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Bureau of Land Management  
Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office  
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Re: Western Oregon Plan Revision (WOPR)

I would like to register my opinion regarding the WORP proposed by the BLM. I am not in favor of clear cutting old-growth forests. If it is deemed important to increase logging in Oregon, this should be restricted to second-growth plantations. The last remaining old-growth forests are a national treasure of great beauty and spiritual value that should be preserved for our and our children's education and enjoyment, as well as for the flora and fauna that depend on this unique environment for their continued existence. Clear cutting these ancient forests will reduce our quality of life, can damage clean water ways utilized by fish and other aquatic life, and harm resident wildlife and plants. Already too much of these old-growth forests have been decimated for short-term economic gain. We need to preserve the small number that remain.

Sincerely,

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