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Comments: I recently explored the Big Creek watershed- forest road 58 and connected roadways. I was impressed by the health of the stands. many sections of mature forest or old growth with trees that had a circumference of 50" or greater. This includes plantation stands. There were a lot of signs of diversity- understory, species variety.

I'm aware that the northwest forests are one of the most effective and largest carbon sinks in the world. Are you intending to protect the forests for those purposes? Is there a management plan that will focus on maximizing the protection of these forests? Who will you include in the conversations and the decision making regarding how these forests are used?

ATTACHMENT: Screenshot 2024-09-16 at 9.56.49?AM.png - screenshot of forest visit documentation form - Siuslaw National Forest - Forest visit id name _ Mike/Nate 58-7 Cullen Cr

ATTACHMENT: Screenshot 2024-09-16 at 9.57.25?AM.png - screenshot of tree circumference, vegetation, wildlife observed

ATTACHMENT: Screenshot 2024-09-16 at 9.57.49?AM.png - screenshot of photo information

ATTACHMENT: Screenshot 2024-09-16 at 9.58.04?AM.png - screenshot of Stand Photo ID/4658HEIC

ATTACHMENT :Screenshot 2024-09-16 at 9.58.21?AM.png - screenshot of stand photo name 4659HEIC

ATTACHMENT: Screenshot 2024-09-16 at 10.05.14?AM.png - screenshot of forest visit documentation form - Siuslaw National Forest -Forest visit ID Name_Mike/Nate 58-stop 2

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ATTACHMENT: Screenshot 2024-09-16 at 10.05.35?AM.png - screenshot of tree circumference, vegetation, wildlife observed

ATTACHMENT:Screenshot 2024-09-16 at 10.06.01?AM.png - screenshot of forest stand photo 4661HEIC

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ATTACHMENT: Screenshot 2024-09-16 at 10.08.43?AM.png - screenshot of forest visit documentation form - Siuslaw National Forest - Forest visit id name _ Mike/Nate 58 stop 3

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