around homes and communities. We don't need to cut what little remains of our mature trees on our public forests.

*“In permitting the sacrifice of anything that would be of the slightest value to future visitors to the convenience, bad taste, playfulness, carelessness, or wanton destructiveness of present visitors, we probably yield in each case the interest of uncounted millions to the selfishness of a few individuals.”*  
-- Frederick Law Olmstead

I urge you to protect the opportunity for people to explore the great outdoors on public land. Recreation on BLM forests is a multi-billion dollar industry and the BLM should elevate hiking, boating, photography, bird-watching, and many other forms of quiet outdoor activities.

*“Every man who appreciates the majesty and beauty of the wilderness and of wild life, should strike hands with the farsighted men who wish to preserve our material resources, in the effort to keep our forests and our game beasts, game-birds, and game-fish—indeed, all the living creatures of prairie and woodland and seashore—from wanton destruction. Above all, we should realize that the effort toward this end is essentially a democratic movement.”*  
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The forests and rivers managed by the BLM are essential to clean drinking water, native salmon runs, and Oregon's growing recreation economy. Please take this opportunity to protect and restore our valuable public lands.

*“A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise.”*  
-- Aldo Leopold

Thank you for your attention to my comments. Please do NOT add my name to your mailing list. I will learn about future developments on this issue from other sources.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Lish



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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** RMPs for Western Oregon ATTN: State Director Jerry Perez  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2015 4:35:18 PM

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Dear Mr Perez,  
Please watch this video in earnest it is called Green Gold - Documentary  
by John D. Liu

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBLZmwIPa8A>

and call in talents like Geoff Lawton and Sepp Holzer both of whom are capable and available for large scale works. Both have flawless reputations in these types of planning projects. I know of no other way to explain my hopes for the restoration of forests that allows for plentiful harvests of timber, healthy riparian habitat as well as calculated permanent forests that are managed to contain a greater variety of overall vegetative species. I hope you see how Dr. Liu's documentary and the overall design can be adapted to forest management. I would love nothing more than to speak with you myself, short of that I implore you to study these 3 men and their work as it could apply to our forests future. It takes a big person to do your work and to consider all the suggestion put before you, thank you for that work and your time Roxanne Sterling Falkenstein

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"Ensnar'd in flowers, I fall in the grass."  
Marvell

"These are my principals if you don't like them, I have more"  
Groucho Marks

**From:** [Defenders of Wildlife](#) on behalf of [Inez Hein](#)  
**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPWO\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPWO_Comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's public forests  
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Jul 18, 2015

BLM director for Oregon and Washington Jerome Perez

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Thank you for your consideration.

Ms. Inez Hein





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**Subject:** Comments on RMPs for Western Oregon O&C Lands  
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These are my comments on the BLM O&C Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement. My comments focus on the Medford District and four basic issues.

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Please remove me from the hard copy mailing list.

Sincerely,

Gordon Lyford



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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2015 7:51:03 AM

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**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
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Sincerely,

Mora Dewey

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**From:** [Jon Sobotka](mailto:Jon.Sobotka@blm.gov)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
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Bruce Coxon



**From:** [shawn.holt](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:11:18 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I'm a local mountain biker from Sandy Oregon, I ride wildcat creek trails weekly, It is a world class mountain bike trail system, and like many that ride there, I would like to see it preserved as is. It offers a much different riding experience than the Sandy Ridge Trails, Wildcat's steep natural trails are the kind of trails I learned on back on the est coast, and cater to a very small group of NW riders looking for such trials.

Thanks

Shawn Holt.

**From:** [Christie Nelson](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** RMP comment: Natural Selection Alternative  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:46:58 PM

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## **Request that the BLM include the Natural Selection Alternative as an option for RMP in the Final EIS**

BLM alternatives proposed in the DEIS would not provide a sustained yield of timber; would fail to adequately address climate change and species extinctions, increase fire hazards instead of restoring fire adapted ecosystems, degrade water and natural community ecosystems; and would harm recreation, tourism and our local economy. BLM proposed alternatives are not supported by best available science. They are not sustainable and would lead western Oregon counties and our rural communities into environmental, economic and social decline.

We believe in scientific research. The Natural Selection Alternative (NSA) is based on the best available science and offers a management alternative that supports long term economic stability and social health. The NSA would achieve BLM objectives while minimizing negative environmental impacts.

The community-supported NSA resolves conflicts concerning resource uses on BLM lands including the recovery of threatened and endangered species, providing clean water, allowing and restoring fire-adapted ecosystems, producing a sustained yield of timber products, and providing for recreation uses.

The NSA will best address the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's recovery plan and proposed critical habitat designations for the Northern Spotted Owl; new scientific information related to forest health and resiliency; carbon sequestration and climate change; and the socio-economic needs of western Oregon communities.

I request that the BLM include and fully analyze the NSA in the Final EIS for the RMPs for Western Oregon. The NSA meets all environmental protection legal requirements as it recognizes ecosystem health as primary. This lays the foundation for all forest products and uses at a sustainable level, providing community long-term economic stability and a healthy society.

Christie Nelson  
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**From:** [SANDRA](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Pla  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015 1:32:18 PM

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Dear BLM,

I am writing to offer my comments on the draft Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. The proposals devalue recreation, clean water, and forest habitat in favor of increased logging. In addition they will increase the amount of carbon in the atmosphere.

Your plan should protect all remaining mature and old-growth forest. It should focus on restoration - tree farms are as far removed from a forest as a nursery is to wildflowers.

Native fish are in decline due to loss of habitat and increases in water temperature. Reducing stream buffers will only hasten their decline. I don't understand how your analysis shows that reducing stream buffers will not negatively impact fish.

Studies show that mature trees store carbon better than young, fast-growing trees. Your plan will increase global warming.

Your use of different time frames for achieving results hides what you plan to do. Plants and animals may not have time to recover from short-term logging.

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- Eliminate the focus on clearcuts and focus on forest health and thinning.
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- Protect all wilderness study areas and lands with wilderness potential, areas of fragile environmental characteristics, and Wild & Scenic Rivers.
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we will never know.

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Sincerely,

Sandy Gooch

**From:** [Bushnell, Spencer P](#) [REDACTED]  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Please add more mountain biking trails  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015 9:34:41 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request that more trail access is considered for mountain biking on BLM lands in Oregon. I consider myself an advocate for the environment, for natural spaces, and for responsible back-country travel. Mountain biking is compatible for the forests. Please include multiple types of mountain biking in your planning (uphill, flat, downhill, cross country, flow, freeride, etc). In addition, I am not an exclusive single mode forest user, I would like to request more hiking and equestrian access, albeit on separated trails and/or systems. Please also formalize the Wildcat Mountain trail system and expand it formally to the Sandy Ridge Trail system.

Thank you,

Spencer Bushnell [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Rick Harbick](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015 8:20:18 AM

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**From:** [eric hunt](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
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**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 4:40:23 PM

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**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Draft Western OR Resource Management Plan  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:39:05 PM

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Public comments:  
submitted by;  
Jenny Velinty



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**From:** [Jess Kimball](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:13:23 AM

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**To:** [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPWO\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPWO_Comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's public forests  
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Jul 18, 2015

BLM director for Oregon and Washington Jerome Perez

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Thank you for considering my comments as you move forward with this process. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Ava Collopy



**From:** [David Shiah](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov); [blm\\_or\\_rmps\\_westernoregon@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmps_westernoregon@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comments  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 4:26:40 PM

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Hi,

I would like to submit the below comments on the RMP/EIS for western Oregon:

I moved to southern Oregon for its natural beauty and forests. The forests here are unique and deserve ongoing protection.

After reviewing the DEIS, I find none of the options acceptable. Fortunately, another option, the Natural Selection Alternative, is worthy of support. It looks at the long term and treats the lands as more than just a tree farm. Our natural heritage is under attack on a regular basis. We need to carefully and wisely manage the lands referenced in the DEIS on a sustainable basis. Very limited tree harvesting is okay, but these special ecosystem will serve the public better in the long run if they are preserved in a more natural state.

Please include the Natural Selection Alternative in the final EIS as it is well conceived, looks at the long term and best represents the public interest.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

David C. Shiah

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

July 16, 2015

RMPs for Western Oregon  
Bureau of Land Management  
P.O. Box 2965  
Portland, Oregon 97208

blm\_or\_rmpwo\_comments@blm.gov

I have served as a volunteer botanical monitor at Rough and Ready ACEC since January 2014. I visit the ACEC frequently, monitoring activity and checking for any threats to this area, as well as looking for rare plants and general ecological conditions. Rough and Ready ACEC is a rare and valuable low-elevation serpentine area, which brings in people from a wide area to observe the unusual botanical variety there. It also serves as a popular hiking and nature study area for people living in the area.

What I frequently see, and have photographed the effects of, is unauthorized motorized entry into this area. This damages the plants in the area, causes ruts on the dirt roads, erosion, and muddy water draining off into the pristine waters of Rough and Ready Creek.

Motorized access also leads to unauthorized, damaging and unsanitary camping along the river, plus garbage left along the roadways. I have observed campsites that interfered with my experience at the ACEC. Such campers make me feel threatened and not safe, and I give those unauthorized camps a wide berth. In addition, garbage left in heaps along the roadways and fire pits are unsightly and unsanitary.

This area needs protection from public motorized access, and this should be done as part of the RMP RPD. By protection I mean administratively and physically prohibiting public motorized access. Only the NLM, power company, Rough and Ready Lumber Mill and people with authorized mining claims should be allowed access, and that should be controlled with keyed entries and/or time-limited permits.

This needs to be part of the RMP decision – the area is too vulnerable and under constant threat to wait for the travel management process to be completed. There is no recreational purpose for motorized public access within Rough and Ready ACEC. The area open to the public means the public can drive over and destroy plants such as Cooks lomatium.

Please take additional steps (some entry ways have been blocked but others remain) to ensure that this entire ACEC is **managed for existing hiking and nature use and NOT for motorized recreation, nor for motorized vandals and squatters.**

Thank you.

Christie Nelson

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[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Gayle Norie](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** BLM Revision  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 6:52:05 PM

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Dear BLM,

I am writing to offer my comments on the draft Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. I value the public lands managed by the BLM for many reasons – the nearby recreational experiences, the clean water that flows from them, and the habitat they provide for fish and wildlife.

It seems like the draft plan falls short on protecting public values, and goes in the wrong direction with its proposal to increase clearcut logging and reduce stream protections.

Instead, your plan should protect all remaining mature and old-growth forests, maintain existing streamside buffers, and focus on restoring forests and watersheds degraded from past logging and road building. Focusing on protecting and restoring BLM forests will keep our drinking water clean, protect important habitat for salmon and other threatened species, store carbon to mitigate climate change, protect recreation opportunities now and in the future, and reduce controversy over land management.

More specifically, as you develop your final plan, please adopt elements of different Alternatives that include:

- Protecting forests over 80 years old from logging. Most forests over 80 years old have never been logged, and there is no ecological reason to log them now. These forests provide essential habitat for wildlife in a fragmented landscape, and are the best way to store carbon to mitigate the effects of climate change.
- Eliminating the focus on clearcutting – such as in the “high intensity” or “medium intensity” harvest areas – and emphasize thinning in young stands instead.
- Maintaining strong stream protections and restoration standards under the current Northwest Forest Plan. Reducing stream buffer widths by half, and no-logging buffers by even more, will harm terrestrial wildlife species and water quality.
- Protecting all proposed Lands with Wilderness Characteristics, ACECs, and Wild & Scenic Rivers. These areas are important for recreation, natural processes, scenic beauty, and western Oregon's quality of life. All eligible special areas should be protected.
- Placing more emphasis on non-motorized and quiet recreation. Non-motorized recreation is by far the biggest use of BLM lands, but OHVs are allowed in many designated recreation areas, adding to user conflicts. Please ensure that the fastest growing uses of BLM recreation areas are protected from noise and OHV intrusion.
- Retaining all the protective standards & guidelines of the Northwest Forest Plan including the Survey & Manage program. This program was put in place under the Northwest Forest Plan to protect rare plants and animals because the BLM's Special Status Species policy wasn't working.
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Thank you for considering my comments as you move forward with this process. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Gayle Norie



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** The Northwest Forest Plan of 1994  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015 9:58:10 AM

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To Whom it may concern,

We have been informed that the Bureau is considering revising plans considering forestry in Oregon, specifically, the 1994 Northwest Forestry Plan. Though we live in St. Louis, Missouri, we have spent many vacations in the woods of Oregon and fear the loss of conservation goals in exchange for more logging. Once these woods and the accompanying habitat are gone, there is little hope they would return. Please do not alter the Plan. It protects a heritage future generations deserve to experience.

Respectfully yours,  
Allen Levin and Joyce Gang

**From:** [Susan Normanjones](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comments  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 1:24:18 PM

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Hi, I am writing to say that I would like your agency to protect what is left of our forests by not allowing logging, mining, fracking, drilling, or any thing that causes damage. Intact Forests are all we have to save us from a global climate problem that is irreversible. If people think replanting works for logging, maybe we need to grow tree farms to inform it takes 50 years to grow a forest of trees. We consume more than we can be given by the Earth. Please, I beg of you to be a part of the answer and not a part of the problem.

Thank You

Susan Norman-Jones



**From:** [Rhiannon McGlathery](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:13:23 AM

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To the Bureau of Lands Management:

Thank you for the chance to comment on the Resource Management Plan (RMP). The new plan will affect the future of 2.6 million acres of land in western Oregon. The forests and rivers managed by the BLM are essential to clean drinking water, native salmon runs and expanding the recreation economy. Please take this opportunity to protect and restore these valuable public lands. Here are my concerns about your plans:

Please protect stream buffers on these lands. I am disappointed that the BLM slashed stream buffers by half in nearly all the alternatives proposed in the RMP. Streamside buffers are essential to shade waterways and keep streams cool in the hot summer months—cool, clean water is critical to salmon and for drinking water sources.

The plan would allow further road construction. Instead, the BLM should use the existing road network and remove unnecessary roads. Our public forests don't need more roads that deliver sediment into our streams and harm salmon and drinking water supplies.

We don't need more clearcuts, instead we should think the thousands of acres that were clearcut in the past and planted with dense young tree plantations. The BLM plan allows clearcutting under most of the alternatives.

The BLM should protect all mature and old growth trees and forests. There is plenty of forest work that could be done that emphasizes restoration and fuels reduction around homes and communities. We don't need to cut what little remains of our mature trees on our public forests.

I urge you to protect the opportunity for people to explore the great outdoors on public land. Recreation on BLM forests is a multi-billion dollar industry and the BLM should elevate hiking, boating, photography, bird-watching and many other forms of quiet outdoor activities.

Thank you for your attention to my comments. The forests and rivers managed by the BLM are essential to clean drinking water, native salmon runs and Oregon's growing recreation economy. Please take this opportunity to protect and restore our valuable public lands.

Sincerely,

Rhiannon McGlathery

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**From:** [Bikes4Boys@aol.com](mailto:Bikes4Boys@aol.com)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** (no subject)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:22:24 PM

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Clearly Gun Control, Has nothing to do with protecting government land.

Takes away hunting and soon to be fishing. How long will it be that we won't be able to go into BLM land. This is fricken Oblunder Obama deal and it sucks!

Ken Boles

**From:** [Carl Lorenz](#)  
**To:** [Email:blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:Email:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** 20 years...  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 03, 2015 7:06:31 PM

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To the BLM,

I am the grandson of Fremont McComb, a US Forest Service Ranger, and Society of American Foresters "Ranger of the Year," in 1952 or '53.

I would like to say, that if you cut burnt trees instead of live ones, you will save the forest. Although, while cutting burnt areas, organic tree matter needs to be left on the forest floor, to provide young trees the organic matter they need.

I also agree with the following statements.

I am concerned that several ACEC's designated for their special values are proposed to have less protection or be dropped from ACEC status. Page 129 of the DEIS indicates that under the agency's preferred action alternative the BLM intends to eliminate ACECs or reduce their size in order to "avoid preclusion of sustain-yield production in the harvest land base." The proposal relies on a misreading of the O&C Act and a misunderstanding of the timber capacity of the ACECs at issue.

In fact the O&C Act directs that BLM management of lands in Western Oregon mandates "protecting watersheds, regulating stream flows, contributing to the economic stability of local communities and industries, and providing recreational facilities." The retention of established and proposed ACECs, such as Hoxie Creek, Moon Prairie, contributes to all of the above objectives delineated by Congress.

As noted by the BLM:

*"The Hoxie Creek old-growth grove is one of the largest contiguous tract of old-growth remaining on the Dead Indian Plateau, thus creating a relatively large proportion of interior habitat. Its dense multi-layered canopy has reduced forest floor vegetation throughout much of the stand interior. It has ancient forest attributes and an important late seral community."*

*-BLM RMP Technical Coordinator James Keeter, 9/30/92. ACEC Nomination for Hoxie Creek. Page 2.*

*"The area is important from a recreation standpoint because of the close proximity to Howard Prairie reservoir and the Pacific Crest Trail. It is entirely within the existing Hyatt-Howard Prairie Special Recreation Management Area."*

*-BLM Area Manager. 8/11/92. ACEC Nomination of Hoxie Creek. Page 3.*

*"I feel it is prudent to maximize future management options by maintaining some key examples of old-growth and mature stand characteristics by maintaining the Hoxie Creek Old Growth through the next decade. This will provide opportunities to study and better understand their characteristics, how they developed, and how they impact other forest values and species. Many of these areas contain species such as bats, salamanders,*

*goshawks, and invertebrates which are being studied for habitat dependence on old growth. These areas can serve as control areas while inventories and studies are going on in areas of multiple use.”*

*-BLM District Manager. 8/11/92. ACEC Nomination of Hoxie Creek. Page 3.*

*“Approximately 65,000 acres of old-growth forest inhabited BLM lands on the Dead Indian Plateau prior to about 1945. Today only one half of one percent or 3,714 acres remain unlogged and most of these are heavily fragmented by roads, reducing their true old growth characteristics even further.”*

*-Silviculture Report. ACEC Nomination of Hoxie Creek. Unpaginated.*

*“It is extremely important that representative samples of the few remaining old-growth plan communities on the Dead Indian Plateau be considered for ACEC protected (sic). Each of the stands being considered have unique ecological attributes.”*

*-Silviculture Report. ACEC Nomination of Hoxie Creek. Unpaginated.*

Clearly, as established above, the Hoxie ACEC is important for recreation and as an intact ecological baseline. It also comprises a structurally complex old-growth forest stand that likely must be maintained in order to contribute to the recovery plan objectives for the Northern Spotted Owl. Logging the last “one half of one percent” of functional old-growth remaining on BLM lands on the Dead Indian Plateau is the antithesis of sustained-yield production.

Please consider that:

*"About 60% of the Jenny Creek Watershed is located on the Dead Indian Plateau, which is unique in regard to reforestation efforts. The plateau is approximately 100,000 acres resembling an elevated saucer lying southwest of Mount McLoughlin. the plateau is characterized by cold, snowy winters that alternate with hot, dry summers. **Freezing night temperatures in combination with gentle, concave topography produce extreme frost damage problems for seedlings.** Temperatures at Howard Prairie range from -20 degrees to 95 degrees Fahrenheit. **Pocket gophers in combination with frost problems create extreme reforestation problems.** Minore (1978) found that average seedling survival under a tree canopy was 88.8 percent versus 36.4 percent in clearcut areas."*

*-Jenny Creek WA, Ashland Resource Area, Medford District BLM. February 3, 1995. Page 17.*

The Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement makes no reference to the reforestation problems documented by Minore (1978) nor to the Timber Production Capability Classification (TPCC) of the Moon Prairie and Hoxie Creek ACECs. Please disclose the agency’s methodology for logging on TPCC lands within these ACECs and how this interacts with the agency’s interpretation of O&C Act and its guidance regarding “annual sustained yield capacity.” Please also indicate if the agency believes that lands subject to additional road construction will be managed to ensure sustainable timber production.

For the reasons aforementioned, the potential removal of ACEC status to several areas in Western Oregon due to a “timber first” interpretation of the O&C Act are no longer

instructive. The current ACECs meet the relevance and importance criteria for which they were initially established and their status should carry forward in this RMP planning process.

Thank you,

Carl A. Lorenz

**From:** [ED](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** BLM LANDS FOR HUNTING AND TARGET SHOOTING  
**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 5:29:04 PM

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I THOUGHT THE PEOPLE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OWNED THIS LAND AND PAy to keep it open for the  
public.

**From:** [Bill Riley](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** BLM land closed to shooting  
**Date:** Friday, July 03, 2015 6:56:24 AM

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Loving in the Roseburg area we are OPPOSED to proposed  
Closures or any type of shooting  
Prohibition on our Public lands here in Oregon.

Willimam Riley



**From:** [Ed Miller](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** BLM management plan  
**Date:** Monday, July 06, 2015 9:30:00 AM

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Hi,

I'm writing to comment on the proposed management plans for the BLM land in Western Oregon. My primary area of experience is with the patches (checkerboard) lands of the coast range, as I live near there. I support reserving most BLM land for management to achieve old growth characteristics, which can be accomplished with commercial thinning at this point. I especially would like to commend the thinning project that was done up by Cold Springs, off of Valsetz Road west of Falls City. That project removed smaller suppressed trees, and many of the co-dominant trees as well. It reduced fire danger (after the brush decays down, anyway) and will allow the remaining trees to grow better. The spacing of the leave trees looks good. I would like to see more projects like that on the crowded stands of timber.

I do not support increasing clear cutting on federal lands. The large industrial forest land owners are providing plenty of clear cut and newer growth area for the wild life that need that sort of habitat and I see no need for increasing it any more. The picture is pretty clear with a Google Earth view of the coast range.

Thank you for your attention,



**From:** [CTH](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** BLM Plan  
**Date:** Friday, June 19, 2015 4:11:43 PM

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I have heard that you are considering disallowing shooting on BLM land. I strongly oppose this as these are public lands and as such should be open to shooting as well as any other legal activity. People are tired of government taking away that which is rightfully theirs and see this as another encroachment on their liberties.

**From:** [Jennifer Boeckl](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** BLM Recommendations  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2015 11:55:58 AM

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Hello, My name is Jen and I would appreciate more recreational trails for ORV use between Washington and Oregon.  
Thank you for considering my recommendation.

Jen

**From:** [Bryan](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Blm  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2015 11:50:17 AM

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Please open more ORV recreation trails

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Karin Grano](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** BLM's O&C draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon-UNACCEPTABLE!  
**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015 8:40:20 AM

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Dear BLM State Director Perez,

This letter is to express my concerns about the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon. As a citizen who supports the many benefits timber management provides our communities and forests, I believe the draft plans all take our "O&C" lands in the wrong direction. The BLM, with guidance from Congress, should scrap them and develop new alternatives.

Western Oregon's O&C forests were established with a clear legal mandate. By law, these forests are intended to be managed under sustained-yield harvest practices for the benefit of our counties and communities. Though these forests are growing the equivalent of 1.2 billion board feet per year, yet the alternatives offered by the BLM largely maintain the anemic harvest levels of the past two decades. In fact, the BLM's preferred plan would actually reduce allowable harvest levels and more than double the land in late-successional reserves. This is not balanced.

We have seen the impacts of the current approach to O&C forest management. Environmental lawsuits and federal bureaucracy have tied the hands of BLM staff on the ground. As a result, our forests have become more vulnerable to wildfire, insects and disease. The steep decline in timber harvests has contributed to business closures and high unemployment. The draft Resource Management Plans do nothing to solve these problems.

For these reasons, I do not support the BLM's draft Resource Management Plans. It's time for congressional action on a solution that honors the O&C Act, improves forest health and puts rural Oregon back to work.

Sincerely,

Karin Grano

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**From:** [Donna Bleiler](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015 2:40:22 AM

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Sincerely,

Donna Bleiler

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**From:** [ANDREW\\_Y](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comment on RMP for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:07:49 PM

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Dear BLM representative,  
I'm writing to ask for additional single-track Mountain Biking opportunities on BLM land in Western Oregon. As you may know, the Portland metro area is packed with mountain bikers with few outlets to ride. On summer weekends, the parking lot at Sandy Ridge, which I believe is on BLM land is often packed and overflowing with families, friends, and individuals getting out to ride trails. The BLM and NFS have been some of the best partners to mountain bikers throughout the Western US. I've enjoyed amazing BLM mountain biking opportunities in Utah, and I'd love to see more of those opportunities in my backyard. Mountain biking provides some of the best possible uses of public lands. With carpooling, there is an extremely low carbon footprint to the activity, and mountain bikes are gentle on trails and come with an enthusiastic and supportive network of volunteers who are happy to both build trails and provide maintenance on existing trails. Our sport is growing faster than our trail systems and there is pent-up demand for additional recreation activities. Please consider including planning for mountain bike opportunities in your new RMP.

Sincerely,

Andrew Yeoman  


**From:** [David Seppa](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comment on Western Plan Revision  
**Date:** Friday, June 12, 2015 9:49:51 PM

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I realize that the BLM is tasked to formulate a variety of strategies in its role of land management. I also know that the only strategy the bureau seems to actually take seriously is its agency in the service of extractive industry. Is there no place for the preservation of ecosystems among its goals? Or one that values diversity on the land? Or one that recognizes the critical importance of habitat?

I request that you consider these matters as the bureau moves forward.

Thank you.

David Seppa  


**From:** [Jack H. Swift, Attorney](mailto:Jack.H.Swift@blm.gov)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Commentary  
**Date:** Friday, June 19, 2015 10:19:27 AM

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COMMENTARY ON WESTERN OREGON RMP

**Point One:**

The RMP attempts to create a legal olio by combining in one scheme management areas that are under separate but distinct legal mandates.

81% of the lands under discussion are controlled by the 1937 Oregon and California Railroad Lands Act. These are the so-called revested Oregon

and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road lands. They constitute roughly 2.1 million acres spread in a checkerboard pattern in southwestern

Oregon. The balance (19% or roughly 400,000 acres) are managed pursuant to the Federal Land Planning Management Act. While the two acts are

akin in the sense that both address sustained yield of timber production as a management goal, they are distinct in that the more specific O&C

Act establishes sustained yield and water protection as the over-riding and primary objectives for these peculiar lands while the FLPMA places

sustained yield in a context of multiple use which is lacking in the O&C Act.

Close analysis of the RMP further discloses that in actual application, the RMP is adhering to the FLPMA for all the lands and the demands of the

O&C Act are being ignored.

This is wrong and contrary to the law.

**Point Two:**

The RMP is attempting to manage the subject lands according to the contribution of habitat lands dictates of the Endangered Species Act. Thus

there is a great deal of planning for the establishment of early successional reserves and the preservation of late successional reserves for the

benefit of the northern spotted owl. The requirements of the ESA, such as they may be, are the subject of a general law. Whereas the majority

of the lands addressed by the RMP are the subject of a very specific law speaking to the utilization of very unique and specific lands. The

general rule of law in a conflict of laws situation is that the more specific will trump the general. The RMP approach as regards the O&C lands

is to honor the general.

This is wrong and contrary to the law.

**Point Three:**

The RMP's attempt to provide habitat for the northern spotted owl in compliance with the ESA is arbitrary and capricious. With regard to the

large, detached block of land managed to the north and west of the O&C lands, the RMP adopts a policy of potential for success analysis and where

the management alternatives offer no significant potential of affecting the

outcome, ignores the planning directive. The RMP candidly admits that, owing to factors outside management control having nothing to do with availability of habitat, there is no management approach that can be done to influence the prospects for owl survival. In that context it makes no sense manage for a hopeless objective in the context of owl habitat while foregoing such management in other contexts. This is wrong and contrary to the law.

**Point Four:**

In attempting to provide habitat for the northern spotted owl, the RMP ignores the checkerboard character of the majority of the O&C lands.

Great importance is expressed in the RMP regarding the connectivity of different blocks of suitable owl habitat. Given the checkerboard

character of the majority of these lands, in the absence of acquisition of intervening blocks, the RMP would seem to acknowledge that the

managed establishment of early and late successional blocks is another fruitless exercise. Once again, it is arbitrary and capricious to follow

one standard in one hopeless context and then do the opposite in another.

This is wrong and contrary to the law.

**Point Five:**

The BLM has an excellent history of managing the O&C lands according to the dictates of consistent sustained yield. According to the RMP,

sustained yield management of these lands began seriously at the end of World War II and the lands had a timber volume of approximately 46,000

MMbf. Through the years, that volume, in spite of harvests that grew consistently. Even with the aggressive harvesting of the 1980s, the volume

had increased to 49,900 MMbf by 1990. Since the advent of the Northwest Forest Management Plan that volume has zoomed, primarily because of ASQ

restrictions and failure of the BLM to even achieve the ASQs.

**Conclusion:**

The RMP should address management of the O&C lands according to the dictates of the O&C Act and sustained yield harvesting should be the primary

objective, as the Ninth Circuit has noted is the mandate of the law.

This RMP attempts to pretend that the O&C Act does not exist. The approach is therefore contrary to the law and the RMP as it stands, with all

of the alternatives developed in that wrongful context, should be scrapped.

Jack H. Swift

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**From:** [Jim Bronson](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comments about RMPs for South and Western Oregon  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:47:36 PM

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**1. I want to thank BLM for recognizing that the fastest growing recreational activities in Southern Oregon (and the rest of Oregon) are the wide array of non-motorized recreation – hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, birdwatching, trail running, snow shoeing and cross country skiing and more and that recreation plays an important role in the region’s economy. Please encourage strong support for non-motorized recreation in the final plan.**

**2. I encourage designation of recreation management areas covering existing and proposed non-motorized trails. The creation of RMAs throughout the Medford District and Oregon is of high importance to insure recreational amenities are actively managed and protected.**

a. The Sterling Mine Ditch Trail, Jack-Ash Trail and Applegate Ridge Trail have my support for designating these trails as RMAs in the final plan.

b. Along non-motorized trails, these recreation management areas should provide a 250 foot-wide buffer on each side to prevent timber harvesting, new roads, target shooting or mining activities that would adversely affect the quality of your recreational experience. The PCT, as a national trail, is asking for a ½ mile buffer on each side of the trail where specific management considerations will be required. I support protected trail buffers.

c. An RMA for Emigrant Lake area should include protecting important

riparian habitat from illegal off-road use. Greensprings Mountain should be included in the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument and receive protection for woodlands and wildlife.

**3. I want to urge the BLM in the final RMP to set priorities within each district for completing specific travel management plans and set a schedule within the next three years for completing them.** The proposed plan would limit OHV use to designated (i.e. BLM approved) OHV trails and roads and temporarily to “existing” trails (i.e. user created unauthorized trails) until a travel management plan has been completed. All existing trails will be reviewed under a travel management plan once the RMP is adopted. All future trails (motorized or non-motorized) must be subject to an environmental review without exception - in order to make sure our future trails are sustainable and do not cause resource damage or create user conflicts. The proposed RMP sets the guidance that a travel management plan will be completed within five years. However, for the last 10 years, the Medford BLM has promised they would complete a travel management plan to address decisions about its roads and trails but nothing has been started. The travel management process involves conducting a complete environmental impact study to determine which existing unauthorized trails should be allowed to remain open, which should be modified and which should be eliminated. I strongly urge BLM to include a map in the final RMP of the existing unauthorized trails that will be grandfathered temporarily throughout the Medford district. In addition, no further user-created (motorized or non-motorized) trails should be permitted after the publication of the draft RMP (April 2015). In addition, SUTA recommends that a travel management plan for the BLM lands from Anderson Butte to Wagner Gap be listed as a high priority for a completed travel management plan by December 2017.

**4. Target shooting should be limited to designated special**

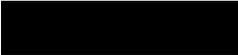
**recreation areas.** While I have no issue with people hunting during the hunting season, target shooting on BLM lands close to populated areas, at trailheads and over trails creates life and death safety challenges. Furthermore, target shooting is associated with increased trash and resource damage, and destroys the quality of the recreational experience for other users of these public lands. The proposed plan suggests creating safety zones around trailheads and along trails. This should apply to both motorized and non-motorized trails and we are thrilled with this first important step to managed target shooting.

**5. Timber Harvests should be at sustainable levels, and protect water quality, wildlife and other ecological values on our public lands.** Under all alternatives proposed, more timber will be harvested off my public lands. SUTA supports managing our forests to make them healthier and more fire resilient at an appropriate, sustainable level of timber production. However, the levels of timber harvests should reflect equal consideration of the impacts on all affected ecological resources and the economic impacts on the robust and growing agricultural and recreational sectors of Oregon's economy. In southern Oregon's dry forests, particular care must be taken to not focus on short-term timber production when the repercussions of clear-cuts or any over-cutting will be felt for many decades. For multiple ecological reasons, we strongly oppose the re-introduction of clear cutting on federal lands. And from the perspective of recreation, few people enjoy recreating in a clear-cut.

**It should be noted that recreation on BLM lands now provides far more economic value to Oregon's economy than timber production.**

**Thanks for your protection of our precious backyard wilderness areas.**

**Jim Bronson**



**From:** [katerg@igc.org](mailto:katerg@igc.org)  
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June 20, 2015

Draft E.I.S. Western Oregon  
Comments on ACECs Appendix F, Grandmothers  
Grove, pp. 1062 and 1080, status: potential ACEC

I'm very happy to read that the Grandmothers Grove is on the potential ACEC list. I think this is a valuable area to protect, to quote the EIS, "Low elevation, unmanaged mature and late successional forest providing interior habitats...Unique location above and/or proximity to the valley floor." This beautiful, pristine place near Crow is also valuable as wildlife habitat and for environmental education. As a Lane Community College instructor, I spend time there with my students, and they learn a great deal from this forest. As a country neighbor (I live 10 miles away), I also love to walk there on my own.

For weeks I haven't understood what "Yes\_a" means in terms of the Grandmothers Grove for Alternatives C and D of the E.I.S.. People I asked at B.L.M. and Oregon Wild didn't know, either. There doesn't seem to be any definition of this term in the 1506-page E.I.S. document. This morning I talked to Panchita Paulete in the Eugene B.L.M. office and finally learned what "Yes\_a" means.

I am surprised and dismayed. It means that with ACECs designated this way, "sustainable yield timber harvest" is compatible with protection of the landscape values of this ACEC." I don't understand how this makes sense. Since according to the E.I.S., one of the Grandmothers' "relevant and important values" for ACEC status is "fish and wildlife," how can timber harvest on a very steep slope directly above Wolf Creek be compatible with protecting this value? There have already been landslides on the lower slopes closest to Wolf Creek, with younger trees filling in. I think this is an unwise place to cut, even by helicopter, because it is so steep and the soil seems to be unstable in places. If it were logged, even with riparian setbacks, it seems likely that a lot of the slope would slide down into Wolf Creek, making life very difficult for salmon and other aquatic species.

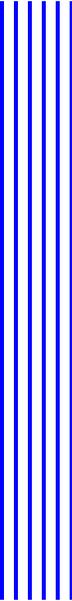
According to the E.I.S., another important value of the Grandmothers Grove is "natural processes." I don't think "sustainable yield timber harvest" is consistent with "natural processes." According to Ms.

Paulete, trees would be cut to create more space for big, old trees to spread out. But this is already happening. Trees in the grove are for the most part well-spaced and have been providing more space for themselves for hundreds of years.

It's very important for students and other visitors to be able to come to this place where natural ecological processes and only natural ecological processes are at work. Here they can see 300 to 400-year-old Douglas firs, and old western red cedars and western hemlocks, impressive snags, nurse trees, a diverse understory, and habitat suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet. If people want to see managed forests and groomed forest remnants in parks, there are many examples nearby. But this small, beautiful forest is one of the oldest stands of old growth in the Coast Range, close to Eugene. To quote the E.I.S. once again, "Low elevation, unmanaged mature and late successional forest providing interior habitats...Unique location above and/or proximity to the valley floor." Please leave this forest alone, to follow its own "natural processes" and to awe and fascinate students and other visitors. This will be a gift to Lane County students and other residents now and for generations to come. The Grandmothers Grove is only 63 acres. Surely wood can come from somewhere else. **For the Grandmothers Grove, please change the "Yes\_a" designation in Alternatives C and D to "No\_a" , or simply Yes in all alternatives, A, B, C, and D. This way the forest would not be cut no matter which alternative or parts of alternatives are chosen.**

Other disadvantages of "sustainable yield timber harvest" proposed in Alternatives C and D are a decrease in carbon sequestration in this area, disruption of wildlife, decrease in soil water storage, increase in soil erosion, and drying out and endangerment of older trees by suddenly letting more sunlight into the grove. One 300 to 400-year-old tree has already died and another is dying, most likely because of mechanical brush-cutting several years ago along Wolf Creek Road that suddenly brought in more sun from the south. With global warming and many dry years in the Pacific Northwest, this is really something to watch out for.

I am disturbed to learn that ACEC candidates within "harvest land base" areas are often designated "Yes\_a," while those within "late successional reserve" areas are often designated "No\_a." In other words, it has more to do with where an ACEC is rather than its "relevant and important values." An ACEC like the Grandmothers Grove can be valuable in part because it is in an area where there are few other forests as old and diverse.



In closing, I would like to request that you amend the name "Grandmother's Grove" in the E.I.S. to "Grandmothers Grove," removing the apostrophe. This is not a grove that belongs to a grandmother, but a grove where our tree ancestors are living. My ESL students, many of them separated from grandparents and great grandparents in their home countries, call it that. They - we - consider these trees our relatives.

Sincerely yours,

Kate Gessert



**From:** [George Gessert](#)  
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**Subject:** Comments on ACECs Appendix F, Grandmothers Grove, pp.1062 and 1080, status: potential ACEC  
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I'm glad to learn that the Grandmothers Grove is on the potential ACEC list. I often go to the Grove in order to spend a little time in that wonderful place. The Grandmothers Grove is the nearest old growth Coast Range forest that is readily accessible from Eugene. Unlike other mature groves in the vicinity, such as those along the C-line, the Grandmothers Grove is on a paved road. People can reach it easily, and even enjoy it without leaving their cars, which is important to me as I am 70 years old, and have enough medical problems that I cannot always walk easily.

Unfortunately, for two alternatives of the Draft Resource Management Plan, the Grandmothers Grove is also a proposed "Yes\_a" area, that is, one approved for "sustainable yield timber harvest ... compatible with protection of the landscape values of this ACEC." I am not sure what "landscape values" mean in this case. Is the intent to create a park-like environment, or to transform an old growth forest into something that mimics an old growth forest? I am not opposed to lumbering, but the best use of this remarkable grove is to leave it as it is. In an area in which almost all original forest is gone and been replaced by tree plantations, any remnant is of historical importance and, for lack of a better term, spiritual significance. We need living reminders that forests can take care of themselves. And we need reminders that we know when to stop.

The Grandmothers Grove should not under any circumstances be logged, thinned, helped, or otherwise manipulated beyond what is required to keep Wolf Creek Road safe and open.

Sincerely yours,

George Gessert

**From:** [Jo Ann Mazzarella](mailto:Jo Ann Mazzarella)  
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It is a good idea that the "Grandmothers Grove" be on the potential ACEC list. It is a valuable area to protect, because it provides, "Low elevation, unmanaged mature and late successional forest providing interior habitats...Unique location above and/or proximity to the valley floor." This beautiful, pristine 63 acres near Crow is also valuable as wildlife habitat and for environmental education. There are few old growth areas in our neighborhood here in Lane County.

But on further examination, it comes to light that instead of truly being protected, this ACEC, designated a "Yes\_a" area, is actually approved for "sustainable yield timber harvest" which is considered "compatible with protection of the landscape values of this ACEC." Even "sustainable" timber harvest in this area does not make sense. According to the E.I.S., one of the "relevant and important values" for ACEC status is "fish and wildlife." Yet any timber harvest on the very steep slope directly above Wolf Creek is not compatible with protecting this value. There have previously been landslides on the lower slopes closest to Wolf Creek. This is an unwise place to cut, even by helicopter, because it is so steep and the soil seems to be unstable. If it were logged, even with riparian setbacks, it is likely that much of the slope would slide down into Wolf Creek, making life very difficult for salmon and other aquatic species.

It's very important for students and other visitors to be able to come to this place where natural ecological processes and only natural ecological processes are at work. Here they can see 300 to 400-year-old Douglas firs, and old western red cedars and western hemlocks, impressive snags, nurse trees, a diverse understory, and habitat suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet. This small, beautiful forest is one of the oldest stands of old growth in the Coast Range, close to Eugene. This forest ought to be left alone, to awe and fascinate students and other visitors. This small 63 acres tract ought to be a gift to Lane County students and other residents now and for generations to come.

Finally, the name "Grandmother's Grove" in the E.I.S. is a misnomer and a mistake. Locals and visiting students have begun calling it the "Grandmothers Grove," --without the apostrophe. This is not a grove that belongs to one little old lady, but a grove where virtual tree ancestors (our arboreal grandmothers) are living. Please remove the apostrophe from the name.

Finally make sure that the designation of this area is changed from "yes\_a" to an area that can never under any circumstances be logged.

Yours truly,  
Jo Ann Mazzarella



**From:** [Ernie O'Byrne](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comments on ACECs in Appendix F, Grandmothers Grove, pp. 1062 and 1080, status: potential ACEC  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 07, 2015 9:34:21 AM

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We agree wholeheartedly with the comments submitted by Kate Gessert regarding the "Grandmothers Grove" as a potential addition to an ACEC. We reiterate her points below:

This is a valuable area to protect, because it provides, "Low elevation, unmanaged mature and late successional forest providing interior habitats...Unique location above and/or proximity to the valley floor." This beautiful, pristine 63 acres near Crow is also valuable as wildlife habitat and for environmental education. There are few old-growth areas in our neighborhood here in Lane County.

But on further examination, it comes to light that instead of truly being protected, in some alternatives of the E.I.S., this ACEC is designated as a "Yes\_a" area, approved for "sustainable-yield timber harvest." Even "sustainable-yield" timber cutting in this area does not make sense. According to the E.I.S., one of the "relevant and important values" for the Grandmothers' ACEC status is "fish and wildlife." Yet any timber harvest on the steep slopes above Wolf Creek is not compatible with protecting this value. There have previously been landslides on the lower slopes above Wolf Creek. This is an unwise place to cut, even by helicopter, because it is so steep and the soil seems to be unstable. If it were logged, even with riparian setbacks, it is likely that much of the slope would slide down into Wolf Creek, making life very difficult for salmon and other aquatic species.

It's very important for students and other visitors to be able to come to this place where natural ecological processes and only natural ecological processes are at work. Here they can see 300 to 400-year-old Douglas firs, old western red cedars and western hemlocks, impressive snags, nurse trees, a diverse understory, and habitat suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet.

This small, beautiful forest is one of the oldest stands of old growth in the Coast Range close to Eugene. This forest ought to be left alone, to awe, fascinate, and educate students and other visitors. It can be a gift to Lane County students and other residents now and for generations to come.

Please make sure that this ACEC is, in all alternatives, an area that can never be logged.

Thank you for consideration of our comments and adding them to the official record of comments on this issue.

Sincerely,

Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne

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**From:** [Indira Bakshi](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comments on ACECs in Appendix F, Grandmothers Grove, pp.1062 and 1080, status: potential ACEC  
**Date:** Monday, July 06, 2015 9:06:21 AM

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To Whom it may concern:

I am writing because I want to encourage you to protect and conserve the Grandmother Grove in Lane County Oregon.

I am please to hear that the "Grandmothers Grove" is on the list of potential ACECs. This is a valuable area to protect, due to its "Low elevation, unmanaged mature and late successional forest providing interior habitats...Unique location above and/or proximity to the valley floor."

There are few old-growth areas in our neighborhood here in Lane County.

I understand that instead of truly being protected, in some alternatives of the E.I.S., this ACEC is designated as a "Yes\_a" area, approved for "sustainable-yield timber harvest." Even "sustainable-yield" timber cutting in this area does not make sense. According to the E.I.S., one of the "relevant and important values" for the Grandmothers' ACEC status is "fish and wildlife." Yet any timber harvest on the steep slopes above Wolf Creek is not compatible with protecting this value. There have previously been landslides on the lower slopes above Wolf Creek. This is an unwise place to cut, even by helicopter, because it is so steep and the soil seems to be unstable. If it were logged, even with riparian setbacks, it is likely that much of the slope would slide down into Wolf Creek, making life very difficult for salmon and other aquatic species.

It's very important for our community. Students and other visitors come to this place where natural ecological processes and only natural ecological processes are at work. Here they can see 300 to 400-year-old Douglas firs, old western red cedars and western hemlocks, impressive snags, nurse trees, a diverse understory, and habitat suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet.

This small, beautiful forest is one of the oldest stands of old growth in the Coast Range close to Eugene. This forest ought to be left alone to be available to Lane County residents now and for generations to come.

Please make sure that this ACEC is, in all alternatives, an area that can never be logged.

Sincerely,

Indira Bakshi  
Ken Davis



**From:** [Jay Meredith](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Sunday, May 31, 2015 2:40:07 AM

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Dear BLM State Director Perez,

This letter is to express my concerns about the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon. As a citizen who supports the many benefits timber management provides our communities and forests, I believe the draft plans all take our "O&C" lands in the wrong direction. The BLM, with guidance from Congress, should scrap them and develop new alternatives.

Western Oregon's O&C forests were established with a clear legal mandate. By law, these forests are intended to be managed under sustained-yield harvest practices for the benefit of our counties and communities. Though these forests are growing the equivalent of 1.2 billion board feet per year, yet the alternatives offered by the BLM largely maintain the anemic harvest levels of the past two decades. In fact, the BLM's preferred plan would actually reduce allowable harvest levels and more than double the land in late-successional reserves. This is not balanced.

We have seen the impacts of the current approach to O&C forest management. Environmental lawsuits and federal bureaucracy have tied the hands of BLM staff on the ground. As a result, our forests have become more vulnerable to wildfire, insects and disease. The steep decline in timber harvests has contributed to business closures and high unemployment. The draft Resource Management Plans do nothing to solve these problems.

For these reasons, I do not support the BLM's draft Resource Management Plans. It's time for congressional action on a solution that honors the O&C Act, improves forest health and puts rural Oregon back to work.

Sincerely,

Sincerely, Jay Meredith, [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Comments on Draft Management Plan for Western Oregon  
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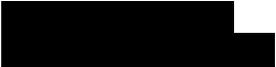
Dear members of the Bureau of Land Management:

The BLM's Western Oregon Draft Resource Management Plan includes 32 pages of information on forests and climate. This is a significant improvement over WOPR, the BLM's last attempt to develop a state-wide resource management plan, which hardly mentioned climate. However, the new Draft Plan's climate section is very poorly integrated into the various so-called Alternatives. These are the specific proposals for managing our public forests. In the Alternatives, the effects of climate are limited to a few graphs, and overall climate impacts are not even assessed. One must read between the lines of the Alternatives to realize that with respect to climate all of them are variations on business as usual.

Western Oregon's forests sequester more carbon per acre than any other forests in the US. Worldwide, few forests compare to ours as carbon sinks. This means that our forest are globally significant with respect to climate change. The Draft Plan unfortunately does not mention this important fact, and it seems to have no influence whatsoever on proposals for forest management. The Management Plan should provide at least one, and preferably several genuinely climate-friendly Alternatives for managing public forests.

Sincerely yours,

Kate Gessert



**From:** [Jere Rosemeyer](#)  
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**Subject:** comments on Grandmothers Grove as potential ACEC  
**Date:** Saturday, July 11, 2015 3:38:02 PM

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I strongly support the Grandmothers Grove being on the list as a potential ACEC and strongly oppose any timber cutting permits on the area. It should be left intact as a recreational and educational area. Thank you.

Jere C. Rosemeyer



**From:** [Indira Bakshi](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comments on proposed Wolf Creek Environmental Education Site and Trail, p. 1280 E.I.S.  
**Date:** Monday, July 06, 2015 9:09:14 AM

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Hello-

I am writing in enthusiastic support of 549-acre Wolf Creek Environmental Education Site and Trail, proposed in Alternative D of the E.I.S. (p. 1280). Although I do not support Alternative D as a whole, I hope this piece of Alternative D will be included in the final Resource Management Plan. The Wolf Creek Environmental Education Site and Trail is located in 19S-6W-17, currently designated as Late Successional Reserve. The site includes a small, beautiful old-growth forest near Crow, Veneta, and Eugene. It is possibly the old-growth forest closest to Eugene. It has

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One part of the old-growth forest is a narrow slice between Wolf Creek Road and a timber road to the north. Some of the oldest trees and most intricate understory are here. This part is easily accessible when walking and there is roadside parking on the logging road. A steeper area north of the timber road goes downhill to Wolf Creek. These two areas of the forest, known as the Grandmothers Grove, comprise 63 acres and are nominated as an ACEC in Alternatives A and B (Yes") and C and D ("Yes\_a") of the E.I.S.

Farther south in Section 17, there is another part of the forest, Timber Ridge, accessible from a timber road south of Wolf Creek Road. This area has more level ground and the trees there are not quite so old. It is home to ghost orchids. The ridge lies between the Wolf Creek and Siuslaw watersheds. Steep slopes south of the ridge are older and include many sites suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet.

Kate Gessert from Lane Community College and other teachers have been teaching their students about Oregon forests and bringing them on field trips to the Wolf Creek environmental education site for over a decade. The students are awed and delighted by the forest. They learn a great deal there and gain a deep appreciation and respect for Oregon forests. Neighbors and other interested people visit the site as well. Students return and bring their families. Two informal trails - trimmed, slightly widened deer trails - lead past ancient trees, snags, nurse logs, and Deer Creek.

I believe it is important to have an environmental education site in the Coast Range and west of Eugene. With gas prices uncertain and concerns about global warming, plus instructors' concerns about travel time and distance, it would help many educators and students to have an environmental education site easily accessible to educational institutions in and near Crow/Lorane/Veneta and west Eugene. I also think it is important for students to have an environmental education site that is near where they live, not a place that they travel a long time to get to, once a year if they are lucky. A faraway forest they visit may have much the same ecosystem as forests near home, but to students, it doesn't feel like their own neighboring forest, and they can't get there easily or often enough for significant environmental education to take place.

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I hope this lovely, easily accessible old growth grove can remain growing as it is as an Environmental Education Site and Trail, for the benefit of new generations of students and for visitors from the neighborhood and beyond.

Sincerely yours,  
Indira Bakshi  
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**Subject:** Comments on proposed Wolf Creek Environmental Education Site and Trail, p. 1280 E.I.S.  
**Date:** Sunday, July 05, 2015 11:10:06 AM

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I teach English as a Second Language to immigrant adults at Lane Community College downtown, and I have been teaching my students about Oregon forests and bringing them on weekend field trips to the Wolf Creek environmental education site for over a decade. Most of my students, who have come to Lane County from many different countries, have never been in an old growth forest before. They are awed and delighted by the forest and they learn a great deal there. And here many of them gain a deep respect and appreciation for this new land they have come to.

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I believe it is important to have an environmental education site in the Coast Range and west of Eugene (in addition to the two east of I-5, which are not in the Coast Range.) With gas prices uncertain and concerns about global warming, plus instructors' concerns about travel time and distance, it would help many educators and students to have an environmental education site easily accessible to educational institutions in and near Crow/Lorane/Veneta and west Eugene. I also think it is important for students to have an environmental education site that is near where they live, not a place that they travel a long time to get to, once a year if they are lucky. A faraway forest they visit may have much the same ecosystem as forests near home, but to students, it doesn't feel like their own neighboring forest, and they can't get there easily or often enough for significant environmental education to take place.

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Sincerely yours,  
Kate Gessert



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To Whom It May Concern:

Below is a letter written by my friend, Kate Gessert, concerning the proposed alternatives for Wolf Creek. I have copied it in its entirety, as I agree with all that it says and could not say it any better. I, too, am a teacher and a neighbor of the Grandmothers Grove. It is precious beyond measure.

Diana Huntington  


I am writing in enthusiastic support of 549-acre Wolf Creek Environmental Education Site and Trail, proposed in Alternative D of the E.I.S. (p. 1280). Although I do not support Alternative D as a whole, I hope this piece of Alternative D will be included in the final Resource Management Plan. The Wolf Creek Environmental Education Site and Trail is located in 19S-6W-17, currently designated as Late Successional Reserve. The site includes a small, beautiful old-growth forest near Crow, Veneta, and Eugene. It is possibly the old-growth forest closest to Eugene. It has

- \* 300 - 400-year-old trees
- \* diverse ages of younger trees
- \* big Douglas firs, western red cedars, and western hemlocks
- \* diverse understory of shrubs, herbaceous plants, mosses, and fungus
- \* habitat suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet.

One part of the old-growth forest is a narrow slice between Wolf Creek Road and a timber road to the north. Some of the oldest trees and most intricate understory are here. This part is easily accessible when walking and there is roadside parking on the logging road. A steeper area north of the timber road goes downhill to Wolf Creek. These two areas of the forest, known as the Grandmothers Grove, comprise 63 acres and are nominated as an ACEC in Alternatives A and B (Yes") and C and D ("Yes\_a") of the E.I.S.

Farther south in Section 17, there is another part of the forest, Timber Ridge, accessible from a timber road south of Wolf Creek Road. This area has more level ground and the trees there are not quite so old. It is home to ghost orchids. The ridge lies between the Wolf Creek and Siuslaw watersheds. Steep slopes south of the ridge are older and include many sites suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet.

Kate Gessert from Lane Community College and other teachers have been teaching their students about Oregon forests and bringing them on field trips to the Wolf Creek environmental education site for over a decade. The students are awed and delighted by the forest. They learn a great deal there and gain a deep appreciation and respect for Oregon forests. Neighbors and other interested people visit the site as well. Students return and bring their families. Two informal trails - trimmed, slightly widened deer trails - lead past ancient trees, snags, nurse logs, and Deer Creek.

I believe it is important to have an environmental education site in the Coast Range and west of Eugene. With gas prices uncertain and concerns about global warming, plus instructors' concerns about travel time and distance, it would help many educators and students to have an environmental education site easily accessible to educational institutions in and near Crow/Lorane/Veneta and west Eugene. I also think it is important for students to have an environmental education site that is near where they live, not a place that they travel a long time to get to, once a year if they are lucky. A faraway forest they visit may have much the same ecosystem as forests near home, but to students, it doesn't feel like their own neighboring forest, and they can't get there easily or often enough for significant environmental education to take place.

Environmental education sites are also a way that B.L.M. can give to the local community. Despite O & C goals, and the issue of revenue for rural communities, when forests are cut on B.L.M. land, it takes away beauty, water quality, recreation, carbon sequestration, and wildlife habitat from the environment and the people who live

nearby. An environmental education site gives something real and lasting to the community: the opportunity for children and adults to learn from the presence and complexity of an old-growth forest near their homes.

I hope this lovely, easily accessible old growth grove can remain growing as it is as an Environmental Education Site and Trail, for the benefit of new generations of students and for visitors from the neighborhood and beyond.

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**Subject:** Comments on Resource Management Plans  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 8:39:45 AM

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Dear BLM,

Thank you in advance for your attention to this letter. We are writing to offer our comments on the draft Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. The proposals devalue recreation, clean water, and forest habitat in favor of increased logging. Furthermore and importantly, they will increase the amount of carbon in the atmosphere, thus adding to global warming.

We hope that your plan will protect all remaining mature and old-growth forest. It should focus on restoration - tree farms are as far removed from a forest as a nursery is to wildflowers.

Native fish are in decline due to loss of habitat and increases in water temperature. Reducing stream buffers will only hasten their decline. I don't understand how your analysis shows that reducing stream buffers will not negatively impact fish.

Your use of different time frames for achieving results hides what you plan to do. Plants and animals may not have time to recover from short-term logging.

Whatever plan you adopt should

- Protect forests over 80 years old from logging and keep current roadless areas roadless.
- Eliminate the focus on clearcuts and focus on forest health and thinning.
- Maintaining strong stream protections and restoration standards under the current Northwest Forest Plan.
- Protect all wilderness study areas and lands with wilderness potential, areas of fragile environmental characteristics, and Wild & Scenic Rivers.
- Ensure that the fastest growing uses of BLM recreation areas are protected from noise and OHV intrusion.
- Without the survey and management standards and guidelines of the Northwest Forest Plan you will not know what happens to species under the plan you adopt. Plants and animals could go extinct more quickly and we will never know.
- After decades of over cutting and fire suppression, our forests and watersheds are just starting to recover. Keep the focus on restoration, not returning to practices that left us with threatened species and a scarred landscape.
- Reduce the road system. Creating new roads puts silt and debris into streams and fragments forests. You already have over 14,000 miles of roads on western Oregon BLM lands. many of them deteriorating. and some alternatives would add up to 800 new miles.

Thank you for considering my comments as you move forward with this process.  
Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

John Li and Julie Yabu

**From:** [Andrew Swanson](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** comments on the BLM's release of the Draft RMP/EIS for Oregon  
**Date:** Monday, May 25, 2015 6:35:32 PM

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BLM,

Please withhold my personal information from public disclosure. I have provided this request prominently at the beginning of my comment, since I was advised to do this on the BLM website.

Here is my comment on the BLM's release of the Draft RMP/EIS for the BLM's forested lands in Western Oregon:

***I urge the BLM to select alternative D.***

Thank you.

Andrew Swanson

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**From:** [Barbara Comnes](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Comments to Draft RMP/EIS for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 3:04:17 PM

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To: BLM officials

We are hereby submitting comments to BLM's Draft RMP/EIS for Western Oregon.

We are concerned that the BLM is willing to sacrifice several ACEC's in order to increase logging in these areas, using a "timber first" interpretation of the O&C Act.

Page 129 of the DEIS indicates that under its preferred action alternative, the BLM intends to eliminate ACECs or reduce their size in order to "avoid preclusion of sustain-yield production in the harvest land base." This is problematic, as the O&C Act mandates "protecting watersheds, regulating stream flows, contributing to the economic stability of local communities and industries, and providing recreational facilities." The retention of established and proposed ACECs, such as Hoxie Creek, Moon Prairie, Upper Klamath River and the Upper Klamath Addition, contributes to all of the above objectives delineated by Congress.

The current ACEC's meet the relevance and importance criteria for which they were initially established and their status should carry forward in this RMP planning process.

In the case of the Upper Klamath and Addition, for example, the BLM has found, using its own words:

"Historic road, prehistoric cultural artifacts/sites. the Klamath River Canyon holds great spiritual and religious significance for the Klamath Tribe and the Shasta Nation. The unique landform, diverse vegetation, water, and a low level of adverse cultural modifications has been given a Scenic Quality A classification. Lost River and shortnose suckers (FE), Klamath largescale sucker, native inland redband trout, bald eagles (BS), Northern Spotted Owl (FT) critical habitat. Unique plant communities bisecting the Cascade Mts which range from montane conifer forest communities to high desert communities, and from riparian communities to oak savannah communities. Red-root yampah (*Perideridia erythrorhiza* a BS plant species, *Astragalus californicus* (BS), *Carex comosa* (BS)."

We are concerned that the Draft RMP/EIS:

- Makes no reference to documented reforestation problems
- Nor to the Timber Production Capability Classification of the Moon Prairie and Hoxie Creek ACEC's
- Fails to disclose BLM's methodology for logging on TPCC lands within the ACEC's and how this interacts with the agency's interpretation of the O&C Act's guidance regarding "annual sustained yield capacity"
- Leaves unclear how lands subject to additional road construction will be managed for sustainable timber production.

Having visited the Upper Klamath River ACEC numerous times, we have seen the degradation of the water quality there, the remnants of previous logging activities that have left huge slash piles rife for igniting wildfires, and the erosion linked to the many dirt roads in the area, many unauthorized—all this even while under the current protected ACEC status. Removing ACEC status will intensify the area's environmental degradation.

These ACEC's provide essential habitat for a great variety of unique fish, wildlife and plants. They act as important genetic reservoirs and carbon sinks in a time of climate change. They provide unique scenic landscapes with attendant recreational and aesthetic values. They deserve their special protection status.

Sincerely,

Barbara and Brian Comnes

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**Subject:** Comments  
**Date:** Saturday, June 06, 2015 9:26:50 AM

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The Alternative D is the most sustainable for the long term. Let's protect the forest resource and the 51 important sites and trails we can now. It is our duty to care for the forests and people and sustaining a living forest is essential to that end.

Please select D.

Gene Griffith



**From:** [Diana Huntington](#)  
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**Subject:** Comments: ACEC Appendix F, Grandmothers Grove, pp.1062 and 1080, status: potential ACEC  
**Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2015 5:54:33 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to speak on behalf of our local old-growth forest remnant, The Grandmothers Grove, near Wolf Creek in Lane County. To lose these old trees would be a tragedy for their neighbors (I am one who finds solace just in knowing that they are there, as many of us living nearby do) and for Wolf Creek and the life it supports. A needless tragedy.

Please change the "Yes\_a" designation in Alternatives C and D to "No\_a" for the Grandmothers Grove or just designate Yes in all alternatives: A, B, C and D. Please do the right thing and do not allow these trees to be wantonly brought down.

Diana Huntington

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**Subject:** Corrected comments for Draft E.I.S. potential ACEC Grandmothers Grove  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2015 11:41:03 AM

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June 24, 2015

Dear members of the B.L.M.:

I am sending a corrected version of my previous letter of June 20th. Please discard this June 20th version. I did not understand the definition of "No\_A" correctly, so part of what was in the June 15th letter was the opposite of what i intended to say, Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Kate Gessert

Draft E.I.S. Western Oregon  
Comments on ACECs Appendix F,  
Grandmothers Grove, pp. 1062 and 1080,  
status: potential ACEC

I'm very happy to read that the Grandmothers Grove is on the potential ACEC list. I think this is a valuable area to protect, to quote the EIS, "Low elevation, unmanaged mature and late successional forest providing interior habitats...Unique location above and/or proximity to the valley floor." This beautiful, pristine place near Crow is also valuable as wildlife habitat and for environmental education. As a Lane Community College instructor, I spend time there with my students, and they learn a great deal from this forest. As a country neighbor (I live 10 miles away), I also love to walk there on my own.

For weeks I haven't understood what "Yes\_a" means in terms of the Grandmothers Grove for Alternatives C and D of the E.I.S.. People I asked at B.L.M. and Oregon Wild didn't know, either. There doesn't seem to be any definition of this term in the 1506-page E.I.S. document. This morning I talked to Panchita Paulete in the Eugene B.L.M. office and finally learned what "Yes\_a" means.

I am surprised and dismayed. It means that with ACECs designated this way, "sustainable yield timber harvest" is compatible with protection of the landscape values of this ACEC." I don't understand how this makes sense. Since according to the E.I.S., one of the

Grandmothers' "relevant and important values" for ACEC status is "fish and wildlife," how can timber harvest on a very steep slope directly above Wolf Creek be compatible with protecting this value? There have already been landslides on the lower slopes closest to Wolf Creek, with younger trees filling in. I think this is an unwise place to cut, even by helicopter, because it is so steep and the soil seems to be unstable in places. If it were logged, even with riparian setbacks, it seems likely that a lot of the slope would slide down into Wolf Creek, making life very difficult for salmon and other aquatic species.

According to the E.I.S., another important value of the Grandmothers Grove is "natural processes." I don't think "sustainable yield timber harvest" is consistent with "natural processes." According to Ms. Paulete, trees would be cut to create more space for big, old trees to spread out. But this is already happening. Trees in the grove are for the most part well-spaced and have been providing more space for themselves for hundreds of years.

It's very important for students and other visitors to be able to come to this place where natural ecological processes and only natural ecological processes are at work. Here they can see 300 to 400-year-old Douglas firs, and old western red cedars and western hemlocks, impressive snags, nurse trees, a diverse understory, and habitat suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet. If people want to see managed forests and groomed forest remnants in parks, there are many examples nearby. But this small, beautiful forest is one of the oldest stands of old growth in the Coast Range, close to Eugene. To quote the E.I.S. once again, "Low elevation, unmanaged mature and late successional forest providing interior habitats...Unique location above and/or proximity to the valley floor." Please leave this forest alone, to follow its own "natural processes" and to awe and fascinate students and other visitors. This will be a gift to Lane County students and other residents now and for generations to come. The Grandmothers Grove is only 63 acres. Surely wood can come from somewhere else. **For the Grandmothers Grove, please change the "Yes a" designation in Alternatives C and D to "Yes" in all alternatives, A, B, C, and D. This way the forest would not be cut no matter which**

**alternative or parts of alternatives are chosen. It would be LSR in every alternative, not Harvest Land Base.**

Other disadvantages of “sustainable yield timber harvest” proposed in Alternatives C and D are a decrease in carbon sequestration in this area, disruption of wildlife, decrease in soil water storage, increase in soil erosion, and drying out and endangerment of older trees by suddenly letting more sunlight into the grove. One 300 to 400-year-old tree has already died and another is dying, most likely because of mechanical brush-cutting several years ago along Wolf Creek Road that suddenly brought in more sun from the south. With global warming and many dry years in the Pacific Northwest, this is really something to watch out for.

I am disturbed to learn that ACEC candidates within “harvest land base” areas are often designated “Yes\_a,” while those within “late successional reserve” areas are often designated “No\_a.” In other words, it has more to do with where an ACEC is rather than its “relevant and important values.” An ACEC like the Grandmothers Grove can be valuable in part because it is in an area where there are few other forests as old and diverse.

In closing, I would like to request that you amend the name “Grandmother’s Grove” in the E.I.S. to “Grandmothers Grove,” removing the apostrophe. This is not a grove that belongs to a grandmother, but a grove where our tree ancestors are living. My ESL students, many of them separated from grandparents and great grandparents in their home countries, call it that. They - we - consider these trees our relatives.

Sincerely yours,

Kate Gessert

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**Subject:** WOPR revisions  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:13:35 PM

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Dear BLM,

I am writing to offer my comments on the draft Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. The proposals devalue recreation, clean water, and forest habitat in favor of increased logging. In addition they will increase the amount of carbon in the atmosphere.

Your plan should protect all remaining mature and old-growth forest. It should focus on restoration - tree farms are as far removed from a forest as a nursery is to wildflowers.

Native fish are in decline due to loss of habitat and increases in water temperature. Reducing stream buffers will only hasten their decline. I don't understand how your analysis shows that reducing stream buffers will not negatively impact fish.

Studies show that mature trees store carbon better than young, fast-growing trees. Your plan will increase global warming.

Your use of different time frames for achieving results hides what you plan to do. Plants and animals may not have time to recover from short-term logging.

Whatever plan you adopt should

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- Eliminate the focus on clearcuts and focus on forest health and thinning.
- Maintaining strong stream protections and restoration standards under the current Northwest Forest Plan.
- Protect all wilderness study areas and lands with wilderness potential, areas of fragile environmental characteristics, and Wild & Scenic Rivers.
- Ensure that the fastest growing uses of BLM recreation areas are protected from noise and OHV intrusion.
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- After decades of overcutting and fire suppression, our forests and watersheds are just starting to recover. Keep the focus on restoration, not returning to practices that left us with threatened species and a scarred landscape.
- Reduce the road system. Creating new roads puts silt and debris into streams and fragments forests. You already have over 14,000 miles of roads on western Oregon BLM lands. many of them deteriorating. and some alternatives would add up to 800 new miles.

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**Subject:** Draft EIS for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Thursday, June 04, 2015 10:22:11 AM

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I am concerned that several ACEC's designated for their special values are proposed to have less protection or be dropped from ACEC status. Page 129 of the DEIS indicates that under the agency's preferred action alternative the BLM intends to eliminate ACECs or reduce their size in order to "avoid preclusion of sustain-yield production in the harvest land base." The proposal relies on a misreading of the O&C Act and a misunderstanding of the timber capacity of the ACECs at issue.

In fact the O&C Act directs that BLM management of lands in Western Oregon mandates "protecting watersheds, regulating stream flows, contributing to the economic stability of local communities and industries, and providing recreational facilities." The retention of established and proposed ACECs, such as Hoxie Creek, Moon Prairie, contributes to all of the above objectives delineated by Congress.

As noted by the BLM:

*"The Hoxie Creek old-growth grove is one of the largest contiguous tract of old-growth remaining on the Dead Indian Plateau, thus creating a relatively large proportion of interior habitat. Its dense multi-layered canopy has reduced forest floor vegetation throughout much of the stand interior. It has ancient forest attributes and an important late seral community."*

*-BLM RMP Technical Coordinator James Keeter, 9/30/92. ACEC Nomination for Hoxie Creek. Page 2.*

*"The area is important from a recreation standpoint because of the close proximity to Howard Prairie reservoir and the Pacific Crest Trail. It is entirely within the existing Hyatt-Howard Prairie Special Recreation Management Area."*

*-BLM Area Manager. 8/11/92. ACEC Nomination of Hoxie Creek. Page 3.*

*"I feel it is prudent to maximize future management options by maintaining some key examples of old-growth and mature stand characteristics by maintaining the Hoxie Creek Old Growth through the next decade. This will provide opportunities to study and better understand their characteristics, how they developed, and how they impact other forest values and species. Many of these areas contain species such as bats, salamanders, goshawks, and invertebrates which are being studied for habitat dependence on old growth. These areas can serve as control areas while inventories and studies are going on in areas of multiple use."*

*-BLM District Manager. 8/11/92. ACEC Nomination of Hoxie Creek. Page 3.*

*"Approximately 65,000 acres of old-growth forest inhabited BLM lands on the Dead Indian Plateau prior to about 1945. Today only one half of one percent or 3,714 acres remain unlogged and most of these are heavily fragmented by roads, reducing their true old growth characteristics even further."*

*-Silviculture Report. ACEC Nomination of Hoxie Creek. Unpaginated.*

*"It is extremely important that representative samples of the few remaining old-growth plan communities on the Dead Indian Plateau be considered for ACEC protected (sic). Each of the stands being considered have unique ecological attributes."*

*-Silviculture Report. ACEC Nomination of Hoxie Creek. Unpaginated.*

Clearly, as established above, the Hoxie ACEC is important for recreation and as an intact ecological baseline. It also comprises a structurally complex old-growth forest stand that likely must be maintained in order to contribute to the recovery plan objectives for the Northern Spotted Owl. Logging the last "one half of one percent" of functional old-growth remaining on BLM lands on the Dead Indian Plateau is the antithesis of sustained-yield production.

Please consider that:

*"About 60% of the Jenny Creek Watershed is located on the Dead Indian Plateau, which is unique in regard to*

*reforestation efforts. The plateau is approximately 100,000 acres resembling an elevated saucer lying southwest of Mount McLoughlin. the plateau is characterized by cold, snowy winters that alternate with hot, dry summers. Freezing night temperatures in combination with gentle, concave topography produce extreme frost damage problems for seedlings. Temperatures at Howard Prairie range from -20 degrees to 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Pocket gophers in combination with frost problems create extreme reforestation problems. Minore (1978) found that average seedling survival under a tree canopy was 88.8 percent versus 36.4 percent in clearcut areas."*

*-Jenny Creek WA, Ashland Resource Area, Medford District BLM. February 3, 1995. Page 17.*

The Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement makes no reference to the reforestation problems documented by Minore (1978) nor to the Timber Production Capability Classification (TPCC) of the Moon Prairie and Hoxie Creek ACECs. Please disclose the agency's methodology for logging on TPCC lands within these ACECs and how this interacts with the agency's interpretation of O&C Act and its guidance regarding "annual sustained yield capacity." Please also indicate if the agency believes that lands subject to additional road construction will be managed to ensure sustainable timber production.

For the reasons aforementioned, the potential removal of ACEC status to several areas in Western Oregon due to a "timber first" interpretation of the O&C Act are no longer instructive. The current ACECs meet the relevance and importance criteria for which they were initially established and their status should carry forward in this RMP planning process.

Sincerely,  
John Oehler



**From:** [Ed Conyngham](#)  
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**Subject:** Draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 07, 2015 7:41:17 PM

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I am writing to offer my comments on the draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon. As a former Foreign Service Officer who served for a number of years in both Indonesia and Malaysia I urge you to read the ample accounts of the results of deforestation in those countries. The results have been disastrous for agriculture over the past fifty years due to flooding and loss of top soil as well as for loss of habitat for wildlife and for the people who lived there. This loss of forests in Indonesia and Malaysia effects global warming and so effects us too as does deforestation in our country effect other countries. Serious efforts were made by the United Nations, USAID and others to warn of the consequences but in the end short term profits for a few won out over long term benefits to the many. BLM should resist the pressures for large scale clear cutting in Oregon.

As an Oregonian, I must say too,without the trees there really is no reason to live here.

Sincerely,

Edward Conyngham

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**Subject:** Draft RMP comments- I support forest conservation, not destruction  
**Date:** Friday, July 03, 2015 5:33:42 PM

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Dear BLM,

I am writing to offer my comments on the draft Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. I value the public lands managed by the BLM for many reasons – the nearby recreational experiences, the clean water that flows from them, and the habitat they provide for fish and wildlife.

It seems like the draft plan falls short on protecting public values, and goes in the wrong direction with its proposal to increase clearcut logging and reduce stream protections.

Instead, your plan should protect all remaining mature and old-growth forests, maintain existing streamside buffers, and focus on restoring forests and watersheds degraded from past logging and road building. Focusing on protecting and restoring BLM forests will keep our drinking water clean, protect important habitat for salmon and other threatened species, store carbon to mitigate climate change, protect recreation opportunities now and in the future, and reduce controversy over land management.

More specifically, as you develop your final plan, please adopt elements of different Alternatives that include:

- Protecting forests over 80 years old from logging. Most forests over 80 years old have never been logged, and there is no ecological reason to log them now. These forests provide essential habitat for wildlife in a fragmented landscape, and are the best way to store carbon to mitigate the effects of climate change.
- Eliminating the focus on clearcutting – such as in the “high intensity” or “medium intensity” harvest areas – and emphasize thinning in young stands instead.
- Maintaining strong stream protections and restoration standards under the current Northwest Forest Plan. Reducing stream buffer widths by half, and no-logging buffers by even more, will harm terrestrial wildlife species and water quality.
- Protecting all proposed Lands with Wilderness Characteristics, ACECs, and Wild & Scenic Rivers. These areas are important for recreation, natural processes, scenic beauty, and western Oregon's quality of life. All eligible special areas should be protected.
- Placing more emphasis on non-motorized and quiet recreation. Non-motorized recreation is by far the biggest use of BLM lands, but OHVs are allowed in many designated recreation areas, adding to user conflicts. Please ensure that the fastest growing uses of BLM recreation areas are protected from noise and OHV intrusion.
- Retaining all the protective standards & guidelines of the Northwest Forest Plan including the Survey & Manage program. This program was put in place under the Northwest Forest Plan to protect rare plants and animals because the BLM's Special Status Species policy wasn't working.
- Focusing on restoring watersheds, dense young plantations, and fire-adapted ecosystems. After decades of clearcut logging and fire suppression, our forests and watersheds are just starting to recover. Let's keep the focus on restoration, not returning to practices that left us with threatened species and a scarred landscape.
- Reducing, not increasing, road impacts. There are already over 14,000 miles of roads on western Oregon BLM lands, and some alternatives would add up to 800 new miles. We should be looking to reduce the road system and the fragmentation and sedimentation it causes for wildlife habitat and watersheds.

Thank you for considering my comments as you move forward with this process. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

andre smith



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**Subject:** Draft RMP comments- Protect old growth forests  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 6:32:49 PM

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Dear BLM,

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Esther Garvett



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Geraldine Ring



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Are you guys in cahoots with the rich timber companies? Golden parachutes on your back? Or are you just suckers? Or maybe you're trying to help out your buddies in the logging industry (nudge nudge, wink wink.) Whatever the case it is complete irresponsible for you to even consider these clearcuts. It's a 19th century technique which has no place in this millennium. You just can't keep wrecking every single thing on the planet and not expect that to eventually include us. No, it's not doom and gloom this year or next, but we are rapidly trashing everything on the planet and I bet the people are alive right now who will eventually pay a very heavy price for the greed of a few lumber barons and their toadies in the government. Time for you to decide: are you one of those toadies?

So don't just table this proposal with the hope to resurrect it again in the future. Put it in the shredder and next time your rich buddies come along and start whining that their bank accounts are not swelling fast enough, just go tell them to take a hike - while there's still room to do it.

Brian Godfrey



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Joseph Ahearne



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Anna Jasiukiewicz



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**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
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**Subject:** Draft RMP comments  
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**Subject:** Draft RMP/EIS  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:37:41 PM

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Dear BLM person,

I live in [REDACTED] not far from land in BLM stewardship. My drinking water comes from those lands so I have a personal interest in stream restoration and protection. And it is not only is clean drinking water at risk with the proposed reduced stream buffers. The riparian areas offer crucial habitat to a long list of creatures as I am sure your biologists are well aware. Retaining robust no harvest stream side buffers is at the top of my list of policies that should be in your adopted plan.

I do not think that you should be employing clear cutting in your plan. BLM forests are interspersed with private commercial timberland. BLM needs to use a lighter touch on the land in order to mitigate the effects of that commercial logging.

I moved to this area in the late 70's and was here to witness Reagan's "get out the cut". This area was damaged by over harvest and the BLM should be working to repair that damage and to be sure that what they do going forward is, in fact not fantasy, sustainable into the future, a future that includes climate change.

The BLM plan should not leave behind any of the protections of the NWFP. Areas that have not been cut should be left uncut for all of their environmental values. Surveys to identify wildlife habitat and outstanding values should continue and those areas that qualify should be protected.

Off road vehicle use should be limited to protect habitat, wildlife, and other recreational values. New road construction should be minimized in consideration of the harm roads do causing increased sedimentation and allowing easy human access to wildlife habitat areas.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns,

Karen Olsen  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** forrest land  
**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:06:44 AM

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This property belongs to the people of this country not the BLM. I say no to cutting off target shooting on my land!!!!!! And further more stop illegally closing the land off. Some of us can't enjoy our land because you keep closing roads that we need to drive on because we are handicapped!

B Johnson

**From:** [Folliard, Lee](#)  
**To:** [BLM\\_OR RMPWO Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: OR/WA BLM Public Comment Form - Products and Services  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 24, 2015 1:29:22 PM

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This appears to be comments from the public on the RMPs.

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**Date:** Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 10:32 AM  
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**To:** Lee Folliard <[lfolliard@blm.gov](mailto:lfolliard@blm.gov)>, Richard Schultz <[rschultz@blm.gov](mailto:rschultz@blm.gov)>

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**From:** **mark weisbrod** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 5:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re: OR/WA BLM Public Comment Form - Products and Services  
**To:** "SO\_Land\_Office\_Mail, BLM\_OR" <[blm\\_or\\_so\\_land\\_office\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_so_land_office_mail@blm.gov)>

Dear BLM,after having reviewed the relevant documents,i have come to the opinion based on various factors that it is in the general public's best interests to adOpt a version of the A plan which sets aside the largest amount of old-growth forests and limits the commercial extraction of timber on public lands in Oregon and the West to the minimum to preserve wildlife values,fresh and abundant drinking water,water unimpacted by ag runoff,and land set aside for the public enjoyment,limiting the extractive industries as much as possible.Carbon sequestration,though an abstract problem should be one of our priority agendas when long-range planning is undertaken.Unfortunately wildfire mitigation has to take a limited priority as irresponsible forest practices and man-made climate change is already baked into the outcomes in the shorter term.Sincerely Mark Weisbrod

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**From:** "SO\_Land\_Office\_Mail, BLM\_OR" <[blm\\_or\\_so\\_land\\_office\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_so_land_office_mail@blm.gov)>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 3:00 PM  
**Subject:** Re: OR/WA BLM Public Comment Form - Products and Services

if you are talking about the BLM O&C timberland in western Oregon that we manage for the public, you would comment here.

On Sun, Jun 21, 2015 at 10:18 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Requestor: mark weisbrod  
[REDACTED]

Comments:

i am a disabled person who wishes to comment on the RMPS plan for

w.Oregon forests.Could you direct me to a written comments page?

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**From:** [Hardt, Richard](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Trails Question  
**Date:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:10:39 PM

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please include as a comment on the Draft RMP/EIS for the RMPs for Western Oregon

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**From:** **Luke Ruediger** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 11:29 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Trails Question  
**To:** "Hardt, Richard" <[rhardt@blm.gov](mailto:rhardt@blm.gov)>, George Sexton <[gs@kswild.org](mailto:gs@kswild.org)>  
**Cc:** Mark Brown <[m4brown@blm.gov](mailto:m4brown@blm.gov)>, RMP records <[BLM\\_or\\_rmp\\_records\\_hdgp@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_or_rmp_records_hdgp@blm.gov)>, Joseph Vaile [REDACTED], brodia minter [REDACTED]

First off I would like this email and your response to be a part of the official public record and comment for the RMP.

It appears Mr. Hardt that you are missing the point. The RMP is clearly creating policy that legitimizes user created OHV trails by designating them for OHV use. This is being done across vast landscapes outside RMA's with the agency's proposed "limited to existing" policy. The policy is essentially a shot in the arm to all OHV users who have been developing unauthorized, user created trails. The message is "if you build them, the BLM will codify your unauthorized use." It is a green light for unauthorized trail development and a loop hole big enough to drive an OHV through. How are "existing routes" being defined? To my knowledge the agency does not have district wide inventories on "existing user created trails?" If you the BLM has these records I would love to see them.

In reality a single OHV tire track can be identified as an "existing route" and will be practically enforced as an "open" policy. Law enforcement will have little ground to stand on, beyond their own personal feeling that a route did not exist and therefore an OHV users is illegally driving cross-country. We need enforceable policies that create meaningful regulations. The "limited to existing" policy is unworkable and shows either political bias or naivete on behalf of the BLM. I believe the proposed management strategy outside RMAs is more accurately portrayed as "limited to unauthorized routes", a clear reward to folks who have impacted public resources, other public land users, and acted outside existing regulations to build user created trails.

In terms of your proposed policies within RMA's most will allow OHV use and will codify unauthorized use trails until a management plan is approved identifying existing routes. We are told this will take up to five years, but Timber Mountain OHV Area has been designated for 20 years and we still have no approved management plan or halt in unauthorized trail creation. The interim policy of "limited to existing" will essentially codifying unauthorized routes until this management plan is created, this will allow trails to become more established and harder to close, they will also continue to create more environmental impacts and user conflicts. The history is that the BLM will then come through and call these illegitimate trails "existing" or "historic" routes and designate their use. This is an entirely different process than is currently established for non-motorized trail groups and the general public. Why the disparity? Why two different standards? The RMP is clearly enabling this process to continue, by rewarding unauthorized trail creation and use with trail designation, interim protections to unauthorized trails in RMAs, and "limited to existing" policies. The BLM is offering bad actors all the wrong incentives.

On the flip side non-motorized groups are funding the NEPA process, dumping volunteer hours and funds into mapping routes, flagging routes, conducting survey work, generating grant funds, certifying volunteers to run chainsaw, cross-cuts saws, etc. They also have to pay for insurance to run volunteer crews and other expenditures of money and volunteer hours. OHV groups need not stand in line, need not patiently wade through NEPA, need not pay for NEPA, need not certify volunteers.etc. The BLM again is providing all the wrong incentives by rewarding unauthorized use.

The BLM is also codifying existing, user created trail in a variety of ways, yet very few of these trails meet BLM trail specs or standards for trail sustainability. Non-motorized trail groups are required to design and engineer trails to meet stringent standards for erosion control, trail grades, tread, etc. OHV groups simply build trails straight up slopes, in riparian areas, across streams, through sensitive wildlife habitat, and directly through rare plant buffers. These trail are now being validated and codified in the RMP process as "existing" trails.

The question is this, if OHV groups benefit from unauthorized trail creation and often end up getting officially recognized and designated trails in the process, then what is to stop this same free-for-all mentality from spreading to other use groups and what would be the impact of this expanded unauthorized use? Can non-motorized trail groups simply build unauthorized trail and expect them be codified as "existing"? If not then can you explain the double standard?

The public is trying to comment on your RMP and asking valid questions that pertain to the RMP process and proposals. Please provide us with meaningful information. To do otherwise is not collaborative or transparent, and only further creates tension between non-motorized user and motorized groups who appear to be getting special treatment form the BLM on the local and region level. The RMP has stated as a goal to reduce user conflict and the environmental impacts associated with unauthorized trail use. How are the policies discussed above contributing to a reduction in user conflict and environmental impacts? How does codifying unauthorized OHV trails contribute to these goals and create a more level plaing field for motorized and non-motorized groups? How does codifying unauthorized trails contribute to creating a more regulated process for trail development that protects resources and reduces conflict? These questions pertain directly to the RMP. We can only guess that you made these policy decisions based on valid reasoning. Can you share that reasoning with us?

With the comment period beginning to come to a close, I would appreciate a thorough and timely response. Thank you, Luke

On Thursday, July 9, 2015 10:27 AM, "Hardt, Richard" <[rhardt@blm.gov](mailto:rhardt@blm.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Sexton: if I understand your question correctly, it does not pertain the RMPs for Western Oregon and, as such, I am not qualified to answer it. I suggest that you direct questions regarding the East Applegate Ridge Trail Project to the Medford District staff identified in the scoping notice.

On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 10:20 AM, George Sexton [REDACTED] wrote:  
Mr. Hardt,

If non-motorized forest visitors decide to take a page out of the playbook of ORV advocates by forgoing the NEPA process for projects like the East Applegate Ridge trail construction and instead just construct trails wherever they choose, will they be treated like the trails that ORV advocates continue to establish on BLM lands?

I would appreciate an answer as to why non-motorized trails go through a NEPA process whereas motorized trails are built without one and then rewarded by an analysis process that determines whether to codify them or not.

There must be some reason for the disparate treatment of different user groups. What is that reason?

I look forward to your help with this concern.

Regards,  
George Sexton

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On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 1:08 PM, George Sexton ██████████ wrote:

Thanks again Mr. Hardt.

I appreciate the response, and KS Wild will indeed submit NEPA comments on both the RMP DEIS and the East Applegate Trail Project.

What I'm trying to get at here though is that while we are following the rules and submitting comments, there were ORV enthusiasts out over the 3 day weekend establishing new routes through meadows, riparian reserves and lands with wilderness characteristics.

In other words, while non-profit conservation groups advocate for non-motorized recreation in to federal agencies in federal planning processes, ORV advocates seemingly have a much more effective and rewarding strategy: they continue to establish routes without regard to NEPA, the Federal Register, or BLM planning criteria.

I would like to suggest that something is wrong with this picture and that perhaps the agency is rewarding and encouraging people who are ignoring the very advice that you have provided to me regarding utilization of the formal NEPA commenting process as a means of influencing public lands management.

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 12:57 PM, Hardt, Richard <[rhardt@blm.gov](mailto:rhardt@blm.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Sexton: thank you for the clarification. As explained in the Draft RMP/EIS on p. 636, in areas allocated as "Limited" for off-highway vehicle use, implementation-level travel planning will follow a site-

specific process for selecting a final road and trail network. The BLM will make final route designations for the decision area in a comprehensive, interdisciplinary Travel and Transportation Management Plan scheduled to be completed within five years after the completion of the western Oregon RMPs. Whether any user-created motorized trails are designated for use will depend on that comprehensive, interdisciplinary Travel and Transportation Management Plan scheduled to be completed within five years after the completion of the western Oregon RMPs.

We appreciate your inquiry. BLM is happy to provide help for readers navigating the Draft RMP/EIS. However, please note that queries that go beyond what is presented in Draft RMP/EIS are best treated as comments on the Draft RMP/EIS. The BLM will provide answers to substantive comments in the Proposed RMP/Final EIS. For your convenience, below is also information on how you can submit comments to the BLM.

Again, thank you for your interest.

*On April 24, 2015, the BLM announced the release of the Draft RMP/EIS. The comment period is open for 90 days, until July 23, 2015. Before including address, phone number, email-address, or any other personal identifying information in your comments, be advised that your entire comment, including personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While individuals may request that the BLM withhold personal identifying information from public view, the BLM cannot guarantee it will be able to do so. If you wish us to withhold your personal information you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses available for public disclosure in their entirety. There are several different ways for you to comment on the Draft RMP/EIS, including:*

*Mail: You can submit comments by mail to:  
RMPs for Western Oregon  
Bureau of Land Management  
P.O. Box 2965  
Portland, Oregon 97208*

*Electronic mail (email):  
[blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)*

*RMP Interactive Map  
You can use the RMP Interactive Map tool to submit spatially referenced comments about places that are important to you. This new RMP Interactive Map tool will allow you to look at the Draft RMP/EIS data; find an area of interest; and make a comment about the Draft RMP/EIS.*

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 12:32 PM, George Sexton [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for getting back to me so quickly Mr. Hardt.

My reading of the DEIS is that the bulk of the existing ORV routes/trails on the landscape are user created. Indeed, I am aware of almost no BLM constructed ORV routes. The DEIS discusses the ORV route designation criteria, which if I understand it correctly, would be utilized to determine which user-created routes would be designated for motorized use and which would not.

That process looks a lot different to me than the way non-motorized recreation is dealt with by the BLM. For instance, the East Applegate Ridge Trail Project is currently in scoping. An EA will be written prior to the trail being constructed.

Whereas I think the way motorized trails are established is that the trail proponent builds/establishes the route, and then the BLM may use the designation criteria described in the DEIS to decide whether or not to codify the route. I recognize that this could change if/when a ROD is signed for the RMP Revisions.

Currently, non-motorized trails are proposed by the public go through a NEPA process, and then are established on the landscape. See Applegate Ridge. Whereas motorized trails are constructed (at a much higher rate) at the whim of the proponent. Then the BLM decided whether to codify them or not. To me, that doesn't look like a fair deal. How about not codifying any user-built ORV routes and instead having motorized trails go through the same NEPA process as everyone else?

Thanks again,  
George Sexton

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 12:19 PM, Hardt, Richard <[rhardt@blm.gov](mailto:rhardt@blm.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Sexton: I am the Interdisciplinary Team Leader for the RMPs for Western Oregon. Mark Brown is not in the office. In his absence, I will attempt to address your question, at least to the extent it relates to the RMPs for Western Oregon. First, I need help understanding what you mean by "proposals to grandfather/codify hundreds of miles of ORV trails." Could you please elaborate on which proposals you are referencing?

**From:** George Sexton [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 6, 2015 at 11:54:40 AM MDT  
**To:** "Brown, Mark" <[m4brown@blm.gov](mailto:m4brown@blm.gov)>  
**Subject:** Trails Question

Good morning Mark,

I'm hoping you had rejuvenating holiday weekend.

Wanted your thoughts on something. I'm looking at this scoping notice for the East Applegate Ridge Trail Project that would leverage volunteer work from the Applegate Trails Association to construct 6 miles of non-motorized trail on BLM lands after completing and EA:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/plans/files/ARTscoping.pdf>

I'd contrast this NEPA effort with the proposals to grandfather/codify hundreds of miles of ORV trails, many in riparian habit, that were created without the benefit of an NEPA analysis.

So I guess my question is, why is there apparently one set of rules for non-motorized users and a different set of rules for ORV enthusiasts?

Any advice here would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance,  
George Sexton



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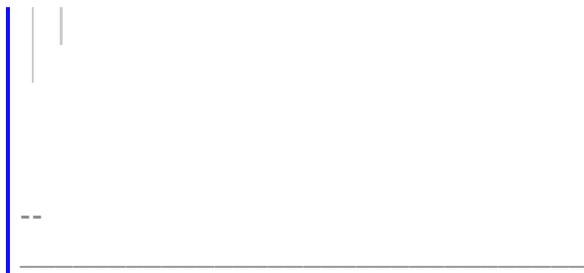
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**From:** [Joanie](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Grandmothers Grove vs BLM designation  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 2:11:33 PM

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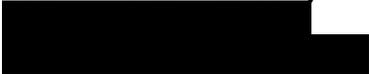
I'm glad to read that the Grandmothers Grove is on the potential ACEC list. I think this is a valuable area to protect, to quote the EIS, "Low elevation, unmanaged mature and late successional forest providing interior habitats...Unique location above and/or proximity to the valley floor." This beautiful, pristine place near Crow is also valuable as wildlife habitat and for environmental education.

It's very important for students and other visitors to be able to come to this place where natural ecological processes and only natural ecological processes are at work. Here they can see 300 to 400-year-old Douglas firs, and old western red cedars and western hemlocks, impressive snags, nurse trees, a diverse understory, and habitat suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet. If people want to see managed forests and groomed forest remnants in parks, there are many examples nearby.

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**Thank you for considering public testimony.**  
**Joan Kleban & Cary Thompson**



**From:** [Joseph Vaile](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** I urge you to protect BLM lands  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2015 4:00:59 PM

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To the Bureau of Lands Management:

Thank you for the chance to comment on the Resource Management Plan (RMP). The new plan will affect the future of 2.6 million acres of land in western Oregon. The forests and rivers managed by the BLM are essential to clean drinking water, native salmon runs and expanding the recreation economy. Please take this opportunity to protect and restore these valuable public lands. Here are my concerns about your plans:

Please protect stream buffers on these lands. I am disappointed that the BLM slashed stream buffers by half in nearly all the alternatives proposed in the RMP. Streams Streamside buffers are essential to shade waterways and keep streams cool in the hot summer months—cool, clean water is critical to salmon and for drinking water sources.

The plan would allow further road construction. Instead, the BLM should use the existing road network and remove unnecessary roads. Our public forests don't need more roads that deliver sediment into our streams and harm salmon and drinking water supplies.

We don't need more clearcuts, instead we should think the thousands of acres that were clearcut in the past and planted with dense young tree plantations. The BLM plan allows clearcutting under most of the alternatives.

The BLM should protect all mature and old growth trees and forests. There is plenty of forest work that could be done that emphasizes restoration and fuels reduction around homes and communities. We don't need to cut what little remains of our mature trees on our public forests.

I urge you to protect the opportunity for people to explore the great outdoors on public land. Recreation on BLM forests is a multi-billion dollar industry and the BLM should elevate hiking, boating, photography, bird-watching and many other forms of quiet outdoor activities.

Joseph Vaile



**From:** [Amy Campbell](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** I'm contacting you regarding my interest in riding downhill trails at wildcat creek. I enjoy riding this more challenging downhill terrain. I would like to see these trails remain as downhill trails and added as a regional area please.  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 2:47:20 PM

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Thank you,

Amy Campbell

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**From:** [Bobby Blake](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** land closure for target practice  
**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 2:06:24 PM

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I would like to voice my strong opposition to the proposed closure of BLM land to target practicing. This is the only place I have to target practice, and I believe that any closure will effect that. I also believe this would just be the tip of the iceburg, if we let that slide, you would end up closing everything. Am I wrong, that the public owns these lands, and are only managed by the BLM? It is time that the public have control.

Sincerely,

Bobby J. Blake

**From:** [alice\\_orsini](mailto:alice_orsini)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Logging old growth timber  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 5:19:23 PM

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Sirs: Please note that successful re-education and re-training programs of humans can be accomplished within 4 years but to achieve the size of our old growth forests requires centuries. These trees and their environments clean the air and water, hold the water and soil, provide safe habitats for numerous life forms including humans. The author Ursula LeGuin has a novel called "The Word For World Is Forest" which encompasses the idea of an ideal mode of long range planning to live on our planet. The Sierra Club has identified the world's most immediately threatening ecological problem as human over-population. This manifests as destruction and damaging of our environment; one major aspect is the deforestation of the world. While you and your children may live well now and be able to breath the air, if these dangerous public programs focus on money first and conservation last, your great grandchildren will have to live in mechanically balanced habitats secluded from the outside world. SAVE the TREES and RIPARIAN ZONES! We have been blessed with this Eden, let us not turn it into a waste heap. ■ Alice Orsini

**From:** [John Chambers](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 28, 2015 12:11:00 PM

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Dear Sirs,

What I don't understand is how you can plan to defeat yourselves. Your Resource Management Plan says on the one-hand you cannot save the Spotted Owl and then on the other seems to say, "since we can't do that, we are not going to allow anything else to be done either - so there!"

Please, stop planning and do what the law says. Harvest these lands on a sustained yield basis. You were very successful at that in the past. Please revisit your successes.

John Chambers



**From:** [andy](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 10:30:00 AM

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Yet another way to try to disarm the law bidding citizen. "[l.

**From:** [Dennis Veatch](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** More mountain biking support desired  
**Date:** Saturday, June 13, 2015 10:33:30 PM

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I wanted to write and say how much I've appreciated the recreation opportunities you've provided on your lands. Sandy Ridge. Alsea Falls, and hopefully more soon. Please consider mountain biking high on the budgetary priority list when figuring out the recreating opportunities on your land in the future.

Dennis Veatch [REDACTED]

**From:** [Jason Matusow](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Mountain bike single track development - Regional Management Plan  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 8:26:00 PM

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Hello –

I'm writing to advocate for greater development of mountain bike trails as part of the BLM Western Oregon Regional Management Plan. Volume 2, Chapter three provides interesting insight into the process by which you are evaluating how to best balance the needs of diverse interests. I am a resident of Portland and was interested to see the correlation between the population of the Portland/Salem corridor and its preference for non-motorized recreation with an emphasis on mountain biking. The mountain biking community has demonstrated a willingness to invest volunteer hours and good trail stewardship at the Sandy Ridge development as well as through the sustained efforts of the Northwest Trail Alliance and related associations. Yet even with these efforts, there remains a relatively limited number of single track options within a 90min drive (depending on where in the greater Portland area you live). Rather than having hundreds of thousands of riders per year at a single location (as is happening now with Sandy Ridge), it would be preferable to provide both a diversity of experience for the riders but also the opportunity of the economic impact from those riders in communities that surround Portland. Mountain biker demographics show that the community tends to be male between the ages of 25 and 45 with >\$70K/yr income according to various economic [impact studies](#).

I hope that your experts are working with the International Mountain Biking Association as well as advocacy groups such as the Northwest Trail Alliance to take into account both the needs of the mountain biking community but also to ask of the community what we can do to support the BLM as you develop land use plans that include mountain biking trails.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jason Matusow



**From:** [jason renfrow](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Mountain bike trails  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 8:18:47 PM

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Please do what you can to add more single track mountain biking trails  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Julie Koeberle](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** mountain biking and RMP  
**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2015 5:57:48 PM

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Hello!

I would just like to chime in with a short note and first say, "THANK YOU" for:

1. Sandy Ridge and the Alsea Falls riding areas and
2. Allowing us to have public commentary

So, you can see where I'm going with this. Please, please, please, keep up the AMAZING work that you have done to allow mountain biking. Wow. These areas are just really something to write home about. I live in Portland and just feel starved for riding areas close to home. The city of Portland has property that could have such great trails for mountain bikes yet it is just too political for them to seem to care. Sigh.

Thanks for all that you do. I too work for the gov and it can be a challenge to balance the needs of the community while dodging bureaucracy. However, I definitely recharge while riding some of the great PNW trails that are (unfortunately) at least an hour one way.

Thanks for listening!

Julie

**From:** [Adrien Bird](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Mountain Biking  
**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015 8:23:34 AM

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I believe BLM should put aside more land for mountain biking or offroad cycling. Portland residents including myself have very little options for mountain biking as Forest Park is becoming more and more limited. The closest trail center that has trails for everyone to ride is atleast an hour away.

I also think that our forests and the habitats of all species should be protected fully when using their habitats.

Lets face it. These forests are their home and have been since the beginning of time. Just because humans are conscious beings doesnt mean we cant mitigate harm and impact on their ecosystems.

**From:** [herman pahls](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Mr. Jerry Perez  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2015 12:11:15 PM

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I have been riding dirt bikes in Oregon for 45 years and mountain bikes for 25. I have been living in [REDACTED] for 33 and travel the state to other riding areas. I realize that the BLM will be making changes to its Management plan and is accepting public comment.

I appreciate having the Blue Ridge OHV trails that the BLM has provided plus the other riding areas in Oregon.

I am looking forward to when the Blue Ridge riding area will be restored since it has been closed for several years due to logging.

Thanks for your efforts and the BLM for providing these recreational riding areas.

Side note;

I have dirt biked the South Fork of the Walla Walla River often since it is very scenic and I went to college near by.

(I have no idea if this is BLM land)

Several years ago I encountered a group on horses and pulled over and shut off my engine.

Out of curiosity I asked the horseman how they felt about sharing the trail system with motorized bikes.

The response shocked me.

They said these trails would not exist if it were not for dirt bikes paying for the off road stickers to maintain the trails.

I appreciated the honesty since I have never seen an off road sticker on a horse, hiker or mountain bike.

Dirt bikes serve a purpose after all.

Thanks

Herman Pahls  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Andy Batt](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** MTB trails: Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 5:52:48 PM

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## Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for Western Oregon

Just a comment for the RMP for Western Oregon—we need more world class mt. bike trail systems to be built. Good trails build up local towns by bringing in riders from all over. The better the trails, the more people that come and the more local hotels, campgrounds, groceries, etc. benefit.

Trail riding organizations like IMBA do a great job of liaising with parkland managers, whether BLM, National Forest, State Parks, or private land managers—to create trails that are eco friendly and fun to ride.

thanks

-andy

Andy Batt

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**From:** [Dominic Aiello](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2015 8:20:06 PM

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**From:** [CHARLES Allen](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
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Chuck Allen

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**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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**From:** [Anna Morrison](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015 2:40:08 AM

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**From:** [Diana Saxon-Brooks](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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**From:** [Herbert Ortis](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
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**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
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**From:** [jim coey](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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**From:** [Donald Horton](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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**From:** [Barbara Dukes](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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**From:** [Kenneth Finney](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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**From:** [Bill Childress](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015 6:40:11 AM

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**From:** [euveda williams](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Sunday, May 17, 2015 6:10:06 PM

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**From:** [Dan burke](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2015 8:00:23 AM

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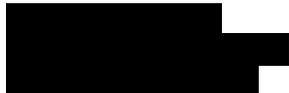
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**From:** [Cindi Kaneshige](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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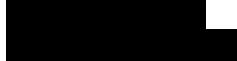
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**From:** [Erik Davis](#)  
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**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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**From:** [Cynthia Duke](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 10:00:32 AM

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Sincerely,

Cynthia Duke  


**From:** [Ken Wienke](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 3:30:10 PM

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**From:** [Darlene Raish](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2015 2:40:50 AM

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**From:** [Andrea Humbert](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 1:00:29 PM

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**From:** [JULIE RUSCH](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Friday, May 22, 2015 7:20:06 PM

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**From:** [David Larsen](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Saturday, May 23, 2015 6:56:03 AM

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**From:** [David Kunert](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2015 8:10:07 PM

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**From:** [Heidi wind](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Saturday, May 30, 2015 11:10:14 AM

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**From:** [Gene Brandow](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
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**From:** [Courtney Kellogg](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Saturday, May 30, 2015 5:40:06 PM

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**From:** [Bryant Mac Donald](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 02, 2015 3:40:30 PM

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**From:** [garret keil](#)  
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**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 03, 2015 10:40:26 AM

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**From:** [Cat Lee](#)  
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**From:** [Amanda Tirado](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Saturday, June 06, 2015 10:10:11 AM

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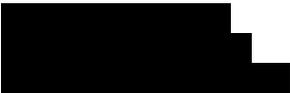
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**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
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**Date:** Saturday, June 06, 2015 4:50:08 PM

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**From:** [Daniel A. Miltenberger](#)  
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**From:** [Darlene Raish](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Sunday, June 07, 2015 2:40:07 AM

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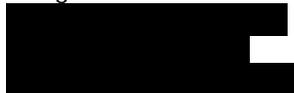
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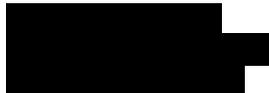
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**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
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Sincerely,

Debbie Ler

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**From:** [Heidi Leib](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Sunday, June 14, 2015 4:50:09 PM

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**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
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**From:** [Christopher Arscott](#)  
**To:** [BLM State Director Jerome Perez](#)  
**Subject:** My comment on the Bureau of Land Management's draft Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2015 8:00:12 PM

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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 5:57:41 AM

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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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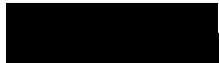
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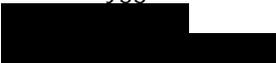
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The plan would allow further road construction. We don't need any more roads in our forests. We cannot even maintain the existing ones and roads place permanent scars on our forests. Instead, the BLM should use the existing road network and remove unnecessary roads. Our public forests don't need more roads that deliver sediment into our streams and harm salmon and drinking water supplies.

We don't need more clearcuts, instead we should think the thousands of acres that were clearcut in the past and planted with dense young tree plantations. The BLM plan allows clearcutting under most of the alternatives. No clearcuts should be allowed and old growth forests should be preserved.

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I urge you to protect the opportunity for people to explore the great outdoors on public land. Recreation on BLM forests is a multi-billion dollar industry and the BLM should elevate hiking, boating, photography, bird-watching and many other forms of quiet outdoor activities.

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Sincerely,

John Livingston

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**From:** [Gabriela Montero](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 6:56:10 AM

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Gabriela Montero



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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**From:** [Dave Willis](#)  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 7:02:26 AM

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Sincerely,

Annette Parsons



**From:** [Janice Banks](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**From:** [Jeaneen Andretta](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
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**From:** [Barbara Watrous](#)  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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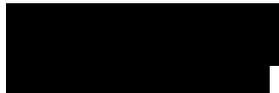
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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2015 4:36:37 PM

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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Friday, May 29, 2015 8:16:40 AM

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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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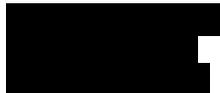
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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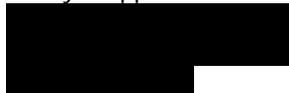
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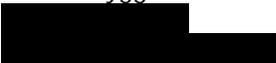
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Sincerely, C. Skinner / Portland

Caroline Skinner  


**From:** [Gudrun Dennis](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Date:** Thursday, June 04, 2015 7:41:04 AM

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Amy Danielson



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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Sunday, June 07, 2015 9:35:21 PM

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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Monday, June 08, 2015 6:52:51 AM

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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Monday, June 08, 2015 8:25:20 AM

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I love the Rogue River and its wonderful nearby forestlands. Please protect old growth forests and stop all clearcutting.

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John Livingston

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**From:** [Gayla J. Gatling](mailto:Gayla.J.Gatling)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Monday, June 08, 2015 10:10:55 AM

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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 09, 2015 2:54:52 PM

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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
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**From:** [Cassandra Browning](mailto:Cassandra.Browning@blm.gov)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**From:** [Christopher Pond](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Sunday, June 28, 2015 1:17:53 AM

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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 3:02:38 PM

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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Sunday, July 12, 2015 11:42:35 AM

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**Subject:** Resource Management Plan must protect forests, rivers, and wildlife  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 5:56:32 AM

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Julie Schampel

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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** NO CLEARCUTS on public land  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 3:41:29 PM

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Dear BLM,

I am writing to offer my comments on the draft Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. I value the public lands managed by the BLM for many reasons – the nearby recreational experiences, the clean water that flows from them, and the habitat they provide for fish and wildlife.

It seems like the draft plan falls short on protecting public values, and goes in the wrong direction with its proposal to increase clearcut logging and reduce stream protections.

Instead, your plan should protect all remaining mature and old-growth forests, maintain existing streamside buffers, and focus on restoring forests and watersheds degraded from past logging and road building. Focusing on protecting and restoring BLM forests will keep our drinking water clean, protect important habitat for salmon and other threatened species, store carbon to mitigate climate change, protect recreation opportunities now and in the future, and reduce controversy over land management.

More specifically, as you develop your final plan, please adopt elements of different Alternatives that include:

- Protecting forests over 80 years old from logging. Most forests over 80 years old have never been logged, and there is no ecological reason to log them now. These forests provide essential habitat for wildlife in a fragmented landscape, and are the best way to store carbon to mitigate the effects of climate change.
- Eliminating the focus on clearcutting – such as in the “high intensity” or “medium intensity” harvest areas – and emphasize thinning in young stands instead.
- Maintaining strong stream protections and restoration standards under the current Northwest Forest Plan. Reducing stream buffer widths by half, and no-logging buffers by even more, will harm terrestrial wildlife species and water quality.
- Protecting all proposed Lands with Wilderness Characteristics, ACECs, and Wild & Scenic Rivers. These areas are important for recreation, natural processes, scenic beauty, and western Oregon's quality of life. All eligible special areas should be protected.
- Placing more emphasis on non-motorized and quiet recreation. Non-motorized recreation is by far the biggest use of BLM lands, but OHVs are allowed in many designated recreation areas, adding to user conflicts. Please ensure that the fastest growing uses of BLM recreation areas are protected from noise and OHV intrusion.
- Retaining all the protective standards & guidelines of the Northwest Forest Plan including the Survey & Manage program. This program was put in place under the Northwest Forest Plan to protect rare plants and animals because the BLM's Special Status Species policy wasn't working.
- Focusing on restoring watersheds, dense young plantations, and fire-adapted ecosystems. After decades of clearcut logging and fire suppression, our forests and watersheds are just starting to recover. Let's keep the focus on restoration, not returning to practices that left us with threatened species and a scarred landscape.
- Reducing, not increasing, road impacts. There are already over 14,000 miles of roads on western Oregon BLM lands, and some alternatives would add up to 800 new miles. We should be looking to reduce the road system and the fragmentation and sedimentation it causes for wildlife habitat and watersheds.

Thank you for considering my comments as you move forward with this process. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

alan stein



**From:** [Byron Rendar](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** O &C plans  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 1:26:19 PM

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Dear BLM,

I am writing to offer my comments on the draft Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. The proposals devalue recreation, clean water, and forest habitat in favor of increased logging. In addition they will increase the amount of carbon in the atmosphere.

Over and over in your plan you say new scientific information requires this plan. I don't understand how the continuing decline of fish runs, the threats to the spotted owl and marbled murrelet, global warming, and degradation to streams and forests leads you to advocate more logging in the interest of science.

Or could it be that you state you want to provide more logging jobs. I especially don't understand your time periods - by 80 or a 100 years from now it will be too late to correct your projections of healthier forests. And I don't understand your explanation for how reducing stream buffers keeps water cool - what model are you using?

You plan should protect all remaining mature and old-growth forest. It should focus on restoration - tree farms are as far removed from a forest as a nursery is to wildflowers.

Native fish are in decline due to loss of habitat and increases in water temperature. Reducing stream buffers will only hasten their decline. I don't understand how your analysis shows that reducing stream buffers will not negatively impact fish.

Studies show that mature trees store carbon better than young, fast-growing trees. Your plan will increase global warming.

Your use of different time frames for achieving results hides what you plan to do. Plants and animals may not have time to recover from short-term logging.

Whatever plan you adopt should

- Protect forests over 80 years old from logging and keep current roadless areas roadless.
- Eliminate the focus on clearcuts and focus on forest health and thinning.
- Maintaining strong stream protections and restoration standards under the current Northwest Forest Plan.
- Protect all wilderness study areas and lands with wilderness potential, areas of fragile environmental characteristics, and Wild & Scenic Rivers.
- Ensure that the fastest growing uses of BLM recreation areas are protected from noise and OHV intrusion.

- Without the survey and management standards and guidelines of the Northwest Forest Plan you will not know what happens to species under the plan you adopt. Plants and animals could go extinct more quickly and we will never know.

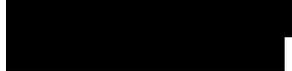
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**From:** [Jerry King](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Oregon Resource Management Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2015 11:27:47 AM

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Dear BLM,

I want to address the the Oregon Resource Management Plan for timber harvest levels.

When annual growth rates for timber are nearly 5 times what is proposed as an annual harvest amount it is clear more timber harvest is called for. The NW Forest Plan sanctioned harvests of over 500 MBF, more than double the proposed harvest. I ask that the agency revise the proposed timber harvest to at least 50% of the annual growth in timber volume.

A stable supply of timber in a suitable amount can create and maintain jobs in areas where timber harvest is essential to the economic health of counties and the many families that reside in these rural areas..

The harvest amount I propose allows the more timely removal of overstocked and diseased tree and would reduce the risk and severity of wildfires.

Please consider my comments as this important policy is written.

Regards,  
Jerry King

**From:** [chris baker](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Outdoor shooting  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 07, 2015 10:31:10 PM

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Many of us fear for the closing of shooting spots. The vast majority of shooters are very safe and typically shoot in a quarry or a dirt backstop.

We ask you to consider that a cigarette butt thrown from a window is more dangerous. I will be informing my fellow shooters to be smart and safe. We love our forests as much as anyone else.

Sent from my Windows Phone

**From:** [Frank Selker](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Preferred Recreation Alternative: D  
**Date:** Sunday, June 14, 2015 4:39:04 PM

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I wanted to write to say :

1. I deeply appreciate what BLM has done for Mt. Biking. You have created some wonderful and extremely popular destinations in an area that is otherwise short of such options.
2. I support your option D, which has greater recreation opportunity on BLM land.
3. I particularly support Mt. biking as a recreation option, since that is my preferred sport and, unlike hiking and running, few trails are available for Mt. biking.
4. Areas of particular interest to me include:
  - a. Sandy Ridge
  - b. Wildcat Ridge
  - c. Wilson River area along highway 6 – one of the few areas that stands up to rain and winter, so available nearly year-round
  - d. Scappoose area near Portland. We lost much of that trail to the private landowner's logging, so if BLM could arrange to make something available it would be well-loved!

Thank you again for all you have done. If you provide land access, Mt. bikers will build it, use it responsibly, appreciate it, and help take care of it!

Yours,

Frank Selker

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**From:** [Jim Steitz](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Protect and Restore Oregon BLM Forests  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 10:21:15 AM

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As a former resident of Southwest Oregon who retains great affection for my home state, I urge the BLM to resolve this latest attempt at Western Oregon Plan Revision in favor of conclusively protecting these precious lands. The BLM has labored at the WOPR for years under the antiquated, illegal, immoral pretense that its first obligation remains to produce high timber volumes for the monetary pleasure of a narrow timber constituency. This pretense was falsified by the changing human and biological circumstances of Southwest Oregon, and the increasingly dire ecological situation of our planet, many years ago.

I urge BLM to write a plan, so far not envisioned in the existing Alternatives, to fully protect all surviving ancient forests, discontinue the ecologically illiterate practice of clearcutting, preserve all remaining roadless areas, and confine logging to genuine and scientifically informed restoration of second-growth stands to a historically appropriate stem density. The conversion of primary forests into fiber plantations, and the cynical designation of "fuels reduction" for clearcutting that attains no such objective, must cease immediately. After decades of engagement by citizens who fought to timber interests to a near-armistice line at our last remaining ancient forests, BLM very nearly resumed this biological liquidation with prior iterations of the WOPR, and I urge you not to repeat that error.

We have already lost the vast majority of Oregon's ancient forests and many species are at the brink of existence, unable to compromise any further with the timber companies. The existing framework of the Northwest Forest Plan represents a minimum safety net for our biodiversity, and the WOPR must fortify its protections to cope with the increasing human strain, not unravel it. BLM must establish a comprehensive, overriding ecosystem restoration objective as the evaluation standard for all land management actions. I urge BLM not to retrench into the opposite approach, further subdividing, partitioning, and compromising away a share of what remains. This would constitute admission of failure and surrender in any serious effort to maintain a functional forest ecosystem, leaving instead a sprinkling of isolated protected areas of various designations, each too small and isolated from other such islands to maintain its complement of ancient forest biodiversity.

Prior iterations of the WOPR, replicated again in some of the extant alternatives, would dispose of vast areas of ancient forests that have survived since the adoption of the Northwest Forest Plan. The endorsement of clearcutting would abdicate decades of research into forest biology, which has found that clearcutting is a crippling impairment of the nutrient cycling, soil biota, micro-climates, and vegetation succession of old-growth forests. Proposals to shrink the buffer zones around streams, to discontinue the NFP "Survey and Manage" indicator species are also ill-conceived, and would facilitate cutting regimes that eliminate forever any possibility of recovering a landscape-level network of ancient forests, keeping them on short-rotation production that excludes the majority of Oregon's forest vegetation and wildlife.

I urge BLM not to retrench to the dysfunctional timber habits of the 1980's and 1990's, including inexplicable harvest volumes, regardless of economically or fiscal justification. These logging volumes were predicated on the tissue-thin claim that these timber resources on public lands are of genuine economic value to the country, rather than a commodity to be artificially stovepiped into a glutted market by government-corporate collusion. A resumption of this practice fails to appreciate how deeply and severely our forests have already been compromised beyond any reasonable point of 'balance.' Put simply, the timber interests have already received far more than a fair share of our forests, and to ransom more of these BLM forests would cut another piece from an already tiny remaining slice.

The proposed higher cutting regimes would also not balance the structurally illiquid budgets of most of Oregon's rural counties, the ostensible rationale for either administrative or legislative efforts to increase logging on the "O&C" lands. Nor would it force these counties to address their finances, such as by

collecting property taxes at a reasonable level. The political leaders and voters of these counties have repeatedly refused to take appropriate responsibility for their own finances, instead claiming financial entitlements that other local governments could never fathom, and claiming the role of perpetual victim in a deluded history of Western public lands. Counties and towns that refuse to manage their own finances reasonably do not deserve our precious ancient forests to be handed over as ransom, yet the higher cut levels of most Alternatives would deliver just such a reward, while sacrificing the plants and animals with the ultimate senior claims to these forests.

You can best maximize America's net benefit from these ecosystems by protecting all remaining old-growth forests in Western Oregon, by keeping roads out of all remaining roadless areas, and selectively cutting only where efficacious and appropriate to restore historic stand densities. BLM lands in Western Oregon are riddled with second-growth forests that are already overstocked, fragmented, and degraded by past logging. BLM could pursue ecologically sustainable and socially constructive consensus projects that restore these forests while supplying an honest, consistent, and abundant supply of small-diameter timber. The Forest Service has already made progress in taking these steps toward forest management that is more appropriate to an urbanized, precarious human and natural landscape.

After so many decades of abuse, the BLM finally has both the scientific predicate and the legal imperative to protect and restore its holdings in Western Oregon. I urge you to uphold this responsibility, not to abandon it for a completion of the ecological war against our forests that left so much carnage in the 1970's and 1980's. As a former resident of Ashland, I personally attest to the national significance of the forests that historical political contingency has bestowed upon the BLM and to Oregon's geographic borders, and which entrusted BLM with a stewardship mandate that it has often failed. I urge you to rectify this error, and secure a future for these lands that both current and future generations of Oregonians will be thankful for. Thank you for your attention to this urgent issue.

Jim Steitz

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**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment regarding Wildcat Creek Trails near Sandy, OR  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 2:42:23 PM

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My name is Charlie Sponsel, and I'm a [REDACTED] and I am writing to show my enthusiastic support for ongoing recreational mountain bike access on the existing trail system at Wildcat Creek near Sandy, Oregon.

The Wildcat Creek downhill trail system is the best, most unique, most challenging trail system I've ridden outside of the Whistler Bike Park in Canada. After the city of Portland banned bikes from River View Natural Area, the last true mountain bike area in Portland, Wildcat has become the most critical riding area for advanced mountain bikers in Oregon.

Wildcat is my primary training area, and I drive the hour and twenty minutes multiple times a week to ride there. The Wildcat Creek trails have been some of the most important trails in my development as a racer, as there are almost no other similarly challenging trails open to mountain bikers in the Portland region. The only other trail within 2 hours of Portland that compares to the Wildcat Creek trail system is the Raven's Ridge trail in the Tillamook State Forest, managed by ODF. If Sandy Ridge is a 5 in terms of challenge and fun, then Wildcat is a 12.

The trails at Wildcat Creek have proven to be highly durable and sustainable in all seasons, especially when you consider their steep grade. Due to the extremely steep gravel road climb and the extremely challenging descent on every trail, the Wildcat Creek trail system only draws riders with a very specific skillset, those who are both expert climbers and expert descenders. Subsequently the trails have very low traffic and hold up very well in all seasons and weather. Unlike the Sandy Ridge trails and many other "downhill" trails in the region, the trails at Wildcat Creek are legitimately too steep to be ridden up, which significantly reduces the likelihood of user conflict.

I want to also commend and bring to your attention the ongoing trail maintenance that takes place at the Wildcat Creek trails. Mountain bikers do not like to see fall line erosion, braiding, and trail cupping, so we have worked extensively to drain, maintain, and improve trail surfaces. Maintenance reduces erosion and improves the trail riding experience. In a decade of traveling North America and Europe to ride my bike, the user group that frequents the Wildcat Creek trail system has proven to be one of the most polite, self-policing, sustainably-minded local riding groups I've seen.

Please continue to allow recreational mountain bike access at Wildcat Creek.

Sincerely,  
-Charlie Sponsel

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## PUBLIC COMMENT ON FEDERAL REGISTER

I OPPOSE THIS LAND WHICH IS A DESTRUCTIVE PLAN. FIRST, THE PUBILC WANTS ALL THE ROBBER BARON CATTLE RANCHERS OUT OF THERE. THEY HAVE DESTROYED THE LAND, PAID CHEAP CHEAP CHEAP RATES AND DESTROYED ALL NATURE. WE DONT WANT THEM USING OUR LAND ANYMORE. BAN ALL HUNTING AND TRAPPING, BAN ALL NEW ROADS - NO NEED FOR THEM. BAN ALL TOXIC CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS OF GLYPHOSATE. STOP ALL THE PRESCRIBED BURNING WHICH BRINGS ON LUNG CANCER THROUGH AIR POLLUTION. IT ALSO BRINGS ON ALLERGIES, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, HEART ATTACKS, STROKES. ITS TIME TO STOP POLLUTING THE AIR. NOBODY IN AMERICA WANTS A "SUSTAINED YIELD" OF TIMBER FROM THIS SITE. WE WANT TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE LAND AND NATURE. IT IS A SACRILEGE TO DESTROY THIS LAND. LOGGING KILLS ALL SPCIES BECAUSE IT TAKES AWAY THEIR OME AND THEIR FOOD FOR DECADES. THIS PLAN IS UTTERTLY AND TOTALLY DEVASTATING TO NATURE AND LIFE IN AMERICA. IT IS A TYPICAL GOUGING DESTRUCTIVE PLAN OF THE FEDS, WHO OPERATE LIKE TH EMEAT ANIMAL RESEARCH LAB IN NEBRASKA. THIS PLAN KILLS IT AND LEAVES IT ALL FOR DEAD. IT IS A BAD PLAN.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfGMYdalCIU>

THE CARTOON BY STEVE CUTTS ON YAHOO EPITOMIZES THIS PLAN. THIS COMMENT IS FOR THE PUBILC RECORD. PLEASE RCEIPT. JEAN PUBLI  
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Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan  
Revisions and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Western Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

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ACTION: Notice of Availability.

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SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) Revisions and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Western Oregon and, by this notice, is announcing the opening of the comment period.

DATES: To ensure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS within 90 days following the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes notice of the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS in the Federal Register. Written comments on proposed ACEC designations must be received within 60 days following the date that the EPA publishes notice of the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS in the Federal Register. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public participation activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases, the Web site, and/or mailings.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the Draft RMP Revisions, Draft EIS, and potential ACECs for Western Oregon by any of the following methods:

Web site: <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/deis.php>  
Email: [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPWO\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPWO_Comments@blm.gov)  
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Mail: BLM--EIS for Western Oregon, 1220 SW. 3rd Avenue,  
Portland, OR 97204, or P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208

Copies of the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS for Western Oregon are available at the Oregon State Office at the above address or on the Web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/deis.php>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark Brown, RMPs for Western Oregon Project Manager; telephone: [503-808-6233](tel:503-808-6233); address: 1220 SW. 3rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97204, or P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208; or email at [BLM\\_OR\\_RMPWO\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_RMPWO_Comments@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at [1-800-877-8339](tel:1-800-877-8339) to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM prepared the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS for Western Oregon encompassing approximately 2,550,000 acres of BLM-administered lands and 69,000 acres of split-estate lands in western Oregon. The documents address a range of alternatives focused on providing a sustained yield of timber, contributing to the conservation and recovery of threatened and endangered species, providing for clean water, restoring fire-adapted ecosystems, coordinating management of lands surrounding the Coquille Forest with the Coquille Tribe, and providing for recreation opportunities. The Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS propose to revise the RMPs for the Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford, Roseburg, and Salem Districts and the Lakeview District's Klamath Falls Resource Area. These six RMPs, completed in 1995, incorporated the land use allocations and standards and guidelines from the Northwest Forest Plan.

In 2012, the BLM conducted an evaluation of the 1995 RMPs in accordance with its planning regulations and concluded that a plan revision was necessary to address the changed circumstances and new information that had led to a substantial, long-term departure from the timber management outcomes predicted under the 1995 RMPs. Within the western Oregon districts, three BLM-administered areas are not included in the decision area: the Cascade Siskiyou National Monument (Medford District), the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland (Klamath Falls Field Office), and the West Eugene Wetlands (Eugene District).

BLM-administered lands in the planning area include Oregon and California Railroad (O&C) lands, Coos Bay Wagon Road lands, Public Domain lands, and acquired lands. The Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Lands Act of 1937 (O&C Act) put the O&C lands under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of the Interior and provides the legal authority for the management of O&C lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road lands. The lands were classified as timberlands to be

managed for permanent forest production, and the timber was to be sold, cut, and removed in conformity with the principle of sustained yield for the purpose of providing a permanent source of timber supply. Sustained yield management under the O&C Act also provides for the purpose of protecting watersheds, regulating stream flow, contributing to the economic stability of local communities and industries, and providing recreational facilities. The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 provides the legal authority for the management of Public Domain lands and acquired lands. These lands and resources are to be managed under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield. The land ownership patterns in western Oregon create unique management challenges. Generally, O&C land is located in odd-numbered sections and private land is located in even-numbered sections, creating a "checkerboard" ownership pattern. Activities on adjacent private lands have implications for management of the BLM-administered lands. The BLM also typically manages only a small percentage of the land in any particular watershed and, in many cases, the cumulative actions across all ownerships determine resource outcomes. In the Coast Range, checkerboard ownership is spread across the entire watershed. In the western Cascades, checkerboard ownership is mostly in the lower part of watersheds with blocked U.S. Forest Service ownership in the headwater areas.

The formal public scoping process for the RMP Revisions and EIS began on March 9, 2012, with the publication of a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register (77 FR 14414) and ended on October 5, 2012. The BLM held scoping open houses in May and June 2012. The BLM used public scoping comments to help identify planning issues that directed the formulation of alternatives and framed the scope of analysis in the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS.

The Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS for Western Oregon analyze, in detail, four action alternatives, two sub-alternatives, and the No Action alternative. The No Action alternative would implement the 1995 RMPs, as written, into the future with no change in the management actions and level of management intensity in the planning area. There are 107 Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) currently designated in the western Oregon districts' RMPs and described in the No Action alternative. The BLM developed the action alternatives to represent a range of overall management approaches. All action alternatives include the following land use allocations: Congressionally Reserved (e.g., wilderness, wild and scenic rivers), District-Designated Reserves, Late-Successional Reserve, Riparian Reserve, Harvest Land Base, and Eastside Management Area. The location and acreage of these allocations

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vary by alternative with the exception of Congressionally Reserved allocations that are common to all alternatives. Within each action alternative, the Harvest Land Base, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve have specific, mapped sub-allocations with differing management direction. Given the checkerboard ownership patterns and the wide-spread distribution of the federally listed species in the planning area analyzed in the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS, regional mitigation considerations are incorporated throughout the action alternatives.

The two sub-alternatives modify an individual component of northern spotted owl conservation and related effects on timber production.

The BLM has identified Alternative B as the preferred alternative. Identification of this alternative, however, does not represent final agency direction, and the Proposed RMP Revisions and Final EIS may reflect changes or adjustments based on information received during public comment, from new information, or from changes in BLM policies or priorities. The proposed RMPs and Final EIS may include objectives and actions described in the other analyzed alternatives or otherwise within the spectrum of the analyzed alternatives.

Alternative A has a Late-Successional Reserve larger than the No Action Alternative. The Harvest Land Base is comprised of the Uneven-Aged Timber Area and the High Intensity Timber Area. The High Intensity Timber Area includes regeneration harvest with no retention (clear cuts). Under Alternative A the BLM would designate 119 ACECs.

Alternative B has a Late-Successional Reserve similar in size to Alternative A, though of a different spatial design. The Harvest Land Base is comprised of the Uneven-Aged Timber Area, Low Intensity Timber Area, and Moderate Intensity Timber Area. The portion of the Harvest Land Base in Uneven-Aged Timber Area is the largest of all action

alternatives. The Low Intensity Timber Area and Moderate Intensity Timber Area include regeneration harvest with varying levels of retention. Under Alternative B, the BLM would designate 114 ACECs.

Sub-alternative B is identical to Alternative B except that it includes protection of habitat within the home ranges of all northern spotted owl known and historic sites. Alternative C has the largest Harvest Land Base of any of the alternatives. The Harvest Land Base is comprised of the Uneven-Aged Timber Area and the High Intensity Timber Area. The High Intensity Timber Area includes regeneration harvest with no retention (clear cuts). Alternative C has the smallest acreage in the Riparian Reserve of all of the alternatives. Under Alternative C, the BLM would designate 111 ACECs.

Sub-alternative C is identical to Alternative C except that the Late-Successional Reserve includes all stands 80 years old and older.

Alternative D has the smallest Late-Successional Reserve of any of the alternatives. The Harvest Land Base is comprised of the Uneven-Aged Timber Area, Owl Habitat Timber Area, and Moderate Intensity Timber Area. The Owl Habitat Timber Area includes timber harvest applied in a manner that would maintain northern spotted owl habitat. The Moderate Intensity Timber Area includes regeneration harvest with retention. Alternative D has the largest acreage in the Riparian Reserve of all of the action alternatives. Under Alternative D, the BLM would designate 118 ACECs.

In addition to announcing the opening of the 90-day comment period on the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS for Western Oregon, this notice is also announcing the start of the 60-day period for public comment on proposed Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) designations, consistent with 43 CFR 1610.7-2(b). The action alternatives in the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS for Western Oregon consider the designation of 121 potential ACECs, with a variety of resource use limitations that would occur if formally designated.

The 121 potential ACECs are Brownson Ridge, Cherry Creek, China Wall, Euphoria Ridge, Hunter Creek Bog, New River, North Fork Chetco, North Fork Coquille River, North Fork Hunter Creek, North Spit, North Spit Addition, Rocky Peak, Roman Nose, Steel Creek, Tioga Creek, Upper Rock Creek, Wassen Creek, Camas Swale, Cottage Grove Old Growth, Cougar Mountain Yew Grove, Dorena Prairie, Esmond Lake, Ferguson Creek, Fox Hollow, Garoutte Prairie, Grandmother's Grove, Grassy Mountain, Heceta Sand Dunes, Horse Rock Ridge, Hult Marsh, Jordan Creek, Lake Creek Falls, Lorane Ponderosa Pine, Low Elevation Headwaters of the McKenzie River, McGowan Meadow, Mohawk, Nails Creek, Oak Basin Prairies, Upper Elk Meadows, Upper Willamette Valley Margin, Willamette Valley Prairie Oak and Pine Area, Bumpheads, Old Baldy, Spencer Creek, Surveyor, Tunnel Creek, Upper Klamath River, Upper Klamath River Addition, Yainax Butte, Baker Cypress, Bobby Creek, Brewer Spruce, Cobleigh Road, Dakubetede, Deer Creek, East Fork Whiskey Creek, Eight Dollar Mountain, French Flat, Grayback Glades, Green Springs Mt Scenic, Hole-In-The-Rock, Holton Creek, Hoxie Creek, Iron Creek, King Mountain Rock Garden, Lost Lake, Moon Prairie, North Fork Silver Creek, Old Baldy, Pickett Creek, Pipe Fork, Poverty Flat, Reeves Creek, Rough and Ready, Round Top Butte, Sterling Mine Ditch, Table Rocks, Tin Cup, Waldo-Takilma, West Fork Illinois River, Woodcock Bog, Bear Gulch, Beatty Creek, Bushnell-Irwin Rocks, Callahan Meadows, Myrtle Island, North Bank, North Myrtle Creek, Red Pond, Tater Hill, Beaver Creek, Crabtree Complex, Elk Creek, Forest Peak, Grass Mountain, High Peak--Moon Creek, Little North Fork Wilson River, Little Sink, Lost Prairie, Lower Scappoose Eagle, Mary's Peak, McCully Mountain, Middle Santiam Terrrace, Mill Creek Ridge, Molalla Meadows, Nestucca River, Rickreall Ridge, Saddle Bag Mountain, Sandy River, Silt Creek, Snow Peak, Soosap Meadows, The Butte, Valley of the Giants, Walker Flat, Waterloo, White Rock Fen, Wilhoit Springs, Williams Lake, Yaquina Head, and Yellowstone Creek.

If formally designated, the BLM would close all potential ACECs to salable mineral development, except for Sandy River, in which the BLM would close most of the potential ACEC, but minerals are owned by non-federal entities in portions of parcels 14 and 33, and Roman Nose, in which the BLM would limit salable mineral development to the existing quarry.

If formally designated, the BLM would recommend withdrawal of all or part of the following potential ACECs from locatable mineral entry: Hunter Creek Bog, New River, North Fork Chetco, North Fork Hunter Creek, Rocky Peak, Cougar Mountain Yew Grove, Grassy Mountain, Heceta Sand Dunes, Horse Rock Ridge, Low Elevation Headwaters of the McKenzie River, McGowan Meadow, Mohawk, Oak Basin Prairies, Upper Elk Meadows, Upper Willamette Valley Margin, Willamette Valley Prairie Oak and Pine

Area, Bumpheads, Old Baldy, Spencer Creek, Surveyor, Tunnel Creek, Upper Klamath River, Upper Klamath River Addition, Yainax Butte, Bobby Creek, Brewer Spruce, Dakubetede, East Fork Whiskey Creek, Eight Dollar Mountain, Grayback Glades, Holton Creek, Iron Creek, North Fork Silver Creek, Pickett Creek, Pipe Fork, Reeves Creek, Rough and Ready, Table Rocks, West Fork Illinois River, Woodcock Bog, Bear Gulch, Beatty Creek, Bushnell-Irwin Rocks, Callahan Meadows, Myrtle Island, North Bank, North Myrtle Creek, Red Pond, Tater Hill, Beaver Creek, Crabtree Complex,

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Elk Creek, Forest Peak, Grass Mountain, High Peak--Moon Creek, Little North Fork Wilson River, Little Sink, Lost Prairie, Lower Scappoose Eagle, Mary's Peak, McCully Mountain, Middle Santiam Terrrace, Mill Creek Ridge, Molalla Meadows, Nestucca River, Rickreall Ridge, Saddle Bag Mountain, Silt Creek, Snow Peak, Soosap Meadows, The Butte, Valley of the Giants, Walker Flat, Waterloo, White Rock Fen, Wilhoit Springs, Williams Lake, Yaquina Head, Yellowstone Creek, Sandy River, French Flat, and Waldo-Takilma.

If formally designated, all potential ACECs would be open to leasable mineral entry with a no surface occupancy stipulation, except for Valley of the Giants, for which the BLM does not own sub-surface mineral rights, except for 07S-08W-31 NE1/4.

If formally designated, the BLM would close all or part of the following potential ACECs to off-highway vehicle use: Lower Scappoose Eagle, North Bank, Table Rocks, New River, Hunter Creek Bog, North Fork Hunter Creek, Camas Swale, Cottage Grove Old Growth, Cougar Mountain Yew Grove, Dorena Prairie, Esmond Lake, Ferguson Creek, Fox Hollow, Garoutte Prairie, Grandmother's Grove, Grassy Mountain, Heceta Sand Dunes, Horse Rock Ridge, Jordan Creek, Lake Creek Falls, Lorane Ponderosa Pine, Low Elevation Headwaters of the McKenzie River, McGowan Meadow, Mohawk, Nails Creek, Oak Basin Prairies, Upper Elk Meadows, Upper Willamette Valley Margin, Willamette Valley Prairie Oak and Pine Area, Old Baldy, Spencer Creek, Woodcock Bog, Bear Gulch, Beatty Creek, Bushnell-Irwin Rocks, Callahan Meadows, Myrtle Island, North Myrtle Creek, Red Pond, Tater Hill, Beaver Creek, Crabtree Complex, Forest Peak, Grass Mountain, High Peak--Moon Creek, Little Sink, Lost Prairie, McCully Mountain, Mill Creek Ridge, Molalla Meadows, Rickreall Ridge, Saddle Bag Mountain, Silt Creek, Soosap Meadows, Walker Flat, Waterloo, Williams Lake, Yaquina Head, and French Flat. In all of the remaining potential ACECs, if formally designated, the BLM would limit off-highway vehicle use to existing or designated roads and trails.

If formally designated, the BLM would preclude timber harvest or condition timber harvest to maintain relevant and important values in all potential ACECs. As explained in Chapter 1 of the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS for Western Oregon, the BLM will designate and manage ACECs on O&C lands where the special management needed to maintain relevant and important values would not conflict with the planning for sustained-yield timber production for the purposes of the O&C Act.

If formally designated, the BLM would manage livestock grazing in all potential ACECs to maintain relevant and important values. The following potential ACECs are already closed to livestock grazing and would continue to be closed if formally designated: Old Baldy, Spencer Creek, Lost Lake, Round Top Butte, Table Rocks, and Poverty Flat. At the Bumpheads potential ACEC, the BLM maintains gap fence to exclude livestock and would continue that management if formally designated. The following potential ACECs are open to grazing with stipulations for fencing to control grazing that would continue if formally designated: Surveyor and Tunnel Creek. The following potential ACECs are open to grazing with stipulations to monitor important values and fence or implement other protection measures if needed and those stipulations would continue if formally designated: Cobleigh Road, Green Springs Mt Scenic, Hole-In-The-Rock, Hoxie Creek, Moon Prairie, and Tin Cup.

If formally designated, the BLM would designate all potential ACECs as Right-of-Way Avoidance Areas.

The BLM is planning a series of public meetings after the release of the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS. The purpose of these meetings is to help members of the public understand the content of the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS and provide meaningful and constructive comments. There will be at least six "open-house" public meetings (one meeting per District) where people can engage with BLM employees on all resources addressed in the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS. The BLM will likely also be organizing issue-specific meetings on

topics such as socio-economics, forestry, aquatics, and wildlife. Information on meeting locations and dates will be available at <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/>. Following the close of the public review and comment period, any substantive public comments will be used to revise the Draft RMP Revisions and Draft EIS in preparation for their release to the public as the Proposed RMP and Final EIS. The BLM will respond to each substantive comment received during the public review and comment period by making appropriate revisions to the document or explaining why the comment did not warrant a change. Notice of the availability of the Proposed RMP and Final EIS will be posted in the Federal Register. Please note that public comments and information submitted--including names, street addresses, and email addresses of persons who submit comments--will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment--including your personal identifying information--may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Jerome E. Perez,  
State Director, Oregon/Washington.

Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10, 43 CFR 1610.2.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Recreation in Western Oregon  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2015 9:12:51 PM

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Dear Sirs,

My family and I were originally attracted to the [REDACTED] 21 years ago due to the outstanding recreational opportunities. The area has not let us down. As our interests evolved, mountain biking has become the cornerstone of our outdoor recreation, fueled by the development of destination trail systems such as Black Rock, Alsea Falls and Sandy Ridge. I have witnessed the positive economic impact on many local businesses and the health of the participants in this environmentally low impact sport.

With perfect terrain and weather that allows for year round riding, we have a nearly limitless opportunity to grow the sport of mountain biking in Western Oregon. Access and trail development are the only things holding us back. The potential impact for growth of associated businesses- retail, hospitality and manufacturing - cannot be over stated.

As a primary care physician, one of my greatest challenges has been motivating people to become more engaged in a healthy life style that includes regular exercise. When people become involved with sports like mountain biking, they frequently become passionate about the sport and exercise becomes part of their routine. I know people who have been motivated to quit smoking and loose weight by mountain biking. The health benefits alone make expansion of trail systems worthwhile to surrounding communities but we also need more local access to areas that are close to our communities.

I implore you to include expanding mountain bike trail systems to areas such as Gooseneck and Mary's Peak for the benefit of the financial and physical health of the surrounding communities in the RMPs for Western Oregon.

Sincerely,

Barry Coplon [REDACTED]

Sent from Windows Mail

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**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2015 7:08:32 PM

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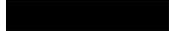
To whom it may concern,

I'd like to cast a vote in favor of increased opportunities for recreation on public lands specifically mountain biking. One area in particular that has been a great source of enjoyment for me and my friends is the Sandy Ridge Trail system. Also, there is a place I really like to recreate down the road from Sandy Ridge called Wildcat. Wildcat provides a unique recreating and mountain biking experienced unparalleled in the Portland Metro area. I would like to keep wildcat in its current condition for as long as possible.

Thank you very much for what you've done at Sandy Ridge and I hope you continue to build more mountain bike trails closer to Portland with different features and levels of difficulty.

Sincerely,

Carlo Castoro



**From:** [Jake Davis](#)  
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**Subject:** Resource Management Plans 2015  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 12:23:25 PM

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Hello,

I would like to suggest adding more mountain bike trails in NW Oregon.

Thanks,  
Jake Davis



**From:** [Dick Prather](#)  
**To:** [Mark Brown](#); [Mike Haske](#); [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Review of Draft RMP for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:16:14 PM

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Mark and Mike,

Yesterday I encountered two major problems in the reviewing the draft.

- Appendix F – Areas of Critical Environmental Concern. Table F-1 refers to a Map F-1 to show the location of the ACECs. I cannot find Map F-1 and this makes it impossible to truly evaluate and comment on ACECs. What is the page number for the map?
- Appendix N – Recreation. Page 1291 states: That the rest of Appendix is found on the BLM website and give a link. However that link doesn't lead to the rest of Appendix N. All that is there is the press release for Recreation Outreach form January, 2013 and Recreation Workshops Summary and Key Findings Report. Recreation Management Areas cannot be evaluated without this information. What is the proper link to the rest of Appendix N?

Also I am still trying to figure out how the Model B that EPA proposed for evaluating Riparian Reserves. See page 287. Please provide me copies of :

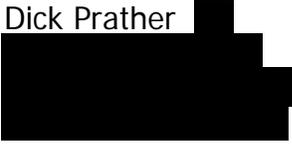
- EPA. 2013. Potential modeling approach to evaluate the effects of thinning activities on stream shade. Unpub. Rpt. Comments sent to BLM on 11/19/2013.
- EPA. 2014. Supplement to November 19, 2013 potential modeling approach to evaluate the effects of thinning activities on stream shade. Unpub. Rpt. Comments sent to BLM on 08/16/2014.

The table on Page 289 says it is a scenario for two sided treatments. Is the RMP proposing to treat both sides of a fish bearing stream? The Figure also shows density in the inner zone being reduced. Other than the No Action Alternative, don't think any alternative allows thinning in the inner zone. Am I wrong? Are the inner zone densities existing conditions?

I really hope you can get the final and ROD out according to your schedule. This would allow the process to move to the litigation step. To be honest I am having trouble reviewing the Draft in the allotted time. As you remember I sued to write and review these type of document when I was working for the BLM. An extension of the comment period would be helpful for reviewers.

Looking forward to your reply.

Dick Prather



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Hi, I am a local trail runner, and I would like to submit the following commentary as outlined by SUTA:

**1. Thank BLM for recognizing that the fastest growing recreational activities in Southern Oregon (and the rest of Oregon) are the wide array of non-motorized recreation – hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, birdwatching, trail running, snow shoeing and cross country skiing and more and that recreation plays an important role in the region’s economy. Please encourage strong support for non-motorized recreation in the final plan.** In BLM’s failed 2005 effort to create a new resource management plan, the focus was on motorized recreation and almost nothing on non-motorized recreation. For example, in the 2005 draft RMP there were 13 off-highway vehicle emphasis areas proposed for just the Medford District - covering thousands of acres. Thankfully that plan was never put into effect. In the current RMP proposal, a much more balanced approach is taken for non-motorized and motorized recreation. We are delighted to see this shift in management but your comments could re-inforce the need to provide for both non-motorized and motorized recreation in the final plan.

**2. Encourage designation of recreation management areas covering existing and proposed non-motorized trails. The creation of RMAs throughout the Medford District and Oregon is of high importance to insure recreational amenities are actively managed and protected.**

BLM has proposed the creation of recreation management areas (RMAs) in order to focus management attention to specific current or future recreational activities such as the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail and proposed trails such as the Jack-Ash Trail and the Applegate Ridge Trail. In the case of trails, the RMA is a corridor along the trail. Each of the different proposed RMAs will be managed for specific recreational purposes, some are non-motorized only such as the Sterling Mine Ditch trail or PCT, some are large extended recreation management areas for both motorized and non-motorized use or they could include areas such as the BLM camping facilities at Hyatt Lake. We have three specific recommendations related to RMAs:

- a. The Sterling Mine Ditch Trail, Jack-Ash Trail and Applegate Ridge Trail are included in the several of the alternatives (Alternatives C&D) in the proposed plans as recreation management areas - but voicing your support for designating these trails as RMAs in the final plan would be a huge help.
- b. Along non-motorized trails, these recreation management areas should provide a 250 foot-wide buffer on each side to prevent timber harvesting, new roads, target shooting or mining activities that would adversely affect the quality of your recreational experience. The PCT, as a national trail, is asking for a ½ mile buffer on each side of the trail where specific management considerations will be required. We support protected trail buffers.
- c. We recommend as one of the management principles for RMAs, that areas designated as “lands with wilderness characteristics” such as the Dakabutede area above the Sterling Mine Ditch Trail or the Wellington Butte area that the Applegate Ridge Trail will travel through, be limited to strictly non-motorized recreational uses. Under two of the alternatives (C&D) the proposed plan could open the roadless areas above the Sterling Mine Ditch trail to off-highway vehicles. The proposed RMA covering much of Anderson Butte - called the Anderson Addition RMA - is an extensive area allowing for both motorized and non-motorized recreational use. While we recognize the need to provide opportunities for both motorized and non-motorized recreation, we do not want to see areas classified as “lands with wilderness characteristics” such as the Dakabutede, opened to future OHV use.

**3. Urge the BLM in the final RMP to set priorities within each district for completing specific travel management plans and set a schedule within the next three years for completing them.** The proposed plan would limit OHV use to designated (i.e. BLM approved) OHV trails and roads and temporarily to “existing” trails (i.e. user created unauthorized trails) until a travel management plan has been completed. All existing trails will be reviewed under a travel management plan once the RMP is adopted. All future trails (motorized or non-motorized) must be subject to an environmental review without exception - in order to make sure our future trails are sustainable and do not cause resource damage or create user conflicts. The proposed RMP sets the guidance that a travel management plan will be completed within five years. However, for the last 10 years, the Medford BLM has promised they would complete a travel management plan to address decisions about its roads and trails but nothing has been started. The travel management process involves conducting a

complete environmental impact study to determine which existing unauthorized trails should be allowed to remain open, which should be modified and which should be eliminated. We strongly urge BLM to include a map in the final RMP of the existing unauthorized trails that will be grandfathered temporarily throughout the Medford district. In addition, no further user-created (motorized or non-motorized) trails should be permitted after the publication of the draft RMP (April 2015). In addition, SUTA recommends that a travel management plan for the BLM lands from Anderson Butte to Wagner Gap be listed as a high priority for a completed travel management plan by December 2017.

4. **Target shooting should be limited to designated special recreation areas.** We are delighted that the BLM recognizes in the draft RMP the public safety hazard caused by un-restricted target shooting on BLM lands. While we have no issue with people hunting during the hunting season, target shooting on BLM lands close to populated areas, at trailheads and over trails creates life and death safety challenges. Furthermore, target shooting is associated with increased trash and resource damage, and destroys the quality of the recreational experience for other users of these public lands. The proposed plan suggests creating safety zones around trailheads and along trails. This should apply to both motorized and non-motorized trails and we are thrilled with this first important step to managed target shooting. However, in light of the heavy concentration of recreation (both motorized and non-motorized) as well as target shooting near populated areas, such as the Anderson Butte to Wagner Butte ridgeline - we strongly recommend creating specific safe target practice areas for lands currently experiencing serious public safety concerns due to target shooting. This will protect public safety and the quality of the recreational experience for everyone.

5. **Timber Harvests should be at sustainable levels, and protect water quality, wildlife and other ecological values on our public lands.** Under all alternatives proposed, more timber will be harvested off your public lands. SUTA supports managing our forests to make them healthier and more fire resilient at an appropriate, sustainable level of timber production. However, the levels of timber harvests should reflect equal consideration of the impacts on all affected ecological resources and the economic impacts on the robust and growing agricultural and recreational sectors of Oregon's economy. In southern Oregon's dry forests, particular care must be taken to not focus on short-term timber production when the repercussions of clear-cuts or any over-cutting will be felt for many decades. For multiple ecological reasons, we strongly oppose the re-introduction of clear cutting on federal lands. And from the perspective of recreation, few people enjoy recreating in a clear-cut. It should be noted that recreation on BLM lands now provides far more economic value to Oregon's economy than timber production.

Thank you!

Drew Mebane

**From:** [Dmitriy Zasyatkin](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** RMP Comment  
**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015 9:58:13 AM

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Mountain bike accessible singletrack is my primary request. Trail systems like Sandy Ridge are great for all levels of riders, but a lot of mountain bikers are seeking a back-country/nature experience; the kind found on historical hiking trails that take you into remote areas.

A lot of these historical hiking trails, like the PCT, do not allow mountain bikes even though they allow equestrians. A sharing system, where mountain bikers are allowed on certain days, would strike a good balance.

Also, trail connections are important for linking up smaller trails without having to ride on the road with traffic.

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**Dmitriy Zasyatkin**

**From:** [Becky and Matt Hope](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** RMP Comments  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 07, 2015 6:39:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [BLM RMP comments.docx](#)

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Please see attached comments on the draft RMP as it affects our area in the South Willamette Valley area.

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Becky and Matt Hope



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** RMPs for Western Oregon  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2015 9:17:48 PM

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NOTE: Please make my email address unavailable to the public.

Dear Madam or Sir -

I'm writing in support of making the Wildcat Creek Trail system Recreation Management Area permanent. This trail system provides a unique recreational opportunity in our area. While we have other trails in this area, none provide the type of technical terrain offered at Wildcat. It is a rare and cherished resource to those of us who have discovered it and I hope it can continue to be for those yet to discover it.

Best regards -

[REDACTED]

**From:** [james thompson](mailto:james.thompson@blm.gov)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** The RMP Could be a Win-Win  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 11:15:55 AM

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To the Bureau of Land Management:

I am writing to express concern regarding the Resource Management Plan (RMP).

The RMP slashes stream buffers by half in nearly all the alternatives proposed. Streamside buffers are essential to shade waterways and keep streams cool in the hot summer months, and cool, clean water is critical to salmon and for drinking water sources.

The RMP would allow further road construction. Instead, the BLM should use the existing road network and remove unnecessary roads. Our public forests don't need more roads that deliver sediment into our streams and harm salmon and drinking water supplies.

The RMP allows clearcutting under most of the alternatives. We don't need more clearcuts and the herbicide dependent tree plantations that they create.

The RMP allows the cutting of mature and old growth trees and forests. There is plenty of forest work that could be done that emphasizes restoration and fuels reduction around homes and communities. We don't need to cut what little remains of our mature trees on our public forests.

The RMP does not emphasize the social and economic value of enabling people to explore the great outdoors on public land. Recreation on BLM forests is a multi-billion dollar industry and the BLM should elevate hiking, boating, photography, bird-watching and many other forms of quiet outdoor activities.

Sincerely,

james thompson

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**From:** [boydbf@aol.com](mailto:boydbf@aol.com)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Timber Management Plans in Western Oregon  
**Date:** Saturday, June 06, 2015 9:03:47 PM

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Dear Mr. Brown,

I moved to Oregon from the Southeastern United States approximately 2 years ago. I have been overwhelmed by the beautiful terrain with the tree covered mountains. It is so tragic to see areas that have been clear-cut - totally void of any vegetation. I cannot understand why this practice would be endorsed in any fashion. The environmental beauty of Oregon is what makes it so special and lures people here, either as a tourist or permanent resident. I urge the BLM to oppose industrial timber practices and deny clear-cutting on public lands. The practices of timber companies are not environmentally sound. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Franklin



**From:** [Forrest W Kollar](mailto:Forrest.W.Kollar)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Western Oregon Land Use  
**Date:** Monday, June 01, 2015 6:37:44 PM

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Dear Jerry Perez,

After review the Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for Western Oregon executive summary, and the four alternative and the two sub-alternative plans that are proposed within it, I believe that out of these options the Sub-alternative B is the plan that should be implemented. I believe this because I feel that Sub-alternative B is the best balance of what different industries and groups are wanting with the land. Being a biology student at the University of Oregon I definitely feel like pristine and beautiful land like that of Oregon's should be preserved and protected but I understand the economic importance both logging and recreational land use.

Alternative plans A and C both allow for clear cutting, and all though Alternative A provides the greatest area for protection of identified lands with wilderness characteristics, I believe allowing clear cutting in forests is more environmentally harmful. Clear cutting completely destroys the environment and makes it inhabitable by many of the organisms that once lived there. Clear cutting also creates an extreme edge effect, which will create even more land that is inhabitable by certain species, and . Alternative B allows more land to be logged, but it does so in a more environmentally friendly way. This makes it so logging companies are still able to extract the same amount of logs without completely destroying a segment of land. I believe that clear cutting is an environmentally irresponsible practice and should be avoided even if it means giving up more acres to be harvested with retention.

I hope that you consider my opinions when choosing which plan to implement for the BLM's Western Oregon's Land.

Thanks so much,

Forrest Kollar

**From:** [blakebaratta](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wild Cat Recreation Area  
**Date:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 1:55:06 AM

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This email is in regards to Wild Cat Recreation area on Mt. Hood. The area is an incredible mountain bike destination. The trails that are located there offer truly original, challenging and beautifully made world class trails. Being that the trails at Wild Cat are so close to Sandy Ridge Trail Center they make a wonderful addition to mountain biking in the area and offer something that Sandy Ridge does not. By this I mean Wild Cat is more challenging and technical than Sandy Ridge. Because of this it will limit the amount of people using it and will help keep it the beautiful, pristine area that it currently is. The mountain bike community loves and needs this place and wants to see it remain the way it is for many years to come. Thank you for you time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Blake Baratta

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Corey Martin](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat area  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2015 5:47:38 PM

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Please maintain the wildcat trail network as a dedicated recreation area. There's nothing like it anywhere. It's hands down the best and most well cared for collection of trails in the State.

Best,

Corey Martin



**From:** [James Rowan](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat creek recreation area  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 6:02:25 PM

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Hi,

I am a local business owner in bend, Oregon and am contacting the BLM about the approval of adding Wildcat Creek area to the recreational area. I travel over to Oregon often and wildcat is always a stop for me. Whether it's a day trip stopping by or staying the night in sandy to ride this area. It would be a shame to let this gem get away from the area of sandy. Truly is amazing and unique to Oregon in general.

James Rowan

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**From:** [Adam Craig](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat Creek RMA  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 5:03:41 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Wildcat Creek Trail system near Marmot, Oregon. I have been mountain biking on this trail system for the last three years. When I describe the system to others I typically say- "It's the highest concentration of the highest quality expert trails I've ever ridden!" I live in Bend and regularly make the 130-mile drive for a ride at Wildcat Creek. This type of Downhill riding experience is unavailable anywhere else in the Northwest and is a valuable resource for expert riders around the region. As a professional Downhill Mountain Bike racer sponsored by Giant Bicycles, I travel the world in search of terrain like Wildcat. It's an absolutely invaluable training resource for me to prepare for world-class events this close to home.

When we started riding at Wildcat, we kept it a secret, afraid the system would become over-used with traffic from across the valley at the Sandy Ridge BLM trail system. Such an amazing resource would surely see increased use, which would unduly burden our efforts to be good trail stewards and keep the system in optimum condition. It turns out the population of expert riders looking for this type of Downhill riding terrain is quite small. Peer group estimates put the user density at approximately 20-30 unique riders per month. This extraordinarily light usage enables us to maintain the steep, natural trails easily due to limited erosion. The type of rider looking for these Downhill style trails is typically a good trail steward and rides in a way that is strangely sustainable considering the severity of terrain.

In short, Wildcat is a gem. The BLM adopting this trail system as it currently stands would be an incredible victory for the discerning expert mountain bike user. This type of user-built riding experience is certainly in demand for a small segment of the broad MTB user group. The future at Wildcat would look exactly like the present, light user density, excellent trail stewardship by the user group and an incredibly inspiring trail system for people from around the world to visit and marvel at. The prospect of holding world-class Downhill or Enduro MTB events at Wildcat is also real if it would align with the management of the resource. It's that good! Please help us preserve it as it stands.

Thank you for your consideration,

Adam Craig

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**From:** [Dan Sprouse](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat Creek Trail system Recreation Management Area  
**Date:** Monday, July 13, 2015 8:19:18 AM

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Dear BLM,

I am writing this letter in support of making the Wildcat Creek Trail east of Sandy, Oregon.

This trail is nicely located in a corridor of other mountain bike trails (sandy ridge) but offers a more natural and pure mountain biking experience. The greater Portland area is in desperate need of more mountain biking areas that are within a 45 min, or less, car ride from Portland. This area can easily be accessed without having to make a full day trip in a car, and because of its proximity to a larger population and public transportation options, there is the greater possibility using public transportation and/or carpooling to this area, when compared to other areas such as Hood River, MT Hood or the coast range, which reduces environmental impacts and traffic on the roads.

As you know, Sandy Ridge will get north of 50,000 visitors this year, as a result of this trail being so close, the BLM has an incredible opportunity to create a complex of trails that cover the spectrum of abilities, while spreading out the users to avoid concentration and conflict. And as you have seen with SR, the mountain biking community is more than willing and able to maintain these trails in a sustainable manner.

Thank you for your consideration.

***Daniel Sprouse***



**From:** [Esther Sung](#)  
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**Subject:** Wildcat Creek Trails near Sandy, OR  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2015 8:29:05 AM

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Hello BLM,

I'm trouble getting access to the interactive map to make site specific comments but was hoping to utilize at least this email to express my support for the Wildcat Creek Trails near Sandy, OR.

I am a mountain biker and have ridden these amazing trails which are one of a kind for the NW Oregon area. I would really love to see this challenging trail system continue to be developed in its current fashion. There really is nothing like it in the vicinity.

It would be awesome to see the Wildcat Creek Trails designated a recreational area with specifically downhill oriented mountain bike trails to protect this unique and vital experience. Please let me know how I can get more involved if possible to help this movement.

Thanks very much for your time,  
-Esther Sung

**From:** [Barry](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat Creek Trails  
**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 10:53:00 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a representative of the Fat Tire Farm Mountain Bike Company in Portland, Oregon, I'm writing to show our support for the continued development of downhill mountain bike trails at the Wildcat Creek trail area. The trails are a great resource for getting out of the city and enjoying the quiet of the woods while exercising and developing bike handling skills. The trails are unique to the area in their level of difficulty and provide a natural progression from the trails at Sandy Ridge.

The Wildcat Creek trails present an opportunity to generate momentum for mountain biking in the Sandy River corridor and potentially at Timberline.

Thanks for your consideration.  
Barry O'Connor



**From:** [Jacob Furniss](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat Creek Trails  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 1:03:43 PM

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To whom it may concern,

The Wildcat Creek Trail system is unique in the region for offering a place for advanced riders to challenge themselves while still requiring a climb to the top. I would love to see it designated as official recreation area.

- Jacob Furniss

**From:** [Abby Watson](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat Creek Trails  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 5:25:23 PM

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BLM,

I've never ridden the wildcat creek trail system, but I really want to. I have only heard incredible things about how challenging these trails are and what a unique experience it is to ride there. I understand the trails may be brought under BLM control, and I would love to see the area designated as a recreational area with downhill orientated trails. I hope you take this feedback into consideration when making your decision!

Sincerely,  
Abby Watson

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat Creek  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 3:09:11 PM

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Hello,

I'm contacting you regarding my interest in riding downhill trails at Wildcat creek. I enjoy riding this more challenging downhill terrain. I would like to see these trails remain as downhill trails and added as a regional area please.

Thank you,

Amy Campbell

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**From:** [Jason Kasari](#)  
**To:** [blm\\_or\\_rmpwo\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_rmpwo_comments@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Wildcat Mountain Bike Trails  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 6:11:38 PM

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Dear BLM,

I am a resident of [REDACTED] Oregon where I work at [REDACTED]. I heard about the wildcat trail system from my coworkers and have since made many trips over to ride them. I travel a lot to mountain bike and have yet to find any trail system anywhere close to wildcat in Oregon. I along with many other mountain bikers would love to see the land these trails are on marked for recreation. Thank you for giving us this opportunity!

-Jason Kasari

Sent from my iPhone