From: Diana Boom
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Advance Durable Protections for State Forests
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Dear Oregon Board of Forestry,

Dear Members of the Oregon Board of Forestry,
I write to strongly support moving ahead with the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan (SFHCP) for Western Oregon. The plan is a compromise that seeks a balance between different interests. I urge you to vote yes and continue with the planning process.
The SFHCP is a compromise that balances timber harvest with fish and wildlife habitat, recreation, clean water, and climate mitigation.
The SFHCP provides significant conservation in important salmon and steelhead strongholds: the Wilson, Salmonberry, Nehalem, Miami, Trask, and Kilchis rivers. Lands adjacent to the 17-mile Nehalem State Scenic Waterway corridor will get increased protections under this plan. These are positive measures.
We know there is more information and analysis coming in the NEPA process and afterward. But there has been a transparent two-year planning process to date. There is enough information to move forward.

I ask you to continue this process by advancing this important plan.
Sincerely,

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