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Comments:

A successful plan- will create sustainable income for counties such as Curry County, where BLM has 67,000+ acres.

-management- manage forest land in such a way as to allow on-going timber logging and income to county

-Mgt. plan- don't like- over emphasis on EIS results to the detriment of humans.

-Mgt. plan like- active timber cutting, re-stocking, thinning and clear cutting. public should be allowed, at no cost to them, to remove dead wood for fire-wood, in unlimited amounts. this will help reduce fuel for the forest fires and benefit our poor and elderly.

-Scale and Scope- scale should be large enough to produce income for counties such as Curry which are dependent on natural resources for our income. scope- unlimited-our county already has many forest/wilderness areas set-aside for flora, fauna and human visiting. We now need income!!

-New ideas-clear-cut when and where ever appropriate. enough forest is already set aside for the northern spotted owl. now is time to act for the benefit of the whole, not just a few. Old growth should NOT be protected just because it is old. We have set such land aside. We need a scope of magt. that will allow residents to have jobs, benefits, support their families, allow our towns and villages to prosper.

-BLM land-

-MIX-we need a mix which will allow for a sustainable income for our county, that should be the main goal. any thing short of that is inappropriate.

-ESA, it should NOT be the responsibility of a single agency to shoulder this burden. When USFS has enough forest set-aside to protect these species, then BLM should focus on timber logging. Forests should be thinned and cut, allowing small isolated areas of uncut trees for animal security, etc. The blacktailed deer pop. has been decreasing in our area(see Or. dept of F. and G. reports), cutting will improve habitat for browsing deer and other animals associated with food chain linked to open areas. It is known that climax forests do little for this chain.

-fire resilient- thin, allow public to remove unlimited dead wood for heating at no cost. use clear cut to create fire breaks.

-Clean Water- take approved steps to ensure reduction of run-off, and safe use of chemicals.

-Recreation- limited at best, forest service already has hundreds of thousands of acres of wilderness land in our area of SW Oregon, we don't need more! Use BLM land to create income. Allow- firewood removal, hunting, fishing, prospecting/mining, trapping, and other

common recreational activities. NO new activities should be created that would interfere with the goal of sustainable income from logging.

-Local Contribution- income for loggers and their families, this will help to create other jobs from money spent by loggers, truckers, mills etc. Income from logging will help to stabilize our economies, many small start-up businesses are needed to expand the potential for new jobs. As most new jobs are created by small businesses this income will help all our residents. The more the better and the sooner the better as our county is near bankruptcy. Free fire wood, especially for our poor, and elderly residents, of which we have an abundance.