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Comments: Please consider the information in the attached files. They show that the climate-and biodiversity-related social costs from logging in Oregon can exceed the value of the logs by more than 20-to-1. They also show that recent research findings indicate logging-related climate pollution likely will result in the death of more than 2 persons for every 1 million board feet of logs. This information intersects with the Principles and Requirements for Federal Investments in Water, which requires the decision-maker to consider all economic costs, make decisions in a transparent manner, and select the alternative with the greatest net public benefits. The agencies should not authorize any logging unless they can present credible evidence that the benefits will exceed the costs, including those associated with climate pollution and negative impacts on biodiversity.

ATTACHMENT: Logging Kills 2023-Print.pdf - Climate Pollution from PNW Logging Kills 16,000 Per Year, Working Paper 23-02 December 2023, Natural Resource Economics, Inc

ATTACHMENT: Truckloads Hidden Harm - 0925 small.pdf - Truckloads of Hidden Costs, Industrial Log Production Imposes Huge Costs on Oregonians, Working Paper 23-01 September 2023, Natural Resource Economics, Inc