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Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 7:52 AM
To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: Please protect Oregon's clean water and healthy streams.

Dear Board of Forestry,

As a member of the Board of Forestry, you have a big decision this week when it comes to protecting clean water and healthy streams.

Your staff has done an excellent job of assessing the science on this topic, and it is clear that our fish-bearing streams need at least 90-foot buffers where trees are left to stand alongside streams. Those buffers should be on all fish streams and upstream reaches that affect fish-bearing streams and the policy should extend to all of Western Oregon.

A 90-foot buffer strikes the right balance between the economy and the environment. It will meet the demands of the Clean Water Act, but also affect only a small percentage of the forest landscape.

It is time for Oregon to catch up to our neighbors in Washington state, where streams get far more protection.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,
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