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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.

I am a forested land owner in Tillamook County. Although my official residence is Portland, I spend about half my time, since the outbreak of covid, near the coastal state and federal forests. We have gravely underestimated the value of these forests and their living ecosystems because of our necessary focus in the past on extracting timber. This plan does a good job of moving in a direction that will allow us to approach a future in which the creatures of the earth have a chance of survival and humanity has the possibility of a habitable environment. There is so much more potential and value in these lands than a single extracted product.

Please vote yes on the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan, so we can protect our state forests for future generations!

Thank you!

Sincerely,
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