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Comments: I support an effort to conserve the remaining virgin old growth left. All remaining virgin, or neverlogged forests, should be given supreme protections. Where we have already logged should be managed with care in consideration of resource management and wildfire resilience which includes thinning and prescribed fires. I live in rural OR and we are living through the outcomes that our previous policies have left us. It is my hope that we can learn from our previous mistakes and shepherd in a new era of national forest management.

Thank you,

Scott