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Please accept my comments on the Resource Management Plan revision for Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management. I hike in or near these BLM lands frequently.

Most importantly, I support complete protection for all remaining old-growth forest patches that remain on these lands. The ecological values of these forests as fish and wildlife habitat, sources of clean water, and carbon storage are irreplaceable in our area. Younger stands should be thinned to encourage the development of old growth forest characteristics.

The funding of western Oregon counties should not depend upon resource extraction in publicly-owned forests.

Thank-you for considering my comments.

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