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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,

I'm truly surprised that you aren't jumping on the balanced approach that the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan represents! We value our state forests for habitat, recreation, and clean drinking water, and strongly dispute prioritizing logging above all else.

You are Oregonians! You must know that our state forests are incredibly valuable. Forests provide us with clean drinking water. Rivers such as the Wilson and Nehalem are 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 as our climate crisis accelerates, temperate rainforests like those in our state forests are some of the best in the world at sequestering carbon and fighting climate change. You must know how critical our forests are for the survival of the natural world - and for people and communities.

You're watching right now in California and Oregon what happens when that reality is ignored. Forest management is important. Clear-cutting accelerates disaster.

Vote 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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