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Re: Western Oregon Plan Revisions

Gentlemen -

I hereby strongly object to your proposed WOPR plans for future logging in Oregon. You should leave the logging plans as they are now.

You should concentrate the logging in thinning newer woods and away from streams

Currently-protected old-growth should be left alone - it is a treasure, and people love it. (Many people in Western Oregon moved here because of the forests and streams.) We need to protect the streams, the trees, the vegetation and wildlife in their areas.

Leave the old growth forests and streamside forests alone. In the long run the proposed WOPR will do much more damage to Oregon - and that includes its economy - ~~than spalling current~~ than the current boost to the timber companies can help.

Sincerely -
