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Comments: As a supporter of Mt. Hood National Forest, I would like to submit several points against the Anvil Vegetation Management Project. First, the Forest Service has applied Emergency Action Determination authority. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act clarifies 'emergency situation' as something needing immediate action and is necessary to achieve relief from a hazard. The preliminary analysis report fails to demonstrate that immediate implementation is needed or that the actions are necessary to achieve relief. The Forest Health report makes no claim of ongoing insect or disease outbreak.

Additionally, variable density thinning is not an authorized emergency action. Commercial variable density thinning of overstocked plantations doesn't match any of the nine action types as relief from hazards threatening human health and safety.

Finally, I would point out that the project fails to address road density and financial/environmental impact of road systems.

Thank you for your time and attention to these issues.