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Comments: To Elysia Retzlaff or Whom it May Concern, I am writing in response to the proposed commercial logging in the Ochoco Nation Forest, that is adjacent to Mill Creek Wilderness Area. A proposed logging project (with "temporary" roads built to access the forest) of more than 23 THOUSAND acres is disturbing on many levels. We are nearing a tipping point in the earth's climate crisis and it is IMPERATIVE that we do all that we can to help cool the planet, including planting more trees, NOT logging them! Please keep these trees standing and plant more trees! "temporary" road construction planned, is not restoration. The Ochoco Forest's current accelerated scale and pace of logging is unsustainable ecologically, socially, and economically. It's well past time for the Forest Service to change course to implement ecologically sound restoration without more destructive timber sales and road construction. Also

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Thank you, Kima Garrison