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CC: Oregon Congressional Delegates

Dear BLM:

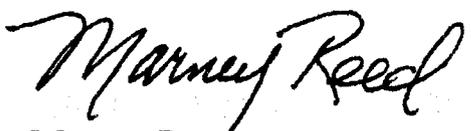
I am very concerned with the direction the Bush Administration is headed in with the management of nearly 2.6 million acres of federal forests under the Western Oregon Plan Revisions. The changes that the BLM is contemplating will unravel the protections of the landmark Northwest Forest Plan, and may lead to water pollution, degraded habitat and increased conflict and controversy.

Your current proposal is unacceptable. To increase old-growth clear-cutting for a short-term economic fix is terrible. We must protect our mature and old-growth forests on public land, not clear-cut them.

I personally tried to educate myself about this proposal. I can not see a benefit to the public for this action. In addition, our mills are not even set up to process these old growth tree dimensions.

Please protect our remaining old-growth forests, focus active management of BLM lands in already logged-over areas, and concentrate job opportunities in restoration forestry that would benefit watersheds and generate wood products without multiplying past mistakes.

Sincerely,



Marney Reed

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