Mr. Shepard:

As an Oregon resident, I am writing to urge you to select Alternative 2 of the draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Western Oregon Plan Revisions. In reviewing the four plans put forth by the BLM, Alternative 2 comes closest to the goal of the Oregon & California Lands Act of 1937 — maintaining working forests for the benefit of local Oregon communities and the state's economy while preserving the health of these public lands.

We often forget that these lands were set aside to be working forests. Alternative 2 creates a sustainable timber supply, while lessening the potential negative effects on the environment.

Sincerely,

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