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Comments: I am contacting regarding my concerns with the Grasshopper Project.

The project will result long term detrimental effects to Northern Spotted Owl. Past timber harvest on federal land has reduced the amount of suitable habitat on the landscape and this project contributes to this trend with the removal of 267 acres of suitable northern spotted owl habitat under alternative two. Additionally, the affected stand is already under threat due to climate change and may be lost indefinitely if alternative two is chosen.

I'm asking you to act locally to mitigating the global climate crisis. I'm asking you to consider how the Mt. Hood National Forest could account for carbon conservation at the forest level and the project level.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Grasshopper Project. I urge you to continue to have meaningful public engagement on this project and do hope you treat this land as a full conservation zone.

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