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GENTLEMEN:

The clearcutting and continued siltation of streams in Western Oregon due to this new plan by the Bush Administration is a bad plan. Cutting up to 30% more old growth on top of the carnage over the last 40 yrs will just about end the last of the old growth forest that have stood for thousands of years and replenished thousands of streams and fish runs.

This is ill conceived and dangerous to the future of Oregonians as well as the plants and animals (spotted owl and marbeled murrelet) tha depend on these few islands of unspoiled nature.

We need tree buffers along streams to cool water for spawning streams and for quacity drinking water for communities. These protections would be possible under the Northwest Forest Plan. Why not thin stands of younger trees rather than cut old growth.

Please reconsider this poorly devised plan.

Sincerely,

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