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Bureau of Land Management,

I'm writing to comment on the Western Oregon Plan Revisions.

I have been a rural property owner for over thirty years adjacent to BLM forests. The last thing we need is to remove protection for old growth trees and go back to the outdated modes of extracting timber. If this Revision goes through it will impact wildlife, timber sustainability, our quality of life and our watersheds. How can we jeopardize these precious commodities? Who will pay for our shortsightedness, ignorance and greed? Our children will.

Back in 1974 we had heavy rain and snowmelt on the local creeks and rivers. Because of overcutting on BLM property above me the creek banks failed and brought tons of felled trees down through my place, scouring out the creekbed and dumping an enormous slash pile here at the base. This is a class 1 stream. I have documentation of this event and it was verified and recorded by the (Rogue River National Forest) Applegate Ranger Station.

The Northwest Forest Plan was designed to implement protective measures for the forest and wildlife for years to come. This shortsighted WOPR would unravel all the intelligent studies that went into the NFP.

We must not let the timber companies have the final say on this, and it is their money that is buying this revision. For the sake of the future please oppose this outrageous plan.

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