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Dear BLM, Governor Kulongoski + Mr Peter DeFazio

I am writing to let you know that I oppose the "Western Oregon Plans Revision" for these reasons

1. It violates the North West Forest Plan, Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act (These protections were put in place after much effort and negotiations with Public comments and scientific evidence of their necessity in order to protect the remaining old growth forests and wildlife and fish populations)

2. 1000 miles of new logging roads and 140,000 acres of new clearcuts would devestate the Environmental Health and beauty and sanctuary of Oregons remaining public lands. I oppose all clearcutting.

(As a 30 year resident of Southern Oregon I have seen the effects on the environment first hand. I have seen erosion turning the streams to mud, culverts washing out, diminished fish populations, increased stream temperatures contributing to algae and slime in the creeks, clearcut slopes which even after 10 years of replanting have not recovered, toxic sprays used

on clearcut slopes contaminating the air and streams and diminished habitat for the wildlife, including bear, mountain lion and bird populations.)

(3) I oppose the reduction of the riparian stream buffer zones.

(The drinking water we use originates in the high mountain areas of Greyback Mountain. The salmon migrate up our creek in Williams Oregon and need cool clean water free of heavy sediment)

(4) WOPR will reduce our quality of life and our property value.

(We are bordered onto BLM land, the area we border on is Panther Gulch and is used very often as a recreation hiking and spiritually renewing area - there are ceremonial sites there and up Rock Creek Rd and up Greyback) We live here because of the quiet sanctuary and oppose new logging roads and high volumes of activity from logging equipment, helicopters and logging trucks in our valley!)

(5) I oppose expanding ORV access in the Medford and Ferris Gulch areas (the noise, environmental degredation erosion created and pollution is unacceptable. I have seen how the landscape is scarred, rare plants are torn up and garbage is left by people using these vehicles in remote areas where there is no monitoring)

(6) I support the clean up + thinning of existing tree plantations (Half of our forests are already clearcut and have excessive understory growth and crowded trees - these are a valuable economic resource if actively thinned) It is imperative to reduce fire danger in all our forests!

(7) I support the proposal submitted by the Applegate Partnership concerning the Adaptive Management Area" of Southern Oregon - "the Collaborative Watershed Restoration Proposal"

I want to see this area continue to be an AMA area as it is very delicate because of excessively dry conditions and unusually rare plants.

I expect the BLM to steward our forests in Southern + Western Oregon with a great sense of care for the future generations, longterm forest health planning and careful consideration of the opinions and concerns of the residents here -

As a landowner and US citizen and Mother of 3 children and 1 grandson I implore you to realize that now more than ever before we need to protect what remains of our forests! streams! air! + wildlife!

I hold you responsible to stand up for these precious resources and protect them!

A very concerned citizen

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