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Comments: The preservation of trees larger than 21" that pose no threat to the environment is crucial. The plan needs to address how these precious trees will be preserved for future generations. Surely, the plan can be written so that discretion between diseased trees or trees necessary for removal are separate from trees that pose no threat and need to be preserved.

Maintaining high standards for riparian grazing is also crucial to ensure clean waterways and healthy habitat for wildlife such as salmon and steelhead. If these standards are compromised, a healthy ecosystem will diminish, impacting farmers, cattle, and all members of the ecosystem.

The plan needs to include preservation of more wildlife corridors. The lack of wilderness in the state is disturbing with high impact roadways, extreme development, and overgrazing continuing to grow. Without the preservation of more wilderness areas, our great state's quality of life will decline and no longer be the beautiful, bountiful place Oregon residents have come to cherish and enjoy.

Agriculture and ranching are significant industries that need to be supported, but this plan needs to ensure that a balance is maintained between industry and wildlife/wilderness protection.