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Comments: As a life long resident of Oregon, it's sad to see the deterioration of our forest. Whether it be the poor or mismanagement of funding and resources to keep our forest healthy and accessible to the people. I feel the policies and politics have damaged one of our states most valuable resources. I remember the days when the forest in this state contributed to a large percentage of Oregonians livelihoods, directly or indirectly we were all tied together in this state. That can no longer be said. I feel it's high time that the people that should be doing the right thing act accordingly. Make our forest an important part of our lives as Oregonians. From what I understand the science supports this in proper forest management practices. We used to be some of the leaders in the world with these practices. Let us be proud of our state again.