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To Whom It May Concern:

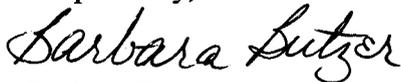
It is my opinion that the Bureau of Land Management should maintain the current course of action for logging its 2.2 million acres of western Oregon forests. My vote is therefore for the "no-action alternative" of the several under consideration.

I believe that the BLM should focus on the long-term, 7th generation planning for forest management. While increased logging on BLM land *might* provide increased income for local communities, in the long run it would be detrimental to the environment here in Oregon and therefore detrimental to the people who make this place home. Short term fixes are not a good solution. I want my grandchildren to know forest, not just tree farms. I want them to know that black bear and woodpeckers still make their homes nearby.

I am greatly concerned about water quality in areas that are clearcut and also about the dangers of mudslides, flooding, and general ecological degradation involved when trees are removed en masse.

For all of these reasons, I request that BLM maintain the current no clearcutting option for forest management. Maintain current owl reserves, maintain significant buffers along waterways.

Respectfully,



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