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Please accept my comments on the Resource Management Plan for Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Protection and restoration of the 2.6 million acres of BLM forests in Western Oregon should be the priority. BLM lands provide crucial services , including clean water, salmon habitat, and old-growth forests that make Oregon a great place to live. These forests provide millions of dollars to local communities from travel and recreation.

Please protect the streamside and old growth forests on these public lands. Clearcutting should not be allowed and mining activities that threaten clean water and Oregon's iconic salmon should be removed. Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) use should be limited to prevent impacts to rare plants, clean water and other recreational uses.

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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