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B.L.M.-

I am writing to express my complete opposition to your "Western Oregon Plan Revision". It is irresponsible. All that is left of our Old Growth Timber needs to be protected, not cut down. Old Growth Timber keeps our Air, water + recreation clean and healthy. It protects rivers, streams + fish.

To allow clearcutting in these areas (or any area) is incomprehensible. We must protect all the remaining old Growth Forests for everyone: our children, their children, their children. These forests will never return in my, or any of their, lifetimes.

Your agenda should not be demolishing the forest, but protecting communities from fire and creating jobs in damaged forests by restoration and protecting these ancient forests. These should be your priorities. Along with protecting our clean water and fish and other wildlife habitat,

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We must keep the requirements in place to protect watersheds and sensitive species before logging is approved. We must keep America's wild roadless forests roadless and keep our public lands public.

Please look at WOPR again and hopefully you will realize what a horrible plan revision it is.

(If not, I believe you should change your designation from B.L.M. to B.L.D (Bureau of Land Destruction!) and this is not a joke!

Sincerely,

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P.S. I am a fairly quiet person and don't really ever write letters like this, but feel very strongly that you are moving in the wrong direction (an unacceptable one) and I believe the majority of Oregonians agree with me.