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Dear Mr. Shepard

I believe that all three "action alternatives proposed under the BLM's Western Oregon Plan Revisions would be an ecological disaster for my beloved state. They would drastically increase fire risk and severity, threaten the survival of the Northern Spotted Owl and other endangered plants and animals, create massive fragmentation, and severely degrade riparian zones and streams. I support a science-based, ecological management approach of the Northwest Forest Plan. (the WOPR "No Action Alternative") and reject the contention that this is incompatible with the O&C Act.

Sincerely

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