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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 appreciate that this balanced approach values our state forests for habitat, recreation, and clean drinking water, rather than prioritizing logging above all else. I urge you to vote yes and continue with the planning process.

As you know, our state forests are incredibly valuable. They provide us with clean drinking water in rivers like the Wilson and Nehalem, which are also important homes for salmon and steelhead. They provide much-needed habitat for endangered spotted owls, and marbled murrelets. They're beautiful and have enormous value for recreation. And, perhaps most importantly, temperate rainforests like those in our state forests are some of the best in the world at sequestering carbon and fighting climate change.

Please continue this process by voting yes on the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan, so we can protect our state forests for future generations!

IT IS IMPERITIVE WE IMMEDIATELY DO ALL WE CAN TO PROTECT THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT WE RELY UPON FOR EXISTENCE. WE ARE NOT THE SUPREME AND ONLY SPECIES ON THE PLANET YET CAN HAVE A HUGE IMPACT FOR ALL LIFE ON THE PLANET.

AS YOU KNOW, OREGON FORESTS ARE/WERE SOME OF THE OLDEST AND LARGEST IN THE WORLD. OREGON AND THE USA SHOULD BE THE EXAMPLE FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD, TO SHOW THAT HUMANITY AND COMPASSION SHOULD TRUMP CORPORATE PROFITS. HUMAN LIFE DEPENDS UPON IT.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
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