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Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management  
Salem Office  
1717 Fabry Rd. SE  
Salem, Oregon 97306  
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Dear State Director Ed Shepard,

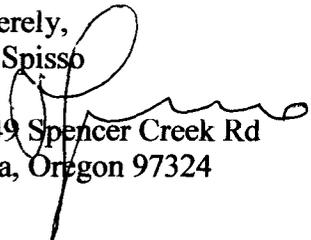
I am writing concerning the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Revision of the Resource Plans of the Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management Districts. I support the "No Action" Alternative, which continues the management of the current resources management plans approved in 1995.

I have lived on Crooked Creek aka Spencer Creek in Alsea for over eighteen years. I am located at 13 South, 7 West, Section 11, Lot 1102 on the BLM Klickitack Tie Map. I have two major concerns about any revision to the existing the plans. The first is my personal safety. Recent landslides in Western Oregon point out the dangers of disturbing soil strata and bio-mass in areas that have steep gradients like the areas surrounding my neighborhood. If there were major slides on the surround mountain slopes several homes including my own would be wiped out.

The second concern is the health of a breeding area on Crooked Creek for Coho salmon, Chinook salmon and Steelhead trout. In November Chinook breed in Crooked Creek which runs through my property. Coho spawn in December higher up the stream. Steelhead trout breed in January in the same area. Slides into Crook Creek would effect this significant breeding area and could do damage to streams that provide access to the Alsea Hatchery which is a few miles south of my location.

I am sending this letter off to my Federal and State Congress Representatives. I am aware of the recent decisions concerning funding for schools in our area in relationship to logging on federal lands. Being a business educator at our local community college, I know that tradeoffs must be made. Logging in our forests should only be attempted in areas that do not jeopardize human life or the health of vital fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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