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Dear Sirs:

During the process of revising Alternative 2 of the Western Oregon Plan Revision, please keep T. 19S. R.06W. Sec. 17 as a Late Successional Management Area. In this section is a small, beautiful, old-growth grove, the Grandmother's of Wolf Creek, and nearby older forest. This is an area for environmental education and recreation that is greatly valued by students, teachers, and residents in Crow and Eugene.

This old-growth forest near Crow is one of the the oldest stands of native forest close to Eugene. It has

- * 300 - 400-year-old Douglas firs, along with very old western red cedar and western hemlock
- * younger trees of diverse ages
- * diverse understory of shrubs, herbaceous plants, mosses, and fungi
- * habitat suitable for spotted owl and marbled murrelet
- * forest stretching from Wolf Creek up to Timber Ridge, a 600-foot elevation span that adds species and habitat diversity to the area.

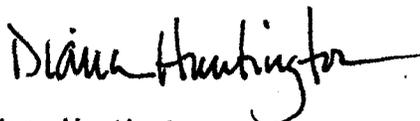
I live in this area and this is a place on B.L.M. land that is important to me and to my neighbors. Additionally, the Wolf Creek forest is becoming an educational element in the lives of more and more students and other people as well.

As a teacher, I believe it is important to have an old-growth area for learning about the forest in the Coast Range and west of Eugene, in addition to the B.L.M.'s two formal Environmental Education areas east of I-5, which are not in the Coast Range. It helps many educators and students to have an old-growth forest close to educational institutions in and near Crow/Lorane/Veneta and west Eugene, in a place on Wolf Creek Road that is easily accessible to everyone.

I hope this lovely old growth grove can remain as a Late Successional Management Area, for the continuing benefit of Lane County students now and for generations to come.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,



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