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Regarding the BLM Western Oregon Resource Management Plan.

My compliments go out to the BLM for producing this plan that thoroughly analyses the pros and cons of the many factors that are involved in a developing a forest management plan.

After reviewing the options offered in the plan Alternative Two is my overwhelmingly preferred selection because it:

1. Provides the most jobs.
2. Produces the highest volume of harvestable mature timber.
3. Provides the highest payments to the counties – a provision of the O & C act.
4. Provides more than adequate protection for the environment.

This plan is a gigantic improvement over the inadequate Northwest Forest Plan.

If any adjustments are made in Alternative 2 or other choices they should lean toward the increase of timber harvest and lessening of restrictions caused by environmental concerns because the provisions for protection of the environment are currently favored.

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