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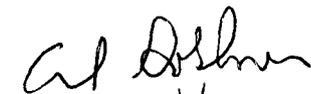
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To: Mr. Edward W. Shepard, State Director
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Western Oregon Plan Revisions
P.O. Box 2965
Portland, Oregon 97208

Re: Western Oregon Plan Revisions

I am a member of the Mid Willamette Fly Fishers and I am concerned about BLM's proposal to revise the Western Oregon Plan. BLM's Preferred Alternative under this plan would drastically reduce stream buffers (from 300 feet to 25 feet) and would allow logging of old growth forest land even around stream and river headwaters. Both of these actions would have serious negative effects on the rivers, streams, and lakes that I fish and would result in harm to anadromous and resident fish populations.

I urge the BLM to reject the Preferred Alternative and to adopt the No Action Alternative. I believe that the No Action Alternative would preserve the waters and fish important to me.

Signed: 
Al Goldner
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Cc: Senator Ron Wyden
Senator Gordon Smith
Representative Peter de Fazio
Representative Darlene Hooley
Representative Greg Walden