

The Board of Forestry should represent forest management for the benefit of all Oregonians. The composition of the board has been weighed heavily to individuals who benefit financially from timber harvest of our forests. I urge you to reduce the number of timber positions on the board. The voice and knowledge about timber operations will still be present on the board, but decisions will better balance objectives for forest management: timber production, biodiversity, recreation, carbon storage for climate stabilization, protection of drinking water watersheds. Thank you. Darlene Chirman