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Comments:

I am a retired Boise Cascade worker displaced during the timber downsizing. I am intimate with why this downsizing happened. Poor management exacting to what you are proposing to do now. Every few years the timber "industry" manipulates our natural resources by letting a few folks go from rural jails because "they don't have any money from Oregon's timber to run the jails". Rural politicians exploit rural schools in the same manner. They are pathetic. What happens to these timber handout folks when all the trees are cut and not growing back fast enough? Are we still going to have to support them?

The forest "industry" is not a sustainable business with the tools we currently use to "manage" it. The forests cannot sustain the demand the "industry" is requiring of it. It is time we realize that the forests are not infinite. That those who are demanding to cut every tree down will demand we continue to give them Gov. handouts long after the trees are all gone. It is time these folks learn a better way to manage their lives and produce for themselves a living more honorable than cutting our trees. As Abraham Lincoln once stated: "The laws will change, the people will die, but the land will remain." Lets make sure that land is healthy for the next 10 generations.