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Comments: Pacific Northwest forests, and the Siuslaw National Forest in particular have a value far beyond the amount of money that they could generate if "Harvested". They are a moist forest that is our best defense against wildfires, they provide a habitat for many species of animals and they provide a natural resource that is enjoyed by many local residents and visitors to Oregon. There is plenty of land that is being actively farmed for lumber. The remaining old growth and mature forests are national treasures that should be protected for future generations to enjoy. These factors should be included in any forest management plan.