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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,

Our state forests give us so much. Rivers that run through them, such as the Wilson and Nehalem, offer clean drinking water and provide salmon and steelhead habitat. Our forests are also home to endangered species including spotted owls and marbled murrelets. In addition, our forestlands provide ample opportunities for recreation and spiritual renewal for Oregon residents and visitors. And, perhaps most important, temperate rainforests like those in our state forests are some of the best on the planet when it comes to sequestering carbon and fighting climate change.

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.

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!

Rebecca Stone

Sincerely,
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