



TO: Weyerhaeuser Corporation  
The Board of Directors  
220 Occidental Ave. South  
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FROM: Columbia Gorge Audubon Society  
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DATE: November 9, 2019

Members of the Board:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of what happened during the November 11th meeting between Columbia Gorge Audubon Society representatives Dave Thies (President) and Dennis White (Washington Conservation Chair) and Weyerhaeuser representatives Jim Bunker (Senior Lands Assets Manager) and Scott Dahlquist (Senior Director, Northern Real Estate), regarding the eventual fate of Weyerhaeuser's land along and within the White Salmon National Wild and Scenic River.

To start the meeting we all laid our credentials on the table. We informed Jim and Scott of our lengthy successful history of environmental work throughout the Mid-Columbia region and detailed our long history of being the key players in bringing critical lands along the White Salmon River into public ownership. I believe that we convinced Jim and Scott that we are intimately familiar with the land along this river, and with the local issues and problems involved in bringing your property into public ownership. This understanding and acceptance of our knowledge of the local scene is critical, because the usual sequence of events involved in transferring your property into public ownership, as we believe needs to happen, will not get the job done; instead, Weyerhaeuser needs to "step out of the box" and play a role that is more civic minded, more in tune with local desires, more in touch with possible legal issues that we have recently been appraised of, and more concerned with the legacy that you will leave behind. Therefore, we hope that you will accept our knowledge of the situation here, and listen to our plea, regardless of its unique nature.