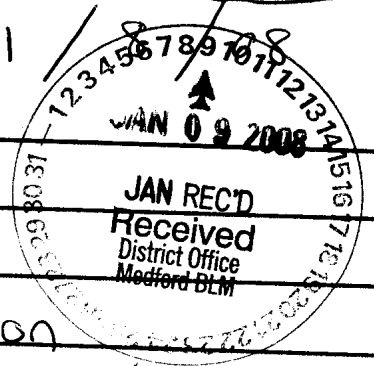


Bureau of Land Management,



I write this public comment on behalf of the re-generation of Oregon's national forests and in opposition to the Bush Administrations proposed Western Oregon Plan Revisions (WOPR). I strongly disagree with the continued harvesting of Oregon's old-growth forest, leading to the degradation of water quality in our rivers and streams and the creations of increasingly harmful conditions for salmon and other endangered species who depend on the ancient forests for survival. There are alternatives. We need to focus on thinning the previously logged second growth to increase protection from forest fires and encourage the rebalancing of Oregon's very diverse and beautiful ecosystems. I do not support a plan which proposes to use my hard earned tax dollars to build more roads through the forest when I believe there are too many already. ~~Not~~ to mention this WOPR would be undermining such laws as the Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act. I propose that in these times of uncertain

global climate changes and rates of species extinction that are off the charts, we as those with voices stand up and commit to ceasing the negligent ~~and~~ "forest" management" which seems to be acting from the motivation for more private profit than for the health of this lands natural resources and finally decide once and for all that upsetting the balance of anymore last remaining old growth forest simply IS NOT an option any longer. Please stand up for the quality of life of us citizens who live and breathe in these forests daily, and the millions of other species we share them with. Money is not Life. We hold the choice to balance the value. I stand on the side of life.

In Sincerity,
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