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Comments: Dear Sirs,

I am opposed to this project because it increases the amount of logging on US lands. I should have thought that by now the value of old-growth forests would have been understood by everyone concerned in their management: the carbon sequestration, habit preservation and wildfire management have been scientifically validated. I suppose the problem with all these considerations is that they don't immediately put money into the pocket of loggers and timber mills. So short-sighted. If you want to preserve our forest lands for logging, address climate change. In Central Oregon, whole mountain sides of timber are stressed and dying. This should be your focus.

Sincerely,

Karon Johnson