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Dear BLM,

I am a long time, avid sportsman residing in the Willamette Valley. I frequently hunt, fish, hike, and bird watch on BLM lands, primarily within the coast range. I also do a considerable amount of riparian restoration work on my property along the Calapooia River, outside Brownsville, to help improve habitat for both fish and wildlife.

I am very concerned about negative impacts to fish and wildlife habitat from increased timber harvest and road building as identified in the draft EIS of the Western Oregon Plan Revisions. The preferred alternative would reduce my use and enjoyment of these public lands through habitat loss and increased off-road vehicle use.

Please select an alternative that retains the current habitat protections for fish and wildlife species, including old-growth dependent species.

Sincerely,

