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Americans treasure Oregon's forests and oceans. Oregonians are especially proud of our natural resources.

About 20 years ago I heard a long-time logger sadly saying they never thought they'd run out of old-growth trees to log in Estacada. We're all much wiser now, and the determination of the logging industry and some counties to log our state forests as often as they can and as much as they can makes no sense. Depleted soils, overuse of pesticides and herbicides, and tree plantations have dramatically damaged forests thousands of years old.

Let's be wise about our precious forests and defeat this proposal. Please vote AGAINST SB 795.