From: Lynn Hall
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: HCP shouldn"t put our jobs and local services at risk
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Dear Members Board of Forestry,

Please create honest reform to current long standing failed policies in Forest managrment. Please acknowledge that we need to actively engage in creating healthy forests thru allowing proper human interaction in creative ways, such as recycling dead trees thru using timber industry and untilizing bio mass and recycling into products.
This us environmentally friendly and non political. We desperately need to fully engage healthy managed timber harvesting and replanting, using proper care guidelines and stewardship that involves human interface with harvesting overgrowth allowed thru years of hands off policies that create massive catastrophic fire potential.

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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