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I just want to say I sure hope you guys do as good of a job as you use to do years ago. Logging was done and roads were built and people could access the woods. Clear cut logging or thinning in areas didn't hurt the land or animals and it helped the economy.

The roads helped people to see the beautiful woods and with sustainable logging the timber has been growing wonderfully in our area - Lane County - and elsewhere.

When the Spotted Owl was first noticed in distress everyone thought it was from lost of habitate but now 25 years later they know the distress was from a preditor owl species - the Bard Owl.

Logging methods have improved and both sides have been educated more to see clear cutting small patches doesn't hurt the forest eco-system. Years ago timber was cut and BLM made money and the community benefitted. After logging was done - more fires broke-out and they were harder to fight because the roads weren't as maintained as before.

Anyways, the Forest Service and BLM did a great job before and with all the improved knowledge of road stuff and water runoff and replanting I think the industry and BLM managment of the timber was doing just fine until Clinton cut back the production.

So, please have "modified Alternative 2 Plus" be put in effect or go back to common sense approach like before. Regenerating timber and road maintenance is important to the future of the woods and our communities for jobs and recreatia

Thank you very much.

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