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Comments: Hello, my name is Kayla Griffin and I have lived in the Pacific Northwest my whole life. I grew up hiking, backpacking, and enjoying nature with my family. Every one of my favorite memories, from childhood to my adult life, is of me existing in nature. My parents taking me on my hikes in Mt Hood with my baby sister resting in sling on their back. Pretending to be mermaids with my best friends in the Rogue River. Kayaking with my little cousin in my lap on Waldo Lake. Living in the Pacific Northwest has shaped me into the person I am today, brave, capable, kind and considerate of nature. I intend to give the same gift to my children. But I will not be able to if human caused wildfires destroy all the nature that I hold so dear. That is why I call on the Forest Service to authorize all beneficial fire language in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). I believe that it is vitally important that your organization require fuels reduction include a fire use component, incorporate On Fire report recommendations and the Good Fire II Report's Recommendation #3 and #5. These amendments will insure that we can better protect our home from wildfires that are only going to intensify as climate change worsens. We need to do everything in our power to protect our forests for our economy, our ecosystems, and our future.