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Dear Sirs,

I have been trying to follow the development of the Western Oregon Forest Plan. The plan is quite complicated, but I would like to offer my personal overview before the time for comment ends.

First of all, I would like to state that I favor retention of all current roadless areas. I am generally against the construction of new roads into areas in which they have been absent. Secondly, I am in favor of limiting logging to areas in which it has already been occurring. I favor the maximum retention of old growth forest. Finally, I favor a move away from clear cut logging, toward selective logging. Selective logging is much more friendly to "multiple use". I think the use of clear cutting as the main logging technique, is a large part of the current situation regarding the need to limit logging.

None of the alternatives appear to favor my point of view as well as the current plan. Therefore, it seems that the "No Change" alternative would best fit with my objectives. I hope the "No Change" alternative will be given full consideration.

Sincerely,



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