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As you know, a critical vote for forest conservation in Oregon will happen at the Board of Forestry meeting on October 6. As an Oregonian, an outdoorsman, and birder, I am urging the Board of Forestry to vote YES to work on a draft Western Oregon Forests Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) that will protect approximately 300,000 acres of state forest from industrial timber harvest.

I strongly support the staff recommendation to "finalize the administrative draft of the HCP and move into the NEPA process." I also support durable habitat protections for imperiled species such as salmon, steelhead, Marbled Murrelets and Spotted Owls and feel that an HCP is the best way to accomplish this objective. An HCP is the best way forward to achieve multiple values including species conservation, clean water, recreation, and sustainable predictable harvest.

I would also like to thank ODF for its work on this plan, and strongly urge you to complete the work.

Sincerely,
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