From: gwendy reyes-illg
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Please advance the Habitat Conservation Plan on Oct 6
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Hello,

I am a concerned citizen and veterinarian living in Milwaukie, OR. I would like to urge you to vote Yes to work on a draft Habitat Conservation Plan to protect ~ 300,000 acres of state forest from industrial timber harvest. The public lands the Tillamook and Clatsop State Forests are extremely important for providing habitat for wildlife, including 16 imperiled species.

Not only is the Habitat Conservation Plan important for protecting wildlife, it is also essential for providing clean water and nature-based recreation. Please support the staff recommendation to finalize the administrative draft of the HCP and move into the NEPA process.

Sincerely,
Dr. Gwendy Reyes-Illg