From: Stephen Trulove
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: HCP shouldn"t put our forest resources, our wildlife habitat and our jobs and local services at risk
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Dear Members Board of Forestry,

The non-management or miss-management of state and federally managed forest lands have resulted in dangerous fuel loading and millions of acres of catastrophic wildfires, and billions of dollars in lost revenue from the use of our forest lands and our greatest renewable resource, "timber"!
There is currently adequate forest lands that are protected in a preserved state, in national parks, national monuments and national wilderness and roadless areas, ...We don't NEED any more preserved lands, and can't afford the loss of forest resources and wildlife habitat such a policy would ultimately cause.

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. We do not need a plan that puts 10s of thousands of acres off-limits to harvest and forfeits millions of dollars in timber revenues that our communities need. Especially now.

Please make sure that you endorse a plan includes things like effective reforestation tools, controlled burns, and smart, science-based forestry.

Please do the right thing. Please make sure you keep in mind that the long-term impacts of this plan. The future our communities rely on making sure a Habitat Conservation Plan on our state forests protects critical jobs and a sustainable fiber supply. We need our state to do everything it can to protect jobs and provide revenue for the economy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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