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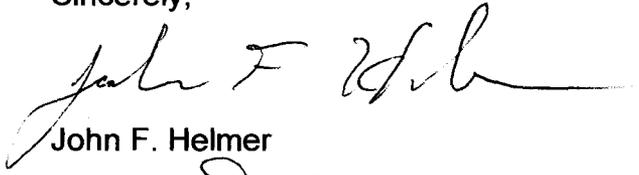
Dear Sirs,

We are writing to express our opposition to the proposed Western Oregon Plan Revision. This plan would clearly result in the unwise cutting of old growth trees and siltation of streams and rivers that serve as critical habitat for fish.

We are not reactionary environmentalists nor do we routinely oppose the timber industry. The cutting and milling of farmed trees is a necessary and valuable industry; the short-term extraction of natural resources is another matter. We urge the BLM and our elected federal representatives to do all you can to protect, preserve, and enhance Oregon's old growth timber, streams, and rivers.

Please do not move forward with this damaging and ill-conceived proposal.

Sincerely,



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cc: **Congressman Peter DeFazio**
Senator Ron Wyden
Senator Gordon Smith