From: Bonnie Christensen
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Forest re-allocation
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Dear Members Board of Forestry,

Our forests are a sustainable product that needs to be used. Healthy forests that are logged and replanted produce a healthy economy and way of life. Dead burned out trees do not provide anything- for the wildlife- for our State. Oregon needs lumber industry and the forests need us to keep them healthy. Locked up forests are proven to be unhealthy and a fire trap

That's why I'm writing to ask that you protect Oregon's forest industry and 60,000 family-wage jobs Oregonians need now more than ever.
Why would the Board of Forestry even consider a state Habitat Conservation Plan that does not reflect any concern or understanding of rural county's financial condition or needs?

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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