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Dear Joan,

I may be late in submitting a comment, but I support the recommendations of the Friends of Douglas Fir National Monument. Certainly after the forests have been ravaged by fires, logging should be put on hold and not take place in previously uncut forests. Those are precious islands that must be preserved.

I know that money usually dictates the outcomes of decisions--it makes the world go around, doesn't it, until the very end--but in view of climate change, forests must be preserved as much as possible.

Also this seems like a rushed process, thus my possibly late comment. That's always a sign that powerful interests are at play and what is for the common good is being pushed aside so profits can be made.

I hope that more time will be spent in assessing the environmental impact of this project.

Sincerely,

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