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Bureau of Land Management
Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office
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Portland, OR 97208

Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I believe the WOPR as proposed fails to meet the needs of the people of Oregon and the level of environmental protection they expect and deserve.

My recommendations are:
1. Create jobs by restoring our former clear cuts.
2. Follow the model of the Siuslaw National Forest and do restoration thinning which gets board feet and gives jobs to locals.
3. Use existing roads rather than building more roads to protect the quality of our watersheds. Restore unnecessary roads to natural conditions.
4. Do not log our last remaining old growth which is important for wildlife habitat, water quality, recreation and mitigating global warming.
5. Our BLM forests are valuable for reasons other than timber. People travel great distances to enjoy, recreate and renew in our world famous forests.
6. Do not allow ACEC to be logged. They need to be managed to maintain their special values.
7. In order to meet environmental laws for clean water and wildlife the BLM needs to implement the Northwest Forest Plan.

Sincerely,

Roxy Hills