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Attachments: [protect-our-blm-backyard.pdf](#)
[BLMvalues_Sheet1.pdf](#)

Attached are the names of over 1500 individuals who have signed on to the following statement regarding the values we would like to see represented in the management of BLM public forests. In addition, many of the names are accompanied by the comments and personal stories made by people who live near southern Oregon BLM forests. They identify unique locations they would like to see protected, as well as provide insight to the multiple ways people utilize these forests.

I support the protection and restoration of the 2.6 million acres of BLM forests in western Oregon.

These forests provide clean water, salmon habitat and old-growth forests that make Oregon a great place to live. They also provide millions of dollars to local communities from travel and recreation.

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.

Thank you,
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