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Comments: I want to thank the USFS for its articulate Environmental Assessment of the Post-Fire Clackamas Danger Tree Removal project. Considering the daunting impact of recent regional wildfires, the Service's analysis is appreciated at a critical moment in ever-evolving climate disruption. Accordingly, I am also writing to urge that the Service do all it can to ensure that this project will focus only on trees that pose a high-probability direct threat to roads in the foreseeable future, thus ensuring that natural, post-fire forest regeneration can progress to the utmost degree wherever possible. I also expect that the Service will respect the ecological integrity of Wild and Scenic Rivers in accordance with federal law, and that it will make every effort to preserve areal big tree habitat for red tree voles and northern spotted owls.

As always, thank you for receiving public comments.