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To Whom it May Concern,

Like thousands of others, I oppose the currently proposed revisions to the Western Oregon Plan. They look like a plan to make a fast buck and leave a mess for future generations more than they look like sound land management.

Concepts like riparian zones and limiting road building were developed as tools for sound forest management. No convincing argument has been made for abandoning them.

Significantly reducing our limited old growth stands does not seem prudent. The older the trees, the longer it takes to replace them. No one has demonstrated sufficient replacement to justify severe reductions of old growth.

Our forests are not just someone's income stream. They are important to anyone in our growing population who hunts, fishes, hikes or works there. They are also important to the ecological health of the entire region. Please remove these revisions from our regional planning.

Sincerely,
William Schwall
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