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Comments: Hi, I'm Michelle Garfinkel, resident of Oregon. While considering this timber sale, please preserve this precious old growth area from logging.

I recognize that lumber prices have sky-rocketed since covid began. However, these areas are at particular risk and if they are logged to this extent, they will likely be gone permanently.

Furthermore, the impacts that logging in this area would have on the federally-list, threatened Northern Spotted Owl includes degrading 1,223 acres of suitable habitat and completely removing habitat on 44 acres.

These old growth trees are part of why I chose Oregon as my home so many years ago. They are the birthright of future generations and are genuinely priceless, no matter what lumber is going for these days.

Thank you,

Michelle Garfinkel