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Subject: Comments for Western Oregon Plan Revision (WOPR)

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No on all WOPR alternatives! BLM Stop
proposing plans that would include 200 year
old & older trees. No more old trees taken
from our future generations. BLM concentrate
on thinking of fire suppression. Uphold
Northwest Fire Plan. Concentrate on
restoration thinning.

The Bush Administration is shamefully
without regard & respect for our
remaining forests. BLM operating as
their tool.

ORV activity must be contained &
not encouraged. A huge danger
looming on our public & private lands.

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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