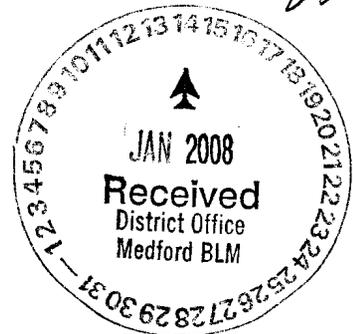


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RE: B.L.M Western Oregon Plan Revision.

To whom it may concern:

Once again I find myself compelled to write in reaction to your planned revision of the northwest forest plan. I find it so disheartening that the B. L. M. continues to ignore the will of the people in regards to forest practices. I can't even believe my willingness to write this letter, because of my past experiences with your office. All of which has fallen on deaf ears.

I applaud and commend the tireless efforts of community members and organizations which continue to make well informed comments and suggestions to sustainable practices. Organizations such as K. S. WILD, Oregon Heritage Forrest, Headwaters, and citizens such as Christopher Bratt, Leslie Adams, and the like. I also find it appalling that nothing like it comes from your agency.

Your aim at increasing clear cutting, including old growth and your willingness to designate OHV use and the thought of privatizing public places are unsettling to me. Your plans seem to serve the few and my concerns are for the many.

With a new administration coming in, I believe your timing with this revision poor. The people of this great country are about to have their voices heard. Wouldn't it be wise and prudent to follow the direction of the new administration. Isn't it time to be wise and prudent?

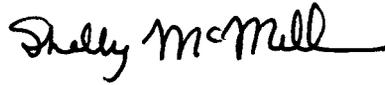
Here are my strong and personal feelings.

- 1) We should not cut one more old growth tree. With only 15% remaining we owe it to our future generations.
- 2) We should practice due diligence in preserving clean cold water as it is second only to oxygen when it comes to the survival of all life. In our very own country drinking water has become scarce.
- 3) Revise agency burn days to protect clean air on days when the index is low.
- 4) Develop ordinances to ensure public concerns are addressed.
- 5) Concentrate on fuel reduction as a means of timber production on overstocked 2<sup>nd</sup> growth forest stands.
- 6) Retain canopy closure of at least 60%.
- 7) Become better neighbors and build better neighborhoods.

In closing, I am completely dumfounded that this last year the forest service nearly met its timber quotas with no litigation and the BLM fell well short, with multiple law suits.

Shame on You,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelly McMillin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

cc  
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Rep. Earl Blumenhauer  
Rep. Darlene Hooley