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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 Members of the Oregon Board of Forestry,

I am writing to ask your support of the plan before you to protect hundreds of thousands of acres of forest land. These forests are not only Oregon's playground, but they provide critical habitat for wildlife and clean drinking water for many. Our forests sequester carbon at a time when we desperately need to reduce the carbon in our atmosphere. We cannot replace the old growth forests that are part of our legacy and should be passed onto our children and grandchildren. Logging is a necessary part of balanced forest management, but it needs to be balanced, not prioritized. We can create jobs for loggers; we cannot replace our forests.

Thank you for supporting the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan.

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Sincerely,
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