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Comments: Hello,

I am very concerned about the prospect of a geothermal site going up in the MHNF. A quarter of the lands are designated as Late Successional Reserves, which are supposed to enjoy greater protection in instances like these. Also, 95% of parcel OROR-70802 contains designated Northern Spotted Owl critical habitat, and the same is true for 41% of parcel OROR-70803. To lease these lands for geothermal development would run afoul of the Forest Service's mission to, "promote a conservation ethic" in National Forests. Please do not open up these parcels for geothermal development.