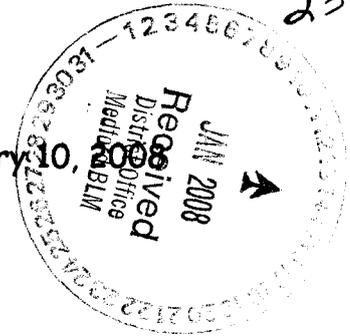


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Dear BLM and other interested parties,

I am most troubled by the proposed Western Oregon Plan Revisions (WOPR) regarding 2.6 million acres of federal forests. BLM is considering logging old growth timber for immediate economic benefits rather than noting the true affects made by polluting water, degrading habitat and jeopardizing ecosystems.

BLM wants to sell old growth timber for an economic boost. That creates a quick fix rather than taking responsibility to properly manage our forests. By concentrating on small diameter thinning of second growth and plantation thinning, The Rogue River National Forest has dealt with no lawsuits this year and sold more than five times more board feet than BLM. If BLM would share these same practices, there would be more board feet sold, and no lawsuits which would add immensely to the economic boost.

People are already witnessing the changes in our ecosystem and habitats. The Salmon are not running like they used to, the water quality is low, the air quality is poor and yet BLM proposes to allow OHV's to damage pristine areas like John's Peak where the OHV's are destroying the habitat. OHV's create runoff, noise pollution and destruction of habitat. I am strongly opposed to allowing OHV's on John's Peak.

Please limit the amount of OHV that are allowed in the valley. It is a degradation of our ecosystem. And please protect 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cary Lynn Voorhees".