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Dear Sir or Madam:

As an avid outdoorsman and environmentally conscious citizen I strongly disagree with any plans by the Bureau of Land Management for clearcutting Oregon old growth. The proposed revisions to the Northwest Forest Plan known as the Western Oregon Plan Revisions are transparent in their attempt to improve the logging industries bottom line at the expense of our old growth forests. The Northwest Forest Plan has and must continue to:

- protect all mature and old-growth forests from clearcutting;
- continue to protect threatened and endangered species such as the marbled murrelet and the Northern spotted owl;
- promote forest restoration rather than intensive industrial logging. Develop sustainable forestry rather than clearcutting;
- protect trout, salmon and clean water by shielding watersheds, rivers and streams from sedimentation and temperature changes.

I strongly urge the Bureau of Land Management to respect the terms of the Northwest Forest Plan and place long-term environmental sustainability as its principle objective that cannot be sold out by short-term profits.

Sincerely,

Craig Olroyd