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Hello,

I OPPOSE ENDING THE 21 INCH RULE.

My name is Sheri Foster and I have lived in Bend since 1996.

I have seen logging being done here in Deschutes National Forest for 24 years.

I recently walked the Phils Trail area with Chris Sabo and Peter Powers (with Deschutes Forest) that is being scheduled for more logging with the Euro Sale because I was concerned with how many trees are being logged. It was a relief to know they couldn't take trees over 21inches.

Now you want to take the old growth that's left? I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS!

Anyone who drives on Hwy. 97 can see how horrible the forest looks when all that is left from Deschutes Forest logging is spindly, same diameter, trees!

And look at the road from Paulina to East Lake after the recent thinning! It's terrible!

And Cascade Lakes Hwy....the out of control controlled burns that you are responsible for....it's hideous.

You say this is good for the forests in the long run, bringing it back to historical sustainability.

I see it as a way for loggers and Forest Services to make more profits.

LEAVE THE 21" RULE IN PLACE!

PROTECT THE OLD GROWTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT THAT DEPENDS ON IT.

Thank you

Sheri Foster