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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

US Forest Service, Sweet Home Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest. We are concerned about the proposed Quartzville-Middle Santiam project considering our rapidly changing, warming climate. It is highly irresponsible to build roads and do commercial logging on almost 8,000 acres of older forests including some of the last remnants of old growth. As you are aware this forest should all be managed for maximum carbon storage. No mature, late successional old growth should be cut anymore.