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Comments: My partner and I are residents of coastal Oregon. We live within a mile of the Siuslaw National Forest, We would like to lend our support for Alternative C. We believe that Alternative C gives the best chance of protection to our forest ecosystem to combat an ever warming world. I would strongly encourage the USFS when logging to maintain our canopies at 75% coverage. This will increase water storage, minimize evaporation, provide cooler surface air temperatures, increase habitat for our wildlife and buffer our forest against fires.

Our Second choice would be Alternative A, leaving current requirements in place.