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Comments:

60,000 acres of commercial logging is very excessive and will ruin areas with rare plant species and special trees. we can't cut our way to a healthy forest.

Your project also calls for constructing 360 miles of new dozer lines to facilitate prescribed burning, grinding vegetation to wood chips on up to 83,000 acres, and building an undisclosed amount of "new temporary" roads. This is horrible and excessive. We want more wilderness and less roads.

One of my biggest concern with the Foothills Landscape project is the pesticide applications on over 70,000 acres. Some limited applications may be necessary and understandable but the sheer amount of Forest that will be treated with chemicals under the Foothills plan is disturbing and shocking to me! I do not support this plan to allow these chemicals into our forests for the next 15 to 20 years despite the growing scientific evidence of pesticide and herbicide effects on people and wildlife. Please keep the public informed on exactly where and how these chemicals will be applied BEFORE they are approved, and allow alternative methods to be proposed and implemented when feasible. Please limit experimental expanding gap and hemlock silviculture treatments to a handful stands. Please be very selective if you must spray as spraying vegetation and end wild fruit and berries can kill wildlife.

Lastly, this project asks people to give up their rights to participate for the next 20 years