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Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to comment on your Alt. 2 plan. I am a long time resident of Lane County OR. I have seen the growth of the environmental movement since the 1970's. As I watched the closure of all federal lands to any kind of logging I had to wonder how this could be called "forest management". I also wondered where the money would come from to replace what was going to be lost to the county coffers. I now see that we have virtually no kind forest management and no revenue being generated from these federal forest lands that we have so much of. I am all in favor of your plan to begin to log some lands again. I believe that we can log efficiently and also maintain the environment. We have come a long way since the high impact days of yesteryear. Your plan offers a simple start to generate some kind of harvest of federal timber. However, as much as I would love to see things working again, there are going to be the anti's trying to block any and all attempts to cut a single tree. As long as the environmental groups are able file unlimited lawsuits over the smallest details, all your efforts are in vain. This is costing us taxpayers a fortune to litigate to death every timber sale or salvage operation. As a member of the general public, I would love to see Alt. 2 proceed without any costly court battles. At some point it would be nice to see the anti's use some common sense and realize that our forests are a renewable resource that can and should be managed by professionals.

Sincerely,



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