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**PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT
FOR THE REVISION OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS
OF THE WESTERN OREGON BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

WE SUPPORT THE NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE FOR THIS PLANNING PROCESS

Bureau Of Land Management:

Let this serve as a portion of our public comments and concerns for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Revision Of The Resource Management Plans Of The Western Oregon Bureau Of Land Management Districts of Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Coos Bay, and Medford Districts, and The Klamath Falls Resource Area Of The Lakeview District.

WE SUPPORT THE NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE FOR MANY REASONS. Some of our reasons are outlined in this public comment.

The Bureau Of Land Management needs to release the strangle hold they have on the public land user. All of the selected alternatives except the No Action Alternative put more restrictions on the public land user. All of the public land administered by the Bureau Of Land Management belongs to the Public At Large and should be managed to benefit the general public. Everywhere the public turns they are met with more restrictions.

The Bureau Of Land Management talks about increased logging to Save the Counties. The Counties have been looking elsewhere for revenue since logging has decreased in the past years. The Bureau Of Land Management's promise of endless revenue is misleading. This misleading illusion could cause the Counties to stop looking for ways to support themselves without logging dollars and it could destroy several years of achievements in finding supplement revenue. It could create an atmosphere of why look elsewhere when logging on public land will support us forever and ever.

Another concern is logging on public land. Before the BLM considers or authorizes any logging they need to look at the entire landscape not just the public land. When reviewing an area the BLM needs to take into consideration the condition of surrounding private and public land. When all of the area surrounding a BLM managed parcel has been logged or destroyed by wildfire the BLM should not log that area - instead the BLM should manage the area for recreation and wildlife habitat.

With Global Warming and Raging Wildfires staring us in the face logging our last remaining old growth forests is certainly not in the best interest of the public, our country or civilization.

F.O.R.M. is a Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation registered in the State of Oregon. We work for the public interest. We hereby reserve the right to submit individual comment letters. Please place this comment letter in the public comment file for The Western Oregon Plan Revisions to be made available for public review in its entirety. By reference we hereby incorporate this comment letter to any other comment letter submitted by us or our supporters regarding The Western Oregon Plan Revisions.

We hereby request that you keep us informed and updated as to all decisions or actions that take place regarding this matter. Our Fax Report and Certified Mail Receipt will serve as proof of service upon you on or before the public comment due date of November 9, 2007. We hereby request that our concerns and the comments that we have provided be addressed and considered in developing a management plan for The Western Oregon Plan Revisions. We wish to be involved in the planning process from beginning to end. Additional concerns may be submitted at a later time. Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

very truly yours,

Kathleen Kidwell

Kathleen Kidwell, For
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cc Other Interested Parties