



TO: Weyerhaeuser Corporation
The Board of Directors
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FROM: Columbia Gorge Audubon Society
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DATE: October 17, 2019

RE: Will Weyerhaeuser have a negative or positive impact on the White Salmon National Wild and Scenic River?

Members of the Board:

This is a follow-up to our letter of August 16 concerning our request that you withdraw a small portion of your Mid-Columbia lands for sale, consisting of 240 acres straddling the White Salmon National Wild and Scenic River, with the intent of finding a way to bring this sensitively located property into public ownership. It has been two months now, and we have not heard back from you. I have called Jim Bunker (your Senior Land Asset Manager) three times. He returned my first call and wanted to know why I was calling him. When I returned his call and left a message explaining that we wanted a meeting to discuss the fate of the 240 acres, he did not get back to me, nor did he return my call when I called the third time.

Since I first wrote you I have visited www.weyerhaeuser.com/land/conservation/, and the very first statement there reads:

"We recognize that some lands have special value to the people who live in communities surrounding them. Respecting that, we seek opportunities to protect areas that have exceptional historic, visual, recreational, forestry or wildlife habituate attributes."

"We work with organizations like The Nature Conservancy, The Trust for Public Land and other environmental, recreation and wildlife organizations to complete conservation transactions. These transactions include conservation sales, conservation easements, land exchanges and the transfer of development rights."