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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 today in support of the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan. I appreciate 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, rather than prioritizing logging above all else.
I urge you to vote yes and continue with the planning process.
Our state forests are incredibly valuable to me because (some suggestions below)
Oregon's temperate rainforests are some of the best in the world at sequestering carbon.
Oregon's 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 provide critical habitat for endangered marbled murrelets and spotted owls.
they have tremendous value for recreation and are key to Oregon's natural beauty.
Please vote yes on the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan to protect our state forests for future generations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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