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Comments: Analyze the Citizen-Science Alternative

It could not be more plain that the Revised Forest Plan does not adequately protect the forests' health for future generations. We need a plan that:

- \* provides accountability of forest management with quantifiable standards
- \* includes mitigation of climate change as a high priority (the forest as a carbon sink)
- \* protects old-growth forest by eliminating, not just limiting, old-growth logging
- \* recommends all current roadless areas as wilderness (we can't afford to lose any more wilderness)
- \* supports recovery of steelhead and grizzly populations

The Citizen-Science Alternative includes these priorities. It must be considered actively by the Forest Service. The Revised Forest Plan will simply accelerate the decline of the last temperate wilderness in the Northern Hemisphere.

Thank you.

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"It is music and dancing that makes me at peace with the world... and at peace with myself."

Nelson Mandela