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RE: Western Oregon Revisions

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Dear Decision Makers,

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 clear cut forests older than our nation and turn complex ecosystems into tree plantations which are most susceptible to severe wildfire. The proposal (Western Oregon Plan Revisions), ignores the role that these forests play in regulating the climate, let alone the destruction of water quality, threatening wildlife and non motorized recreation. It's about time we protect our public lands from endless logging roads, clear cuts and off road vehicles. These are our natural treasures!

BLM needs to actively focus its management on the already logged over areas. Create job opportunities in restoration and thinning projects that will benefit watersheds and generate wood products without continuing and multiplying past mistakes! When are the powers that be going to wake up? Money isn't everything.

Sincerely,



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