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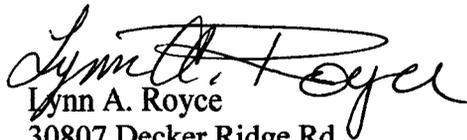
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I write to express my horror at the proposed revision of Forestry Practice that would reinstate clear cutting of old growth forests and riparian reserves in Western Oregon. As a beekeeper the importance of diversity in our forests and riparian habitats cannot be over emphasized. We may quickly see a world wide food crisis because bees are disappearing. Yet there does not seem to be the ability for some to make the connection to clean air, water and diverse habitats. How can we even think of jeopardizing our watersheds? Clean water is essential to all life including human. Water shortages are happening all over the US and world. Why can't the vision extend beyond the few years that it would take to remove our ancient forests?

Do not reinstate clear cutting of old growth and riparian reserves!

  
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