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Comments: Thank you for accepting and reading these comments.

I value clean water & air, biodiversity, community over commodity, tribal inclusion for Forest stewardship, and a healthy climate over timber extraction. We need our national forests to remain intact for our communities & planet's health- and not to lose the conservation gains in the past 30 years with the NWFP.

I live near the Siuslaw National Forest. It is vital to the salmon habitat and climate of this locality. It has many large trees which I would hate to see thinned by the timber industry. I have seen an example of their thinning and it was very destructive.

In the Pacific Northwest our national forests have vast amounts of streams and waterways, the home of salmon and many species & habitats. A moist cool forest like the Siuslaw National Forest does not need thinning or cutting by the timber industry. It is naturally fire resistant, as are other moist and wet, cool rainforests along the coast, like the Olympic NF.

These are one-of-a-kind landscapes, and they are locally & globally critical for future generations. They provide the cool, wet, more wildfire resistant climate near the Oregon Coast. They provide water, clean air, unique biodiversity and habitats, and are our greatest natural climate solution.

I value a livable future over industry timber goals. We don't need mature, natural or Late Successional Reserve with trees up to 119 years old cut for lumber! There is an abundance of timber plantations already- what is lacking is sustainable management & distribution- and transparency. A significant amount of the timber from the US is shipped overseas. It is more important to keep it growing to sustain life here.

I incorporate by reference the Coast Range Association (CRA)'s full comments on the DEIS. Please fully consider the CRA's comments by addressing points 1, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 14 of the CRA's comments. Losing any more of the Siuslaw National Forest native forest is unacceptable and wrong.