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

I support 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, Oregon's state forests are incredibly valuable. They provide 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 are 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.

I urge you to continue this process by voting yes on the State Forest Habitat Conservation Pla, so we can protect Oregon's state forests for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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