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Comments: I endorse the Coast Range Association's (CRA) comments on the DEIS. Please fully consider the CRA's comments. Please Recognize, incorporate and celebrate the world class growth and accumulation of forest biomass, including above ground carbon, for all moist, wet and rainforest areas of the NWFP region. The point below is particularly important, and I want to emphasize that I do not support harvesting stands in the Siuslaw National Forest:

We applaud the Forest Service for maintaining Late Successional Reserve (LSR) areas. However, we strenuously oppose future commercial timber harvest as a management practice in LSRs. The harvest of naturally regenerated stands in LSRs within the Siuslaw National Forest, no matter what age, will engender vigorous public opposition. Option B's proposal to harvest stands in LSRs up to 119 years of age is a dead-in-the-water idea and wrong forest management.