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Dear Forest Service:

Up until the late 1970's, Oregon had a booming, thriving timber industry. The income generated from the industry paid for a top ten public school system, member that? We also had a "four square" forestry management program that was originally conceived by the northwest Indian tribes.

We didn't have a forest fire problem as the forests were well managed.....then the well meaning conservationists f\*\*\*ed that all up. We need to return the care of the forests to those who KNOW what needs to be done, the unicorn and rainbow crowd do not think in a realistic realm.

By the 1950's we had forest management figured out, we have had the ability and skillet to properly manage the forest, though unpopular because it still includes lumber harvesting.

We can do this one of two ways. Oregon can continue to struggle both environmentally and fiscally, or return to the recent practices of 40 years ago which created excellent forest conservation AND substantial revenue.

Sincerely, Ron Hyde

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