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Comments: To Whom it may concern:

I have just recently been made aware of this major proposed thinning project on the Olympic National Forest, so my comments will be of necessity brief, in order to get them in my today's deadline.

As one who has worked for decades on N. Spotted Owl research on the Olympic National Forest, I am well familiar with the forests of the area, and keenly aware of the disruption that commercially thinning forests can have on recovering forest habitats, along with the endangered fish and wildlife species which depend upon them.

I do not concur with the naming of the project as the "Canyon Forest Restoration Project", but believe that it is instead a project tailored to comply with President Trump's agenda to boost logging on federal lands, and will not so much "restore" the area as serve to undermine forest health. The scale of the project is too large, should require a full environmental impact statement, and, if implemented, should be restricted to the thinning of even-aged plantation units that were previously cut, not targeting recovering natural forests.

Thank you for your time and consideration-

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