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Comments: On March 12,2025 I attended the Public Townhall meeting in Sisters Oregon regarding the Northwest Forest Plan Amendment. As a forester and a concerned citizen, Alternative D is the best option that was presented. Fire hazard reduction treatments need to continue to be top priority. Increasing commercial thinning and regeneration harvest units within the matrix and near the urban interface should achieve economic benefits to our local communities and treatment of fuels before they burn. I encourage the agency and tribal members to take some time to consider the acres of USFS forest burned over the last 2 decades and implement an aggressive fuels treatment strategy. Thank you for your service to our Public Lands.