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Attn: Western Oregon Plan Revisions DEIS
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Re: Western Oregon Plan Revision

Dear Sir/Madam:

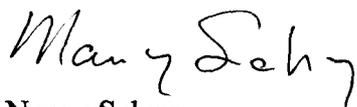
The proposed revisions to the Northwest Forest Plan are bad policy and will degrade the water quality and ecosystems for our native fish and wildlife. Why are you proposing to change something that is based on the best science available and is and has been working for over a decade?

Your agency is charged with protecting the lands entrusted to your management. This means a long-term view of protection. Ecosystems must be restored and maintained; there is no evidence that increased logging will restore or even maintain the important systems that have been major concerns under the current Northwest Forest Plan. The allowance for cutting of timber is part of this plan, the industry has not been shut out.

The proposed changes discredit your agency they are proposed under political pressure. As a long-term Oregon resident, I am saddened by the struggles of your agency over the years to achieve the respect and trust that should be taken for granted .

I urge you to keep the current protections for clean water and healthy rivers in place.

Sincerely,



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