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Greetings,

BLM resources are scattered and limited. Even so, the limited current cuts on BLM lands contribute to our area's economy in significant ways. the annual county revenues of $42 million is nothing to sneer at.

Our public and private lands are essential to providing sustainable revenues to families and local governments in the future. A long-term view is essential as we evaluate our current revenue needs.

I urge adoption of the No-Action Option on Western Oregon lands which protects watersheds, wildlife habitat and passages, streams and salmon, while still providing sustainable forest/logging practices. It is not the time to cave to private logging interests to increase logging and clearcutting! We cannot afford to be so short-sighted as to forget or undervalue the many benefits healthy, standing forests provide.

Please protect BLM forest resources for the benefit of the public by adopting the <u>No-Action Alternative</u>.

Sincerely,

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