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Dear Sir or Madam:

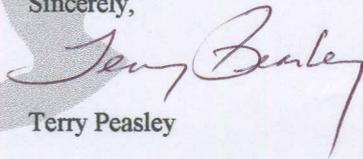
I would like to express my preference for the "No Action Alternative" in connection with the WOPR. Old growth in this state is precious and is extremely valuable in terms of stream habitat for fish and clean water. Particularly since we are facing extreme weather changes, like we did recently, that will affect our state until we decide to address global warming.

My recommendation would be to focus on restoration rather than production and resource exploitation, using sound science as your guide. Our forests have been radically fragmented which has created ecosystem islands. The roads and their maintenance has been in disrepair for years, which has been gateways for ORV's, dumping of trash, and excessive erosion. This is certainly not how I envision our forests to look like.

I truly feel that in order to allow the forest to recover from serious overuse, a substantial percentage of our public forest land should now be placed on a long-term, rotational schedule. And in developing this late-successional forest ecosystem, protect it from loss due logging, ORV's, road building as well as non-timber forest products.

Thanks for your attention to my thought.

Sincerely,



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