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Comments: I am writing with regard to the proposed Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazard Tree Project. I have lived in the North Zone of this proposed project for 50 years and have seen many changes to the forests in this area, including most recently the horrific drought and climate change induced fires. I feel that this project will potentially further degrade conditions for wildlife. It covers key watersheds and critical habitats for salmon and spotted owls, among others. This is too massive of a project for just an environmental assessment. It needs the more thorough review of an environmental impact statement. There are many legacy roads from logging operations of the past that are no longer necessary and should not be included in the proposed hazardous tree removal, for example. I encourage the decision makers for this project to carefully and judiciously decide where these logging operations will occur.