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Att: Edward Shepard, State Director

We want to thank you for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement as set forth in the three volumes. One must recognize the vast amount of time and effort to assemble all this information. We have scanned these three volumes.

I can not but believe that the statement in Volume 1, page 293, sums up my feelings by saying "does not provide specific threshold" -- (to) "evaluate the effect" of the statement to do what you were organized to do in the first place. In other words, adapt a plan that meets BLM original plan as it was doing just twenty (20) years ago. See letter to Ed.

My two terms on the BLM Eugene District Advisory afforded me the data from 1987 as published (see enclosed).

Therefore, to accept the large volume of data, charts, tables and figures, we bring into question all data when we see in Volume 11, page 539, Figure 161, Counties BLM payments at $65-69 Million. (That's the best we can interpolate that chart) Your own data said in 1987 that the counties received $78.6 Million.

And as for the multi-charts, we being color blind (and having old eyes) find them very difficult to read.

Hoping that this revision of resource management plan is to get back to the sustainable logging as I've witnessed in my 50 years in the logging equipment business. Most of us know the great 'people value' of getting those BLM (and USFS) forest back into production.

Therefore, we would hope that Alternative 3 would be adapted.

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