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Comments:

Your 1 week public comment period makes it nearly impossible to solicit comments from our membership at large, but here is mine. BLM has a mandate to cooperate with Oregon Department of Forestry. There needs to be a transfer of trust land with no T&E of water quality issues and exchange of T&E habitat the state has for industrial reprod. There are 3 locations in SW Oregon that amount to nearly twice the size of Elliott ZState Forest BLM could transfer to the state in exchange for spotted owl and marbled murrelet habitat adjacent to BLM land. Our laws here in Oregon already reflect statutory guidance to cooperate if this manner for the greater benefit of lowering management costs, while increasing school revenue. Increasing logging increases the school drop out rate as high school boys leave school before graduating and head to the saw shop with their new chainsaw to work in the woods. This contrary to Oregon Constitution that mandates trust lands be used to benefit K-12 education. The forests the timber industry are dueling over are the last respites of spotted owls and marbled murrelets, often packed too close together, yet 'your' plan gives local foresters a coin toss option instead of a protocol survey requirement. Local foresters have no training in biological protocol surveys, nor would they be able to take the time to search the forest for threatened species. They are not biologists. Can the plan. Follow Oregon's Constitution and cooperative agreement. Use statutory guidance instead, and work with ODF to establish a new SW Oregon State Forest by accepting and protecting watersheds and threatened species in exchange for a large block industrial forest with no encumbrances. Causing the same damage to our forests as happened in the '80s only causes the same trust payment problems all over again. Oregon school funding is caused by ever increasing population, and the harvest tax was hijacked to pay for propaganda for private interest, taxation without representation. Private industry cannot collect taxes. The illegal log export trade of public land logs smuggled to China is behind this push. Please enforce and follow the laws as your duty requires.