From: David Wiley
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,

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. And sets up half of the state westside forests to become over grown catastrophic wildfire candidates..

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

Please do the right thing for all Oregonians. Please make sure you keep in mind that the long-term impacts of this plan. The future our rural 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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