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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:

It is my understanding that you will soon be making a decision on the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan. I'm writing this email to encourage your support for this well-designed and thought-out Plan. I'm a member of the Mazamas and of the Oregon League of Conservation Voters for the same reasons I'm writing to you, now. I love and value Oregon's Forests for the benefits we derive from them, and these are many. The State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan protects those benefits. It deserves your support because it pays attention to the varied needs and benefits of a state forest, including preserving biologically-significant habitat and the means to produce a supply of clean drinking water for nearby communities; providing carbon sinks to help pull CO2 out of the air; being a communal good for recreation of various kinds; and also allowing for a sustainable level of logging - another important community benefit.

I encourage your support for the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan, and for allowing the planning to continue forward.

Thank you -

Rich Peppers