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To the BLM

Dear Sirs or Madam.

Regarding the proposed Western OR Plan Revisions (WOPR).

We have studied the 3 alternatives offered by the BLM and have come to the conclusion that none show responsible forest management. The preferred alternative #2 is the most damaging relying on old growth clearcutting and a decrease of streamside buffers and further degradation of water quality. The endangered species act especially for the spotted owl seems to be disregarded.

There will be an increase of fire hazard in the even aged, low branched, resinous tree plantations planned after clearcutting. Logging roads will increase instead of decreasing.

We ask that you choose a new alternative that relies on much needed thinning of dense young stands. Alternative 1, 2 or 3 will also start a new era of court battles and instability as short term financial gains do nothing for stable rural community support.

Please go back to the drawing board and come up with a better alternative that relies on true scientific analysis, does not disregard our environmental laws and centers on much needed thinning not clearcuts, and does not just cater to the desires of the timber industry.

Sincerely, Marietta O'Byrne