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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to share my support for maintaining proper staffing levels within the Forest Health Program of the Oregon Dept of Forestry. Now more than ever, with the range of issues we face in managing our forestland, their expertise and guidance is desperately needed. As you know, recent years of drought conditions have added to the urgency to identify related forest health problems and take appropriate action in management practice considerations. On our property alone, Alan Kanaskie, Christine Buhl and others have made multiple site visits, clearly identifying as many as 5 separate issues and providing guidance for dealing with these problems going forward. In every case, we have been extremely impressed with their problem identification, recommended practical management practices and enthusiasm and seriousness in which they take their job. We will continue to utilize their expertise as we face the challenges of managing healthy and productive forestland in the future. Please maintain the staffing and support levels necessary for them to continue doing the excellent job they have been doing for years.

Sincerely,

Pete Kingzett

Managing Family Owned Oregon Timberland