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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,

Preserving our forests is incredibly important in this time of climate change. Please support the State Forest Habitat Conservation plan and its balanced approach to management.

As you know, our state forests are incredibly valuable. 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.

It is vital that we protect Oregon's natural areas not only for ourselves, but for our children and grandchildren. Please vote yes!

Thank you!

Sincerely,
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