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BLM,

I'm writing to express my values of BLM-Managed forests in Western Oregon in response to your plan revisions process.

Just this morning, I had the privilege to fly over BLM forest in Jackson County. What I witnessed was a patchwork of healthy, rich patches of segmented eco-systems and tree farms. I appreciate the multiple uses and functions of BLM lands. However, I know that these lands are important for creating habitat corridors between the Cascades and the coast. I also know that many BLM lands surround communities that rely on the clean water and recreation opportunities provided by these forests and rivers.

I strongly urge you to create a management plan that prioritizes a restoration paradigm.

We can protect and expand the economic drivers of restoration forestry and recreation – based jobs with a new conservation - value plan.

Thank You,  
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