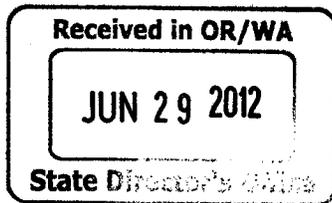


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I am writing this letter in support of BLM and their logging intentions in SW Oregon.

I live in Josephine County surrounded by BLM land on 3 sides of my property.

I am ALL for logging, including clear cuts on steep ground. Your re-plant in past clear-cuts is excellent. BLM thins too heavily and the mill doesn't like knots.

Most of the big trees are showing signs of being over-ripe; spike tops and mushrooms on the bark. Even if they are hollow inside, it's time for them to go—they are fire hazards! There are many downed trees that could be salvaged or cleaned up only by logging.

I think the tall ridge trees should be removed because of potential lightning strikes.

It's deplorable to live in the midst of so much timber and find mainly Canadian products at our home improvement stores because we're not allowed to log our own resource.

You have my support in any way I can help.

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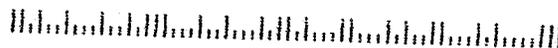
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