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Water

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Oregon is in desperate need of this plan. Not only are our rural communities struggling as it is with the massive closures of mills that created jobs and brought much needed income to our communities but we currently are also struggling to keep truckers running, log trucks running, dump trucks running etc because we aren't managing our forests.

If we don't stay on top of our forests it doesn't just effect their pocket books however or the Financials of our community.

It effects the upkeep on our forests road systems. Without those road systems we can't fight fires. Our land burns like it did at the door steps of Sweet Home were I live. Fires burn down houses, homesteads, businesses, endanger wildlife and livestock, push towards towns and threaten lives.

We absolutely must have a reasonable plan to manage, use, protect and harvest our forest lands and this does that. We need the support of our Oregon elected to protect our people, our forests and our communities. Please support this House Bill and in turn protect our people, our wildlifes habitats and our communities from hazards.