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Comments:

I urge the National Forest to restore access on forest roads In the Mt. Hood National Forest as soon as possible. I urge land managers not to permanently close roads due to the inability to effectively remove hazard trees along them. Hazard trees should be removed so road systems can be opened for recreation. An intact road system is necessary for public access and critical for effective fire suppression. Open roads allow hunters to access back country roads for legal hunting activities for Deer and Elk. Forests should be actively thinned and managed to allow for replanting of forests and for food sources for Deer and Elk

To save taxpayer dollars, dead and dying trees should be sold so they 1) can be made into wood products to support local jobs and 2) provide funding for reforestation.