From: Karen Horn
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
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Board of Forestry:

I am writing to urge you to advance the Western Oregon Forests Habitat Conservation Plan. I support the staff recommendation to “finalize the administrative draft of the HCP and move into the NEPA process.”

I think it is vitally important to have habitat protections for imperiled species such as salmon, steelhead, Marbled Murrelets and Spotted Owls. A Habitat Conservation Plan is the best way to accomplish this objective. It is also important for Oregon to be successful in species conservation, protecting clean water, offering recreation and a sustainable predictable harvest.

Thank you for your time on this plan. I strongly urge you to complete the work.

Sincerely,

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