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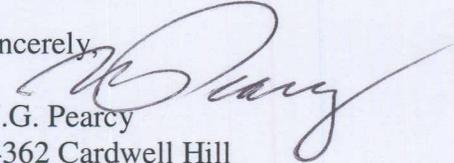
Bureau of Land Management
333 SW 1 St.
Portland, OR 97208

Dear BLM,

I have reviewed your Western Oregon Plan Revision (WOPR) and conclude that the increased timber harvests proposed will be detrimental not only to the forest health, but also to the fishes and wildlife that depend on a healthy forest. The Northwest Forest Plan at least recognized and provided protection of the forest for spotted owls, salmonids and other cool-water animals. In my judgement the WOPR will threaten salmonids, spotted owls, marbled murrelets and well as other components of the forest ecosystem.

I live in the region where the proposed increased logging will occur. I fish, hike and hunt there. I have seen the deleterious effects of clear cuts. The public does not want islands of trees amongst large clear cuts, we need wide riparian buffers and late-successional forests to maintain the diversity and vitality of our BLM forests.

Sincerely,


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cc Senator Wyden
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