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To whom it May Concern,

I am the safety manager of a fleet of 40 log trucks in southern Oregon. My company is constantly looking for good drivers with a CDL that we can then train in our industry. There is a huge driver shortage out there and it will only continue to worsen if steps are not taken to fill some of these positions with qualified individuals. In recent years we have hired many people out of the truck driving schools who then became great drivers making a very good wage. I see no down side to helping this happen for people. Thank you