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Comments: As one who has lived in Oregon for the past twenty-one years, I love our forests especially oldgrowth. These forests support and maintain a tremendous amount of biodiversity. They store and sequester enormous amounts of carbon. They also provide crucial opportunities to recreate and be restored. So, I am enthusiastic supporter of these changes to "conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of the National Forest System." My hope is that these changes prevent mature and old-growth forest from being logged altogether. They are part of our natural and national heritage and they should be here for future generations.