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Dear BLM Planning Team:

Bureau of Land Management -

- 1) I love how the BLM consistently schedules critical input deadlines for the public on holidays.
- 2) The BLM should cease logging in LSR's that are native forest and concentrate on thinning even aged plantations of young thickly stocked trees.
- 2) The BLM should cease altogether logging in Riparian Reserves.
- 3) The BLM should scale back the size and number of their logging projects in consideration of climate change.
- 4) The BLM should conduct Survey and Manage on every project that has sensitive species and manage accordingly.
- 5) The BLM should stop logging in two aged stands with scattered legacy trees.
- 6) The BLM should stop building new roads.
- 7) The BLM should drop the scientifically indefensible practice of Legacy Tree Release.
- 8) The BLM should employ a true and balanced scientific approach to conservation and stop rationalizing logging to subsidize the timber industry.
- 9) The BLM should reward and promote employees who believe in scientifically based conservation instead of commercial extraction.

Thank You
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- 6) The BLM should apply a true and balanced scientific approach to restoration instead of constantly rationalizing commercial logging to subsidize the timber industry.
 - 7) The BLM should abandon the scientifically indefensible practice of Legacy Tree Release.
 - 8) The BLM should reward and promote employees who support true conservation principles rather than commercial extraction.
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