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Comments: In light of the proposed new plans for Oregon's forests, I am compelled to voice my concerns. Forest protections are absolutely essential to preserve our fragile ecosystem. The value of these forests to assist with preserving cleaner air and water, especially during this era of global climate change, is essential.

Oregon's forests have already been decimated for far too long. The environmental damage caused by clear-cutting over the past decades has already had a huge negative effect on our streams and rivers. The precious old-growth trees have largely disappeared. It's tragic to realize that, if not protected, future generations will never know the beauty of these magnificent ancient trees. Once gone, they are gone forever. All that will be left are the scars on the land.

The State of Oregon, long known for its scenic beauty, will also lose its popular recreational reputation as a place for tourists and residents to hike, ski, fish and marvel at the diversity of nature, and find peace in this hectic world of ours.

If the forests are opened up to extensive logging yet again, a few timber companies will stand to get rich, at the expense of our citizens, wildlife and fish, clean water and improved air.

Please put quality of life of the planet and its citizens ahead of short term profits.

Sincerely,

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