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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my opposition to your plan to clear-cut BLM lands in eastern Oregon. I live in Portland, Oregon.

Clear-cutting should be left to our history books. We all know many reasons, including global warming. Our huge old trees clean the air and give us oxygen. It causes the loss of entire habitats of ecosystems. Erosion is a major concern, as we have just had two major land and mudslides, at least partly blamed on clear-cutting, and loss of top soil.

We recreate on these lands. Loss of ecosystems results in no animals to hunt and no fish for our tables. Erosion from the landslides fowls our streams and rivers. All of these result in a loss of revenue that would otherwise be spent by hunters and vacationers.

When you add acid rain and pollution from the coal-fired electric plant in Boardman, plus many years of severe drought, you have created an ugly wasteland.

Oregon is known for its eco-friendly attitude. Do not destroy our forests, our streams, our wildlife and our reputation.

Sincerely,



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