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Senator Jeff Golden, Chair Senate Committee on Wildfire Reduction and Recovery Email: swrr.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Support for SB 1514 - State Forestry Demonstration Projects

Senator Golden and Committee Members,

This is a letter in support of SB 1514. I am a rural landowner in Jackson County Oregon and manage 167 acres of woodland. Managing property to mitigate the potential for damaging wildfire is critically important and growing in importance each year that passes. It is imperative that we commit resources to learning how to be more proactive in managing our forests and then implementing actions, particularly in areas that are most susceptible to wildfire. SB 1514 provides a good mechanism for improving forest management practices.

Sincerely,

Stan Dean