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Comments: I feel much gratitude for the hard work our Forest Service to stay committed to do a full environmental analysis of the current road system and the roadside abatement being considered there. I believe you have an opportunity here to reexamine the ecological impacts of forest roads that are exacerbated by recent fires, especially impacts to salmon and drinking water. Please only take necessary burner trees for the least amount of access. Please leave a large portion for the next ecological use of habitat for the recovery and return of our thriving forest.

I trust one of our shared values is to maintain access to cultural resources requiring meaningful consultation with the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs and the Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde. Mt. Hood's management plan provides direction on honoring treaty rights, and traditional areas that are covered by the American Indian Religious Freedom Act. Please ensure these agreements stay as a top priority.

Thank you again for all your hard work and listening skills to balance so many peoples needs along with the ecological needs of all of us and nature herself.

Be well and may all beings thrive in harmony, LAB