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Comments: Please safeguard the Walton lake ecosystem by prohibiting logging in the area. As a commissioner with the Eugene Sustainability Commission, speaking here for myself, I believe citizens of the state both urban and rural understand the need to preserve mature forest for reasons including: 1. Mitigation of climate change. 2. Wildlife habitat. 3. Recreation economic advantage to communities. 4. Big trees hold water and retard forest fire destruction...forest fire such as in Australia and Brazil can pollute much of the Oregon air shed.

Thank you for your consideration!

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