From: Rory C
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: HCP Board Decision
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Dear members of the Board of Forestry,
I'm writing to urge you to advance the Western Oregon Forests Habitat Conservation Plan. As an Oregonian, my quality of living is inseparably linked to the health of our forests: they provide the place I go to boost my wellbeing and spend time with family. They are our source of clean water and air. They are home to precious species such as marbled murrelets, salmon, steelhead, and the spotted owl. For these reasons, I support the staff recommendation to "finalize the administrative draft of the HCP and move into the NEPA process." And I think a Habitat Conservation Plan is the best way to protect the land and wildlife, and to achieve sustainable predictable harvest. Thank you for your work on this plan. Please allow long-term protections for our forests by advancing the Habitat Conservation Plan.

Thank you,
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