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Comments: PLEASE: Embrace stronger science-based protections that prioritize tribal inclusion and the health of future generations!

The NWFP has been key to preserving any remaining mature natural forests left at all in the Siuslaw

While originally designed to conserve old-growth forests and protect salmon habitat and sensitive species. the NWFP, by curbing clear cutting on public lands, has resulted in the region's forests shifting from a carbon source to a massive carbon sink for the first time in decades!

The NWFP now directs the management of 9 of the 10 top carbon-storing National Forests in the US. This underscores the critical role of the NWFP in global climate strategies, as its Forests not only support a wealth of biodiversity, but also act as part of the most powerful natural solution to reducing atmospheric carbon.

I incorporate by reference, Coast Range Association's full scope of Comments on the DEIS, for the agency's full and in depth consideration.