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## Dear ODF:

Oregon state forests are the legacy for the future. Overharvesting without a conscious consensus for the future along with climate change and all possible effects can be a great mistake. Reserving and preserving old growth and secondary growth for a longer period of time can help sustain large groves of timber. Allowing the greed dominated timber industry to run the decision making here is the wrong thing to do.

Thank you

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