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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 Oregon Board of Forestry,

I'm writing to you today in support of the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan. I appreciate that this balanced approach values our state forests for 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.

I recognize that the process needs to also take into consideration fire as climate change is creating hazardous conditions. Old trees withstand forest fire better than young trees... and release the seeds needed to start the cycle anew. It is time to take this natural chain of events into consideration.

Please continue this process of looking to the future by voting yes on the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan, so we can protect our state forests with science-based solutions.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
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