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To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
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Dear Board Member Board of Forestry,

The state is currently considering an HCP that will destroy jobs and further ruin our rural economies by needlessly locking up thousands of acres of state lands from timber harvest. Please reconsider!

For the health of our forests and for our rural economies, we need actively managed forest that provide a variety of benefits ecologically, socially, and economically. We CAN manage forests responsibly and protect environmental values while still harvesting timber and enjoying all the economic benefits of active management. Please reject the current HCP draft plan and seek a balanced solution!

Regards,
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