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Re: BLM Western Oregon Plan Revision

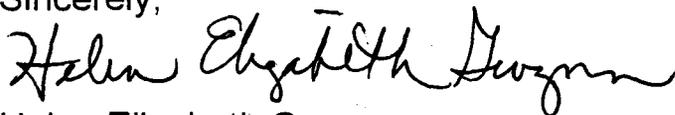
Dear BLM Officials,

I am greatly distressed about the changes being proposed with BLM's Western Oregon Plan Revision, which would clearcut thousands of acres of Oregon's precious old-growth forests. The proposals would gut the protections of the Northwest Forest Plan and would prioritize short-term timber profits over long-term obligations to steward what's left of Oregon's majestic old-growth forests.

I have lived in the woods for over 30 years. I see the check-marked clearcut ridges everyday; I have seen the polluted streams, the erosion and devastating landslides that result from "regeneration" harvesting. I cannot fathom why Federal agencies, charged with serving the public's greater good, would set out to destroy old-growth forests, the habitats and watersheds they support. The tree plantations BLM would create in the place of ancient forests would not support a healthy bio-diverse eco-system and would be more vulnerable to wildfires.

Please drop this WORP and re-focus your attention to productive thinning of second-growth forests—providing jobs for forest workers and for mills that have already re-tooled for smaller diameter logs. Please guarantee protection for the ancient forests, the waters and life-systems they support. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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cc: Oregon Congressional Delegation