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Subject: Western Oregon Plan Revision

This plan is nothing short of an atrocity committed by BLM and solely for the purpose of enriching the big lumber corporations. The BLM is proposing to loot the Public Commons. Have they not gotten even a shred of dignity, no honor or self respect? To grovel at the feet of these corporate criminals, kiss their boots? Once again (endlessly) we have yet another assault on the pathetic and tattered scraps and shreds of our once-magnificent legacy forests. These corporate hoodlums are not content to feed at the public hog trough by collecting massive subsidies in the form of sweetheart timber sales fueled by phony road building credits. They will never be content until every last tree on the North American continent over 30 yrs. old has been axed down and converted to chips. Hello, China.

Appointed political toadies clamor to feed these titans of greed. Their slogan is "The Public be Dammed!" This mindless rape and pillage has been going on for over 300 yrs. and it's still going on today, though it's all in the past, so they say.

Now it's time to stop, long past time, in fact. To the employees of BLM, I appeal to your conscience. Stop the professional vandalism, look up from your navel and start respecting the opinions and values of the majority of U.S. citizens who overwhelmingly reject cutting any more old-growth "Legacy" timber. Log the reproduction!

There's an ocean of it out there. Get busy and get some decency in your workplace.

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