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To Whom It May Concern:

I favor maximum timber harvesting from BLM lands since this was the main provision of the O and C act that revested these lands back to the Federal Government. It stated that these lands were given back to the United States government for the express purpose of providing a sustained flow of natural resources, meaning timber, to the local communities so that they would benefit economically. I believe that Alternative 2 comes the closest to meeting this goal.

With modern forest management, water quality protection, recreation, public access, fish and wildlife protection, and all of the other things that the outdoors provide to the public will be maintained. Alternative 2 would provide the funds needed to enable the BLM to do all of these things.

The way these lands are now being managed is in direct violation of the O and C act so something has to be changed. Maximizing timber management would certainly help and would provide the funds needed to enable the BLM to actively manage our natural resources and would be a boon to our local communities.

Sincerely,



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