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Comments:

I live in the North zone, but I think my observations apply to all three zone.

I am very concerned that you rejected the suggestions of environmental groups that any salvage logging focus on high use roads and those that have specific characteristics that make logging advisable.

I am upset that your proposal ignores the possible impact on critical habitat for multiple species, including salmon and the spotted owl. It also may degrade conditions on hundreds of watersheds, something that makes no sense in this time of climate crisis.

I also want to strongly support eliminating the thousands of miles of roads that are a holdover from a past era of cowboy logging. It makes no sense to salvage log near roads that should now be left to turn back into forest.

I agree with EPIC and other environmental groups that the project area is too big and the impacts are too great to rely on an Environmental Assessment (EA). The agency must conduct an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) before moving forward.