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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the proposed green forest timber sale within the Ellis Integration Vegetation Management Project. The unprecedented commercial logging proposed for this project would undeniably devastate the fragile ecosystems in the sale area, putting the habitats for the Pileated woodpecker, the declining Three-toed woodpecker, American marten, Northern goshawk and Cooper's hawk, Neotropical migratory songbirds, Great Gray owl, Rocky mountain elk, potential Pacific fisher and Canada lynx, as well as recovering Gray wolves at great risk.

Much of the area that is proposed in the commercial timber sale has never been logged or roaded and holds a wealth of carbon sequestering old growth habitat. I am very concerned by the apparent unlimited logging of old growth Grand and Doug Firs in the area. Additionally, this area is of incredible recreational value, a place I myself use for camping, hiking, and foraging, and the proposed sale would severely interfere with myself and my families ability to use and enjoy this beautiful and ecologically rich section of the North Fork John Day area.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Caienna Bierwirth