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Subject: Comments for Western Oregon Plan Revision (WOPR)

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Stop playing games - over Harvesting
of old growth timber is devastating
the land in more ways than
any scientist & forester can explain
When it come to the environ-
ment we must do more good than
harm - Big money go away!
Leave our lands alone
and our waterways
BLM do your job - Not cater to Big
money. Oregon is beautiful and
we should all work to keep it safe.

The WOPR proposes to inflame the controversy by increasing old-growth clearcutting for a short-term economic fix. The WOPR puts water quality at risk and would destroy some of Oregon's most special places. We should protect our remaining mature and old-growth forests on public land, not clearcut these natural treasures.

It is disappointing that at a time when public consensus for old-growth protection and second-growth thinning has never been stronger, the BLM is proposing to clearcut forests older than our nation and turn complex ecosystems into tree plantations most susceptible to severe wildfire.

Please protect remaining old-growth forests, 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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