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Dear Forest Service:

Hi there.

I have some suggestions:

Please conduct modeling to determine where steep slopes may slide into riparian areas and rivers, delivering large wood and sediment. Protect these areas by not logging them. Steep slopes should not be logged. Let erosion occur naturally to feed the streams.

Increase stream buffers much much more. Stop leaving thin sloped buffers for the next windstorm to blow down. Do not ever take trees out of riparian areas. Let them feed the rivers.

Stop the clear cutting. Just stop it right now. Thin the monoculture that has already been planted. Leave healthy trees and snags. Interplant with a diversity of species.

Stop looking at forests like they are tree farms and board feet. If you take, give back. Try to restore their natural functions.

STOP logging old growth. It's way past time. Leave it alone in perpetuity. Just stop. Give it a large buffer.

Leave wide intact greenways for animals to roam.

Donate logs for stream restoration. Restore stream function on national forest lands. This is supposed to be shared public land. The native people took care of it. It has become logging lands. Feed the economy with ecological restoration instead. Partner with the tribes.

Replace all the undersized culverts blocking fish passage. Start downstream.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Regina Southworth

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