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To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Don"t make the problem worse
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Dear Members Board of Forestry,

I live in a rural Oregon Forested Mountain Community of Glendale. This town is/was always dependant on logging.. We have seen the devastation of the fires in 2013 and again in 2019, within 3 miles of our house. I 100% support Logging and Forestry management of replanting for renewal of our precious resources. Protection of Ancient forests in plots are beneficial but NOT to the devastation of an entire industry and large majority of Oregon History. I urge you to Allow Management and replanting in our precious forests.
For Economic Reasons, Personal Enjoyment, and Natural Wonder for Generations to come Responsible Logging should be the future of Oregon just as its been the past generations. Our current and new Loggers have learned from the past loggers the need for proper management and care of our most precious Oregonian Resource.

I understand that you're in the process of making a Habitat Conservation Plan for our state forests that could impact western Oregon communities for decades to come. This is an immensely important decision, and I'm writing today to ask you to make sure that this plan ensures reasonable and reliable timber harvest.

The Oregon Department of Forestry has already reduced harvest levels to the point where there is not enough revenue to manage and protect our state forests. What's more, the Oregon Department of Forestry faces severe cash problems and the current plan would make it more reliant on our public tax dollars to stay afloat. Why would you consider a plan that dramatically decreases harvest and makes these problems worse?

Please protect our rural communities that rely on harvests from state forests for critical forestry and mill jobs.

Don't make a plan that decreases active management of our forests, putting jobs at risk and increasing the risk of catastrophic wildfires that put the health of firefighters and communities in peril.

Now is not the time to reduce harvest, cut jobs, and decrease revenue from state forests.

I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

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