

To: House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Subject: House Bill 3103

At a time when the federal government is attempting to erase environmental safeguards, let us keep Oregon as a haven for clean water, wildlife, recreation and future generation—not just profits.

I urge you to reject House Bill 3103, which would force the Department of Forestry to log our public forests at reckless and unsustainable levels.

Oregonians expect their leaders to stand up for our environment, not cave to the demands of timber executives seeking bigger profits.

The State Forest HCP was developed with years of public input, and the courts have upheld Oregon's right to manage these forests for multiple benefits (*County of Linn v. State of Oregon*).

Oregon's state forests are meant to serve *all* of us. Now is the time to make it clear that these lands must be managed for clean water, wildlife, recreation, and future generations—not just logging.

Please reject HB 3103.

Respectfully,

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