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To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Please vote yes on the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan
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Dear Oregon Board of Forestry,

I'm writing to you today in support of the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan.
Red tree voles in Oregon live in isolated pockets of older forest within a highly fragmented landscape. Conserving habitat on state lands for the survival of populations, and to allow for dispersal, into adjacent stands, will provide red tree voles with the opportunity to exchange genetics and adapt to global warming. This important prey species for northern spotted owls shares habitat requirements for many older forest associated species, and conserving all available habitat will prevent the listed of the more than 300 species listed on the federal Survey and Manage list.
Thank You
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