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To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Urging you to approve the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan
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Dear Oregon Board of Forestry,

The State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan is a balanced approach that 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.

You know how valuable our state forests are. They provide us with clean drinking water in rivers like the Wilson and Nehalem, which are also important homes for salmon and steelhead. They provide much-needed habitat for endangered spotted owls, and marbled murrelets. They're beautiful and have enormous value for recreation. And, perhaps most importantly, temperate rainforests like those in our state forests are some of the best in the world at sequestering carbon and fighting climate change.

Please insure that this planning process continues 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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