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Comments: Hello,

I am a student at the University of Oregon and a passionate resident of Eugene. One of the reasons I moved to Oregon was for the nature here which is paramount to our wellbeing as people not to mention of the broader ecosystem. I work in outdoor recreation in order to get underrepresented folks outside and this pursuit is predicated on having healthy old growth forests.

The alternatives proposed by the USFS do not provide sufficient protections for our treasured old growth forests which cannot truly be restored once destroyed. We ask you to protect our forests for the intrinsic value they posses and for the benefit of my and future generations. This is something bigger and more important than the profits of logging.

Finally I ask you to include tribal voices whose ancestral lands we occupy.

Thank you for your consideration. We are trusting you to make the correct decision.

Best,

Camila Hess-Neustadt