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

I am writing today in support of the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan. My understanding of the plan is that it is a balanced approach which values our state forests for the valuable services they provide--carbon sequestration, habitat preservation, recreation, and clean drinking water--rather than prioritizing logging above all these other essential services. Our world is changing and we must change with it and strive to preserve what remains of our ever-dwindling forest lands and open spaces.

Additionally, we must make progress toward addressing the issue of climate change, and this is one way to take decisive action. Please do what is in the best interest of future generations and the livability of Oregon. We must act not only for ourselves but for all other living creatures which depend upon us to live and thrive. Take this opportunity to be a leader in the effort to preserve our natural resources! I urge you to vote yes and continue with the planning process.

Thank you!

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