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I am an Oregon resident and a frequent visitor to our magnificent forests. I support the protection and restoration of the 2.6 million acres of BLM forests in Western Oregon. These forests provide clean water, salmon habitat, and old-growth forests that make Oregon a great place to live. They also provide millions of dollars to local communities from travel and recreation. Please support a Community Conservation Alternative that would:

- 1) Shift BLM priorities toward forest and watershed restoration.
- 2) Achieve economic objectives through restoration activities.
- 3) Collaborate with communities to develop forest management and recreation opportunities.
- 4) Preserve the remaining older forests and restore Oregon's iconic Salmon runs.

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