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Bureau of Land Management
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Dear State Director,

I request that you incorporate the KSW values in your plan. The more sustainable ideas are important to the future of our children and grandchildren. Mining and oil pipelines and the cutting down of old timber and logging of the watershed may be short-sighted. Where there is no vision the people perish. The high sierra requests are already chronically stressed from levels of carbon as temperatures rise in the sea causing climate change. We need the trees for oxygen. Southern Oregon's oldest forests are at stake and what a shame to humanity it would be to see Oregon become the next amazon rain forest in terms of desecration. Please remember the Copenhagen and how forest degradations the cause according to the scientists, of at least 15% of all global warming climate change. When in doubt, don. Profitability if needed is one of the deadly sins.

Sincerely,
Nancy Nelson