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Bureau of Land Management, Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office  
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Portland, OR 97208

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RE: BLM Western Oregon Plan Revisions

Dear BLM,

I am very concerned that the protections of the Northwest Forest Plan will be compromised under your proposed revisions. I am especially concerned that 110,000 acres of Oregon's old-growth (120+ years) would eventually be cut and 1,000 miles of new logging roads would be built every decade at the expense of roadless areas, threatened species, water quality and non-motorized recreation. This also ignores the role that these forests play in regulating the climate.

I believe strongly that what makes more sense is to thin second growth forests--focusing on previously logged public forestlands. There is hardly any old growth left after the devastating practices of the big timber companies in the past. PLEASE, please do not decimate what little we have left! There are better ways to generate the funds we need, that respect all that we have learned about good environmental practices. With all the brain power that I know exists in the BLM leadership surely you can come up with something more in keeping with continuing protection of the forests that honors the wishes of the majority of the citizens of this country--and not the special interests of the wealthy, so reliably espoused by President Bush.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Oregon Congressional delegation