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Comments: As an Oregon native, I have spent my life finding solace under the shade of our forest canopies and in the beautiful rivers that expand across our incredible state. When I have visitors come from out of the state, it is a joy to watch them be in awe as I show them old growth forests for the first time. We have an incredible gift in our state- and this gift, our log growth forests, are finite. The health of rivers, forests and wildlife are not a given, as I'm sure you know well. I believe the same love for our beautiful state that brought you do to the work you do, is the same reason myself and others are concerned that this amendment does not ensure adequate the guidelines to uphold our responsibility to these forests/rivers.

Along with this, the indigenous tribes that have been stewards of this land long before the forest service and my family lived here, should be a voice in these decisions and the management of the forest. Please actively include them in your decisions moving forward.

Thank you so much for taking the time to listen.