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Greetings,

I urge you to preserve Oregon's state forestland. The value of these areas is greater than the dollar value of the timber alone.

The benefits of erosion control and the maintenance of water quality in our streams, rivers and lakes, oxygen production and air quality, habitat for a huge range of diverse and beneficial native species we all depend on, recreational opportunities for local families and tourism, as well as the ineffable benefits of preserving beautiful, pristine wild areas that feed the soul and spirit of all Oregonians and the entire country, as places like these become more and more rare globally.

Please, please consider the overall health and significance of our vital state forestlands today as well as for our future. We can't afford to lose this valuable resource that we all depend on for some short-term monetary gain.

Respectfully,

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