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To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: HCP Board Decision: Worried for our state's economy
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Dear Board of Forestry,

I'm an Oregonian and I'm concerned about our state's economy and environment.

That's why I'm writing to ask that you protect Oregon, its forests, forest industry and 60,000 family-wage jobs Oregonians need now more than ever.

A the Board of Forestry considers a state Habitat Conservation Plan I suggest you take a look at the Redwood Forest Foundation and their management of their Usal Redwood Forest. It is a model of simultaneously addressing the economy, ecology and community need in rural areas. It has successfully addressed rural counties' financial condition or needs while improving the environment.

They are supplying mills and supporting mill workers while restoring cutover forests. They build fires resilience into their plan to build and manage healthy forests. With NO CLEAR_CUTTING.

It is possible to meet the needs of rural communities and the environment simultaneously. Call me if you need help figuring this out. I advise forest projects across the US.

Let's manage our forests with our children and grandchildren in mind – making sure our forests and the communities nearby will be healthy and thriving decades from now.

Thank you,