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Bureau of Land Management  
Western Oregon Plan Revisions  
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**Regarding: the Bureau of Land Management: Western Oregon Plan Revisions**

Dear Gentlemen and Ladies,

I strongly object to the proposed changes to Bureau of Land Management policies. In the wake of global warming and world-wide habitat destruction, to propose these kind of changes is more than irresponsible. These changes are aimed at the destruction of quality of life for humans and animals alike.

For me, personally, this proposal will adversely impact the areas where I hike and bird watch. Not only do the plan revisions propose habitat destruction of forest, streams and animal diversity, they support off highway vehicle use. Why is the BLM encouraging the use of vehicles that destroy habitat, cause noise and air pollution, and use fossil fuels? Why is the BLM saying to people that want to hike, watch nature and enjoy quiet that: while these activities will not be prohibited in areas that allow off the road vehicles, you will do them at your own risk? This is my neighborhood I am talking about; my back yard. Why is the BLM supporting vehicle use over walking? This seems very wrong to me.

Please do not let this proposal come into being. We all know that there is a better way to manage our forests for the future of the planet and our future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judi Stratton', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Judi Stratton