From: Anthony Ramirez
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Worried about our state's economy
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Dear Members Board of Forestry,

As a new dump truck driver this will impact my family greatly. I am the income in my household because my girlfriend is going to school to be a nurse. If this goes though without the careful thinking of people's jobs, she will no longer be able to go to school. With COVID -19 nurses are the most wanted and that's one less nurse that could save lives. I hope you realize that this will not only affect the timber industry but will have a domino effect everywhere else in Oregon.

I'm asking you protect Oregon's forest industry and 60,000 family-wage jobs Oregonians need now more than ever.

Please remember the mill workers who count on fiber from state forests. Please remember that rural communities in western Oregon rely upon the revenues from timber harvests to fund schools, libraries and other critical services. Please do the right thing.

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.

Sincerely,

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