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Comments: People in National Forests across the nation are demanding the USFS change their logging practices. From the coastal ranges of the Northwest, we know that tree plantations are not forests, do not provide an adequate environment for wildlife, do not prevent wildfires, and do not capture carbon as efficiently as possible. Healthy soil is also a superior carbon sequestration tool but will not function properly when burned and sprayed with herbicides. Local counties have the right to their own destiny and laws when state and federal agencies do not respect the health of citizens. With Australia on fire, it is especially egregious to continue to deny the damage of corporate tree plantations.