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Comments: This plan needs to take further protections.
WE live in a time of climate crisis. True wildfire science does NOT dictate 'thinning' for long term deterrence and fire severity. "FAST" wildfires spread fastest among non-complex, thinned, forests--and especially dry tree plantations where trees line up like matchsticks.

PLEASE take these further measures to adequately protect our complex Mature and Old Growth forests and to guard against further decline of climate-protecting carbon mitigation--OUR TREES ARE OUR CARBON BANKS--stop decimating them:

*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.