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To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Please Vote Yes on the State Habitat Conservation Plan
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Dear Oregon Board of Forestry Members,

Over the past two months I observed ODF meetings in which the HCP was presented and discussed. I have been very impressed by the seriousness with which this process has unfolded and with the expected outcomes. **I urge you to vote YES and allow this process to continue.**

This HCP should be able to achieve several critical results:

- habitat protection and thus protection of critical endangered species
- watershed protection to better ensure safe drinking water especially to rural communities
- carbon sequestration that will help in our fight against the adverse impacts of climate change

Your yes vote will ensure our state forests are better preserved for future generations.

Sincerely,

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