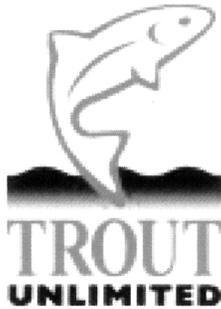


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Bureau of Land Management  
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Dear BLM Decision Maker,

The preferred alternative under the Western Oregon Plan Revision is based on the false premise that Oregonians have to choose between old-growth logging and the timber industry on one hand and clean water, resource values and habitat on the other. Oregonians don't have to choose sacrifice the last vestiges of our old-growth forest heritage to sustain a healthy timber industry. Public consensus is in favor of old-growth protection and plantation thinning. The preferred alternative ignores the will of the majority of people in this state.

Our members, as well as the undersigned are extremely concerned over the BLM's admission that this plan will compromise salmon productivity. Many salmon populations in Western Oregon are barely hanging on and others are just beginning to recover. We find any plan that will compromise the survival of this species throughout its range unacceptable.

In an era when many Oregon forest managers are already moving beyond the conflicts of the past, the BLM in Western Oregon appears stubbornly intent on revisiting those conflicts. Trout Unlimited Chapter 678 and the undersigned believe that the BLM should choose the "no action" alternative and continue to manage its forests under the guidelines set forth in the Northwest Forest Plan. We urge the BLM to take a collaborative approach much like that used in the Siuslaw National Forest.

The Siuslaw National Forest has brought together loggers, local governments, conservation groups and others to design projects with broad community support. The Siuslaw is consistently among the largest timber producers of any National Forest in Oregon and returns a profit to the U.S. treasury. By focusing on previously logged public forestlands - many of which are now overgrown and in need of thinning - they are

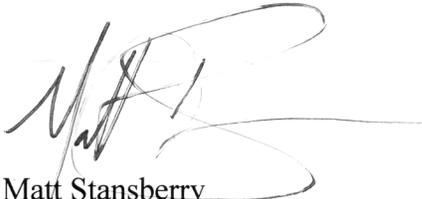
providing wood to local mills while actually improving conditions for fish and wildlife and keeping saws out of old-growth forests.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,



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