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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:

We are writing today in support of the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan. It's important to us as Oregonian voters, taxpayers and residents that this balanced approach values our state forests for carbon sequestration and fighting climate change as well as preserving habitat, recreation and clean drinking water. It does not and should not prioritize logging.

We urge you to vote yes and continue with the planning process. Our state forests are incredibly precious to us for many reasons. Our temperate rainforests are a critical element in reducing Oregon's carbon footprint. They provide us with clean drinking water in rivers like the Nehalem and Wilson. They have tremendous value for recreation and most importantly, our family enjoys the beauty and serenity of nature; let's not destroy what has taken millenia to create.

Again, please vote yes on the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan to protect our state forests for future generations.

Thank you.

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