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Comments: I urge you to please drop the 549 acres of remaining complex mature forests from the harvest plans; Protect all Douglas-firs trees with a 30" diameter or more in matrix stands; and

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. The importance of mature forests is becoming more and more important in our fight to sequester carbon and mitigate climate change. Furthermore, they provide invaluable habitat for many species endangered and otherwise