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Comments: To Whom it may concern,

I am a concerned citizen who is writing on behalf of the CascadeForest Conservation and am asking to take the following into consideration.

Please drop the 549 acres of remaining complex mature forests from the harvest plans;

Please protect all Douglas-firs trees with a 30" diameter or more in matrix stands; and

Please provide a no-cut buffer of 1.5 to 2 drip lines on all trees with a 40" diameter or more to protect their root systems from the negative impacts of heavy machinery.

I am passionate about these areas of interest so that our trees and forest remain healthy for generation to come and to help keep the ever changing climate crisis from destroying the lands. Ecosystems that are in place are essential in helping to stave off the devastating effects of climate change.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Miriam Hough