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Comments: As a concerned citizen of Oregon, I plea to the Forest Service that the Forest Plan Amendment do the following:

\* recognize and incorporate wet and rain forest life zones -- these ecosystems must remain intact in order to be healthy and continue providing the benefits we all receive from them. Wet and rainforest temperate ecosystem integrity is not supported by commercial timber removal and extensive road networks. Forest thinning must retain at least 75% canopy cover.

\* reflect that future climate conditions will likely arrive sooner than DEIS's climate discussion suggests. Climate should be considered the core issue for PNW forest management. World class sequestration of atmospheric CO2 is a natural outcome of proper forest stewardship when managing for wildfire resistance and ecosystem integrity.

I strenuously oppose commercial timber harvest as a management practice. 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.