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THE BLM'S PLAN FOR WESTERN OREGON:
Failed Promises and "New" Old Strategies

Some will say the BLM's Plan for the statutorily unique O&C lands improves status quo management. While that might be *technically* true, status quo management falls woefully (and illegally) short of the promises made to Oregonians more than 20 years ago under the Northwest Forest Plan, to say nothing of the legal requirements of the O&C Act. Below is a graphic representation of the history, where we should be, where we are, and where the federal government is planning to take us:

WHAT IT MEANS FOR OREGON	**The O&C Act** **(Historical Numbers)**	**The Promise** **(Northwest Forest Plan)**	**The Status Quo** **(Current Implementation)**	**The "New" Plan** **(RMPs)**
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Not Analyzed	Less than 0.2% of Oregon emissions	Less than 0.2% of Oregon emissions	Less than 0.2% of Oregon emissions
Local Wood	1,170 MMBF/year	400 MMBF/year	205 MMBF/year[1]	278 MMBF/year
Local Jobs	30,000+	10,298	7,900	8,500
Support for Police, Schools, Jails, and Mental Health	$134,000,000/year	$46,500,000/year	$11,000,000/year	$25,600,000/year
Acres Available for Sustainable Management	2,000,000 (80%)	700,000 (28%)	550,000 (22%)	475,000 (19%)
The Owl	On Path to Extinction	On Path to Extinction	On Path to Extinction	On Path to Extinction

In some categories, The "New" Plan exceeds The Status Quo. But in no category, does The "New" Plan meet the promises made to Oregonians under the Northwest Forest Plan. **Compared to the Northwest Forest Plan, the "New" Plan means less local wood for local products, fewer Oregon jobs, less support for basic county services, less acres available for sustainable management, no significant change in greenhouse gas emissions, and a continued decline of the spotted owl.**

[1] MMBF, million board feet