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Bureau of Land Management, Western Oregon Revisions Office
333 SW First Avenue
Portland, Oregon

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Re: BLM Western Oregon Plan Revisions

Dear BLM Staff,

Please pay attention to the public consensus for old-growth protection and second-growth thinning. It has never been stronger. The BLM's proposal to clearcut forests older than our nation and turn complex ecosystems into tree plantations is a short-term solution for profit, not a long-term vision for the health of our forests.

Please focus active management of BLM lands in already logged-over areas, and create job opportunities in restoration thinning projects that benefit watersheds and generate wood products without multiplying past mistakes.

Sincerely,



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