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Comments: Hello,

As a farmer and business owner who supports land conservation, I advocate for Alternative 2, modified to give additional consideration to identifying Riparian Reserves and treatment plans in riparian areas, particularly within the Canyon Creek subwatershed. I believe this alternative will restore ecological processes to improve the health of this forest in the long term, while safeguarding soils and habitat in the short-term, and still provide commercial return for timber products.

The EA has a potential misidentification of Riparian Reserves, especially within the Canyon Creek subwatershed. Proper Riparian Reserve designation is critical to the protection of riparian habitat conditions and the achievement of the Northwest Forest Plan's Aquatic Conservation Strategy objectives.