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OR/WA State Director Edward Shepard  
Western Oregon Plan Revisions  
Bureau of Land Management  
P.O. Box 2965  
Portland, Oregon 97208

Re: The western Oregon plan revisions  
for the BLM management plans.

Dear OR/WA State Director Shepard:

This country was not constructed to place flora & fauna above human life. The present practices of the federal government not only allows this, but mandates it, and needlessly so.

I strongly urge all concerned to support the AFRC sub-alternate 2 plan. This plan will adequately care for the environment and our local communities. Anything less will cause harm to our people and eventually the greater populace of the state of Oregon as well.

The northwest states, including Oregon, are not just a playground for the rest of the USA. "We the people" live here and must have means to remain here. Moreover, the federal government enticed people with concessions and promises to settle these lands; therefore, enduring the privation and hardships involved in making these lands habitable and profitable.

Is it any wonder that congress and the national bureaucracy's rating is at such a low point? Doesn't anyone in government have any common sense anymore? Again, I urge you to support the AFRC sub-alternate 2 plan. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Jim R. Eagle*  
*Melinda J. Ellis*  
*Hannah Peters*  
*Jeffrey D. Lee*  
*James R. Schmickel*