Dear Board of Forestry Members, I sincerely hope that, in designing your state forest plan for the future, you will take into consideration the following factors: Many of our rural areas, especially at the coast, depend on tourism to thrive economically rather than the old pattern of industrial forestry. Climate change must be a priority in any decision that affects Oregon's contribution to co2 levels and industrial forestry is a big contributor. We humans are responsible for the loss of multiple species, making habitat preservation crucial. If dollars per board foot of lumber is the primary driver for future forestry plans on our state lands, it is imperative that alternative funding for ODF be found before we lose all of our forests and fish and wildlife dependent upon them. On a personal note, the County commissioners who will present testimony on behalf of FTLAC do NOT speak for me, and the results of the most recent election primary for my district here in Tillamook County should show that many others agree with me. Thank you for taking my testimony, and for your service to the state for Oregonians.

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