Dear Mr Shepard (1434) 12/17/07

Allowing logging in Areas of Critical Environment Concern such as Upper Rock Creek in Coos Bay Region, will result in further loss of habitat for endangered & threatened species unaccounted for in Western Oregon Plan Revision.

Logging near streams reduces important protections for clean water and Pacific salmon. Drinking water originates on BLM lands for many Oregon communities. Salmon need cool clean water, but all alternatives in your plan would remove stream buffers that shade streams & keep sediment from the water.

Thank you for your consideration.

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