Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/28/2024 12:00:06 AM

First name: Randall Last name: Hargens

Organization: Oregon Dunes Responsible Management Corp

Title: Secretary/Treasure

Comments: To whom it may concern.

While I appreciate the efforts to amend the NW Forest Plan, I would like to point out a major concern that you may not be aware. Our organization represents the Oregon Dunes - which is a part of the Siuslaw National Forest. We are attempting to ensure the Dunes are properly managed, as identified in the 1994 Management Plan for the Oregon Dunes National Recreational Area. The management and enforcement of laws for this area has been a significant challenge (funding, resources, and lack of conforming to standards). This has led to impacting wildlife and use by the general public (e.g. noise pollution, impact on western snowy plover, and now the recent impact on the Pacific marten).

So my point is: What management changes are in the amendment to ensure the Management Plan is being followed? What and how will the Plan be enforced? How can we control and manage the Plan?

- www.ODRMC.org Oregon Dunes Responsible Management Corp.