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Comments: I live and work in Southern Oregon as a fishing guide and river guide. I spend most of my time outdoors fishing, skiing, kayaking, hiking and camping. I love the forest and the things that surround it. That is why I'm asking you to halt cutting the old growth forest. Over the last 10 years I've seen Southern Oregon change due to fires, logging, over fishing and bad management of our public lands. And what is this all for? Money, power or something I cannot see. We need to stop logging old growth trees and start protecting our forest so we will have something for the future. I've seen the homeless population sky rocket after devastating fires in Southern Oregon, burning down whole communities and uprooting so many families. As a local fishing guide in Southern Oregon I see the effects this has on the river and fish as well. The fish population is getting worse every year and the little that we do to protect or help them just isn't enough. This first step could lead to a better forest for our community and our future.