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PUBLIC FORESTS AND THE FUTURE  
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DEAR SIRs,  
CONCERNING THE BLM AND OLD GROWTH FORESTS I AM SENDING THIS  
LETTER TO VOICE MY CONCERNS.

PLEASE KEEP OUR OLD GROWTH FORESTS ALONE AS IT IS EFFECTING  
OUR ECO SYSTEM ITSELF!

SCIENTIFICALLY 300 PLANTS AND ANIMALS ARE EFFECTED BY OLD  
GROWTH TIMBER. TOO MUCH DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST. CLEAR  
CUTTING IS NOT AN OPTION, OTHER MEANS MUST BE FOUND OR OUR FUTURE  
SUFFERS. WE NEED OUR OLD GROWTH FORESTS. THESE TREES CANNOT BE  
REPLACED IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME IT TAKES DECADES, ON AVERAGE  
200 YEARS FOR MOST SPECIES. SOME DOUGLAS FUR TREES TAKE 750-1200  
YEARS TO MATURE.

OREGON RESENTS,  
WILLIAM AND COLLEEN BAKER