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Comments: Please leave the old growth and large trees. They were the trees most likely to survive the horrendous fires we have been having in the Cascades. There are so few left now - drive Hwy 22 from Lyons through Detroit to Breitenbush then make the loop to the McKenzie Hwy and drive back to Eugene- so much is gone. There are so many fewer places to recreate that they are always crowded. We need cooler weather to grow new trees and the large trees store carbon and we need more not less of it. The forest Service would better spend its money by undergrounding power lines on its land and work on storing carbon and creating zero emissions and replanting what has burned. Wall Street can make do with less timber. There are massive stacks of dead trees waiting to be burned along the Santiam fire trail. Use them for energy production instead of fouling our air the first nice fall and spring days with slash fires. Thank you Genevieve F.