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RE: Western Oregon Plan Revision

Dear Decision Makers,

I urge you to shelve the Western Oregon Plan Revisions. Logging old growth stands hurts tourism in Oregon and is very detrimental to my business.

My business, Pacific Tree Climbing Institute, draws people from all over the United States and beyond to Oregon to climb into old growth trees for a day or to spend the night aloft. While we were the first to do this commercially, others are opening tree climbing businesses.

We have a tendency to take our forests for granted. Having talked to hundreds of people from afar I am continually reminded that outside the Pacific Northwest people revere our old growth forests. And here we are still cutting them down.

Please stop the shortsighted Western Oregon Plan Revisions. We can do better. I am happy to talk further with you.

My voice speaks for all of us at Pacific Tree Climbing Institute,

Teresa Damron
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