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Comments: I'm just here to add my voice to the many others here asking for protection for our forests. Others may be better able to add convincing context but it felt important to include my thoughts anyway. We very simply need our old growth forests protected from the timber industry. I do not want logging on our public lands. Our old growth forests provide clean water for Oregonians and oxygen for us. They provide habitat for countless species, some of which are endangered. Our forests are a place to escape and actually improve mental health and sense of well being for Oregonians. These old growth forests bring tourism dollar to our state. We have an opportunity here. One that allows us the chance to protect what makes Oregon so special for future generations. I have two little boys and I want their future to look green. To smell like conifer trees on summer days. I want them to have a place to go to hear the birds, the hear the water and see it tumbling down rocks between stands of old grown. To look up up up and marvel at how old a tree must be and who or what may have seen that tree or used it as a home. I want them to experience the magic of our beautiful forests and experience the wonder that only comes from being in those woods. Please choose to protect our public lands from logging; whether it's for the things that feel urgent and important for human life (clean water, oxygen), for the plants and animals that rely on these places, or for those intangible magical moments of peace and well being that anyone who's spent time in our old growth forests know and feel. To protect our children's future; no logging. Thank you for your time.