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Bureau of Land Management
Western Oregon Plans Revision Office
333 SW 1st Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97208

Dear WOPR deciders at the BLM,

This is the second time I am writing you because I believe the WOPR DEIS decision will impact my land thus affecting me personally. I have discovered that the BLM strip of old growth Douglas Fir next to my 137 acre peice of forested land would be logged if you go ahead with the "perferred alternative" decision you are considering. The peice I am referring to is a small 300 foot wide BLM strip that was saved when a survey crew discovered a pair of spotted owls in the 1980's. I love this strip of land and visit it often. If it is logged it would be tragic. I would have more blow downs from windy storms, there would be more erosion into Lookingglass creek where chinook salmon spawn, and there would be polution that would affect the ground water which in turn would affect my well. Clear cutting this peice of old growth and others will also affect many species of animals and plants that depend on these old trees for their existence. It would also open up this peice of land to ATV use, fire wood cutting and other public use activities.

I know the BLM lands are in a checkerboard pattern due to the O&C land history. Thus, BLM lands impact more people than Forest Service lands located mostly in the National Forest areas of the mountains. You must take this into account when you make your decision. You must also take into account that there have been large numbers of people writing you to change your alternative to one that puts more emphasis on thinning and protecting communities from wildfires than to log our precious ancient forests. Please, don't lend a deaf ear.

Sincerely,



P.S. I am copying this letter to Sens. Wyden and Smith and Rep DeFazio.

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