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We oppose the WOPR plan.

In the 1960s I observed a huge reduction in Salmonid production in streams on BLM lands below areas that had been logged, and where the trees, brush, etc, that protected the streams from thermal activity and erosion had been removed.

As a result we had the Film Documentary "Pass Creek" made, showing what can and did occur as a result of improper logging along streams. This film was shown all over the US, including the halls of Congress, resulting in a change of management practices in most organizations, and included the establishment of the Oregon Forest Practices Act.

I sincerely hope that your organization learned from those mistakes and continues to protect all streams within its jurisdiction, from the smallest creeks to large rivers.

One of the best things your organizations can do for the lands they manage for the people of the US, is to actively thin the overstocked plantations that have stemmed from prior logging activities, and in that way provide timber as well as reduce the extreme fire danger in those plantations.

Logging can be done without damage to other vulnerable resources. We sincerely hope that this is the path you will pursue as you manage our lands in the future.

Sincerely,

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