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2. Recognize, incorporate and celebrate the world class growth and accumulation of forest biomass including above ground carbon.

3. Ecologically account for past forest removal from the SNF and all national forests.

4. We support the DEIS-Option B's approach of not using fuel load reduction - a totally unwarranted strategy for moist, wet and rainforest zones.

5. Consult tribes for appropriate fire use in life zones.

6. We are now at "code red" on planet Earth. Humanity is unequivocally facing a climate emergency.

7. Future climate conditions will likely arrive sooner than DEIS's climate discussion suggests.

8. DEIS Alternative B topics are severely remiss addressing wet and rainforest zones:

8a. Forest Stewardship: Fire resistance, not resilience, must be the goal.

8.b Fire Resilience: Is appropriate for human communities. Home hardening, not forest management, is the path to human community resilience.

8.c Climate: Is not one among many issues - it is the issue for PNW forest management.

8.d Ecosystem Integrity: Wet and rainforest temperate ecosystem integrity is not supported by commercial timber removal and extensive road networks.

8.e Carbon: World class sequestration of atmospheric CO2 is a natural outcome of proper forest stewardship when managing for wildfire resistance and ecosystem integrity.

9. The DEIS must be seriously revised for wet and rainforest life zones and incorporate wildfire refugia science for wildfire resistant forest management.

10. DEIS must base forest thinning on wildfire resistance and the retention and build-up of sequestered carbon for wet and rainforest life zones.

11. Forest thinning must maintain at least 70% canopy cover after thinning.

12. Commercial forest thinning must be replaced by Forest Service budget funded thinning.

13. Supportive infrastructure for SNF dispersed recreational activities must be part of the DEIS.