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Comments: To Forest Supervisor,

You certainly understand that climate change is real. You also know that the temperate rain forests in the Pacific Northwest and their soils are an important carbon dioxide sink. You must also know that commercial logging is the leading source of CO2 production in Oregon.

Therefore, you have the power and the responsibility to take meaningful action in designing this restoration project.

First, you must complete an Environmental Impact Statement, EIS.

Your Draft Decision Notice (DN) and your Finding Of No Significant Impact, (FONSI), mentions Climate Change only on page Draft DN-9 of 12,

7. (including Climate Change (Final EA, Section 3.11.2)

Really, Climate Change reference inserted within a parenthesis?

When I talked to Michelle Jones at the Deadwood Creek Community Center, I asked her if the Restoration Project would be "Carbon Neutral", I did not get an answer. By doing an Environmental Impact Statement, we would then get a clear scientific understanding of the impacts of this project. Only then, the USFS would be capable of proceeding in a manner that would be truly beneficial to the listed and endangered species that this project is purportedly designed to benefit, without harming those and other species that may be unintentionally harmed by the project's original design.

Please let science prevail, not economics and opinion. Please reread my first letter dated Tuesday, March 10 2020 at 12:15 pm.

Thank you for considering these thoughts,