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To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Equitable distribution of HCP forests
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Dear Members Board of Forestry,

Our state needs a Habitat Conservation Plan that:

Protects family-wage jobs, keeps providing fiber for local mills, and invests in healthy forest management that reduces the risk of catastrophic wildfire.

A plan that:

Includes effective reforestation tools, controlled burns, and smart, science-based forestry.

A plan that:

Equitably distributes the managed areas throughout western Oregon. One that doesn't hurt one region over another. 20% of one region may be 30% to another. Socio-economic factors must be taken into account.

Do the right thing. Please make sure you keep in mind the long-term impacts of this plan. The future of our communities rely on making sure a Habitat Conservation Plan on our state forests will not only protect those animals considered to be endangered; but will protect critical jobs, ensure a sustainable fiber supply, and provide continued revenue for the economy.

Sincerely,

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