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Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office
333 SW 1st Avenue
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RE: MY COMMENTS ON THE WOPR

I'm writing to support the No Action Alternative. As a new father I could not live with myself if I did nothing to let you people know that I, my wife and everyone I come in contact on a daily basis, want the old growth forests we have left preserved. I'm appalled that logging them can even be part of your preferred alternative, given what we know about the benefits of old growth: clean drinking water, cold water for salmon, unique plants animals and fungi, not to mention more carbon per square foot than any other original forest on earth, let alone a great place to walk with your family.

I want my child to live in a world smart enough and compassionate enough to protect original forests and the benefits they bring. Benefits that go far beyond any short term economic gain from logging. Please reconsider your preferred alternative

Sincerely,

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CC: Representative Peter DeFazio, Senator Ron Wyden, Senator Gordon Smith