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To Whom it may Concern,

I'm sending you my opinion as a citizen and as someone who is concerned for the future of our planet. Please vote YES on the Western Oregon Forests Habitat Conservation Plan, and support the staff recommendation to finalize the administrative draft of the HCP and move into the NEPA process. (I'm a retired technical editor at CH2M HILL so I know how long all this takes.) If we don't seriously protect the other species that live here, we are doomed. It's not just the pretty trees. It's clean air and water, and perhaps especially our Northwest iconic fish, the salmon. I know compromise is the only way forward at this point in history, so a well-thought-out HCP is the best way forward to achieve multiple goals including species conservation, clean water, recreation and sustainable predictable harvest. This is even more critical, given the horrendous wildfires that are ravaging these forest habitats every year. We'd better take care of what's left.

I hope the Oregon Department of Forestry will be allowed to finish their work on this important plan.

Thank you.

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