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Thank you for your work on the Western Oregon Forests Habitat Conservation Plan. I ask that you continue to advance it. I support the staff recommendation to finalize the administrative draft of the Plan and move into the NEPA process.

Most importantly, I and many other Oregonians support durable habitat protections for imperiled species such as salmon, steelhead, Marbled Murrelets and Spotted Owls. I feel that a Habitat Conservation Plan is the best way to accomplish this objective.

The HCP is the best way forward to achieve multiple values including species conservation, clean water, recreation and sustainable predictable harvest.

Many thanks,

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