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I have lived in Coos County, Oregon since 1974. During the first 15 of those years I planted trees and witnessed the cutting of much of the forest.

As a licensed contractor I rely on wood for much of my income. I know wood.

I am also an avid backpacker. I know the woods.

I am extremely disappointed in the BLM's Western Oregon Plan Revision. BLM should not be in the business of cutting the remaining old growth. The public will be better served with BLM focusing on thinning and much better managing previously logged lands. Better served also will be the multitudes of species, both flora and fauna, that live in the native forest.

In short, the Western Oregon Plan Revision is short-sided, narrow minded and an extreme example of an appeal to ignorance.

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