

Dear Legislators,

I am writing on behalf of **Indivisible Forest Grove**, a group focused on improving and safeguarding our community, to ask you to protect Oregon's Federal lands by **passing SB 1590**.

Many of us grew up enjoying the pristine wilderness, beaches and forest land accessible to us after only a short drive. And a few of us made Oregon our home for the spectacular natural resources it offers to all.

Under the current federal administration there is a lot of discussion of selling federal lands to private parties. We believe that those places were set aside for the health and future enjoyment of Oregonians and all people and they should remain property of the public. We also believe that these lands provide healthy habitat for the wildlife and that the public lands interspersed between private lands make our farmlands and cities more enjoyable places to be.

We **support passing SB 1590 to safeguard Oregon's federal lands** to prevent the sale of any federal lands within Oregon.

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