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Comments: I am spending the final chapter of my life organizing to confront the climate crisis

And biological diversity crisis. I have been actively working/leading with 350 Eugene as a full time volunteer for

15 years.

I am convinced that keeping Oregon's mature and old trees as carbon sequestration sinks is the best natural climate solution the Pacific Northwest.

We are in the sixth great extinction. 70% of wild animal species have gone extinct in our lifetimes - since the 1970's.

Do we think that what affects the Earth does not affect us??

How can you consider ANY FOREST plan that negatively impact Diversity or mature trees? We can live without more "commercial board feet" of uimber.

We cannot live without clear air clean water and reduced atmospheric carbon- that is driving forest fires/ floods/ droughts/ hurricanes and other climate disasters.

Include tribal knowledge- but do not allow the "harvest" of old and mature trees as part of your forest plan.