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Dear BLM Decision Makers:

I'm opposed to increased logging on public lands. There can be other solutions and economic options besides timber for a community, but when the old growth and larger trees are logged that forest is gone forever. I grew up with, and visit often, many public forest lands in Oregon. I value non-logged lands for the health of the riparian zone, the habitat it provides for wildlife, the peace it gives me when I spend time there, and the comfort of knowing that future generation can experience and enjoy the old growth forests. What is left of our older forest areas are priceless.

When revising the Western Oregon Resource Management Plans please consider my non-logging interests.

Sincerely,



Mariah Hinds