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John Blackwell, Chair, and Members of the Board of Forestry:

Rural Oregon

Dick and I have shared our great concern for years about the dire economic conditions and high unemployment in Rural Oregon which has resulted mainly from the lack of timber harvested from Oregon's abundant supply.

We represent longtime sawmill operations in western Rural Oregon that continue to operate. However, many mill operations in western Oregon and virtually all the central and eastern Oregon operations and their related infrastructure are closed.

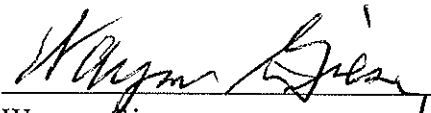
The State of Oregon has always contained many important and favorable timber virtues. In every respect – we are TIMBER COUNTRY!

The timber supply available for social, economic and environmental needs have been largely re-allocated since the 1980's by The Endangered Species Act's programmed forest needs for animals, birds, and fish. In addition, there have been designations for wilderness and natural areas, preservation of older and large diameter timber stands and environmental and aesthetic issues in general. These have all contributed to net reduction of the harvest of timber needed by industry to provide adequate employment and social values.

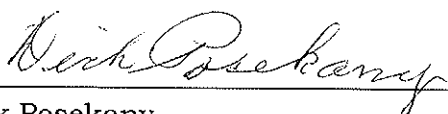
Since the 1980's all forests in Oregon have continued to provide net growth timber volume each year which is above the alleged 1980's needs, totaling many billion board feet, according to Researcher E.D. Hovee Company.

We suggest this 20 year volume of new growth be immediately scheduled for harvest for the economic and related benefits of citizens of Oregon, especially those in Rural Oregon. The BOF should do everything in their power to urge the Federal Government to harvest their full share while maximizing the harvest from Oregon's State Forests.

Thank you.



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