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Comments: This summery report admonishes the USFS and BLM to take a management view towards the future, not their past management practices. Anyone following the historical record of federal forest management in the U.S. knows the culturally imbedded mindset within these management agencies prohibits the radical directional changes required to preserve and expand federal MOG stocks given the fact that laws governing the prohibition of wholesale harvests of these stocks have been broken repeatedly to satisfy the insatiable appetite of the private corporate forest products industry. This settled fact in case law makes this public comment process a sham with regard to public trust; once again the fox is guarding the hen house.

In this time of global climate cycle disruption, the scientific community has unanimously determined our MOG Northwest Coastal Temperate Rainforests are the best antidote to the presence of excessive atmospheric carbon on the planet. With the exceptions of the few National Parks in this region, these federal MOG stocks have been devastated by excessive commercial clearcut harvests, reducing the vast inventory of MOG to agricultural crop status, in part by replanting harvested acreage in mono species best aligned with top market value; a practice completely antithetical to responsible MOG management

Part of the problem revolves around the fact that USFS budgets continue to be based upon dollar generating revenues; ie harvests, rather than the myriad intrinsic values MOG stocks provide. Congress needs to amend the USFS budget process through annual operating appropriations to offset this perpetual cycle of over-harvest driven by corporate greed.

I propose ALL USFS and BLM managed forest lands be placed under a complete and total harvest moratorium for the next 100 years. Constant ongoing review and study of MOG stocks shall inform future management policies at the end of that 100 year pause in human involvement with a highly critical eye towards the devastating mistakes made by these management agencies in the 19th-20th centuries.

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