From: zeke.oman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zeke Oman
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan is a great step forward, VOTE YES!
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Dear Oregon Board of Forestry,

I support the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan and I urge the forestry board to approve it. I appreciate that this balanced approach values our state forests for habitat, recreation, and clean drinking water, rather than prioritizing logging above all else. Please continue the planning process.

These forests provide us with clean drinking water from our rivers and are important habitats for our native fish, salmon and steelhead. They also provide critical habitat for species endemic to these old forest like the spotted owls and marbled murrelets. They're beautiful and have enormous value for recreation. And critically in the fight against run away CO2, the temperate rainforests of Oregon are the best in the world at tying it up.

Please continue this process by voting yes on the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan, so we can protect our state forests for future generations!

Thank you!

Sincerely,
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