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Comments: I am contacting you to advocate for ecologically driven land management on Mt. Hood National Forest and to address my concerns with the Grasshopper Project.

NO old growth trees should be cut under this project. Cutting our few remaining old growth trees is simply unacceptable, and the Forest Service should not be considering cutting old growth trees, period.

I also disagree with any portion of this project that would result in 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Grasshopper Project. I urge you to continue to have meaningful public engagement on this project.