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Comments: Your concern for Climate Change issues is important. The Willamette National Forest is able to sequester so much carbon in its totality, especially old growth and mature level trees. We cannot have any more clear cuttingwhat ever new name you use for clear cutting, or spraying which decimates the entire web of life that a forest is.

Please look up Oregon Wildl, Oct. 10 , 2023 information on the adjacent lands to the Willamette National Forest. These lands, because of an unusual event, were clearcut by Campbell Global....

22 square miles of clearcut. And this was close to our water source here in Eugene, Oregon, the McKensie River!

In addition a similar event took place near the North part of the Umpqua River....42 square miles of clear cut. We have lots of other smaller clearcuts by private Timber companies. Which is why the USFS must not do this to our world.

Our NW Forests give water to this entire region, and that is felt all over our planet, just as the Brazil Rainforests have an impact on the PNW.

Please as your plan suggests, use the beaver to help, and find ways to protect the beavers work. They are trapped here, and that should stop.

As for fire, beavers help a lot, and help with fish, and other wildlife as you know. That aspect of the plan really needs to be pushed. Also have you thought of using sheep or goats to help diminish over productive undergrowth.

Your plans sound good, but we do not need more lumber produced here in Lane County. We are stripping out our forests continually, and produce huge amounts of logs which are sent all over the world. If anyone ever has time, just go stand on the corner of highway 126 and Territorial road in Veneta, Oregon and count the timber trucks fully loaded. Please don't add to all this.

Sierra Pacific is planning the biggest mill ever, in Eugene.

i surely hope this gives you some information. Thank you.