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To: Oregon Board of Forestry

Re: HCP board decision

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Greetings,

I am writing to urge the Board of Forestry to advance the Western Oregon Forests Habitat Conservation Plan. Please support the staff recommendation to finalize the administrative draft of the HCP and move into the NEPA process.

I support durable habitat protections for imperiled species such as salmon, steelhead, Marbled Murrelets and Spotted Owls and a Habitat Conservation Plan is the best way to accomplish this objective. A Habitat Conservation Plan is the best way forward to achieve multiple values including species conservation, clean water, recreation and sustainable predictable harvest.

As we move ever forward into climate change and global warming, world-wide, these efforts will be increasingly more important and valuable for our state. I have lived in Oregon for more than forty years, I am an active voter, and I vote to care for our environment.

Thanks to ODF for its work on this plan; I strongly urge ODF to complete the work in a timely manner. Thank you for your consideration.

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