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Comments: I am a visual artist who has lived in Portland, Oregon for the past 24 years. I value Mt Hood National Forest. It is so important to many many people and animals in our region. I made an artist book titled Owed to The Mountain completed in 2021. It emphasized the importance of this mountain to indigenous communities and told some of their stories. I drew pictures of animals found on the mountain as well as eco printing of native plants. The impetus of my project was to push the U.S. Forest Service to update their forest management plan that hadn't been updated for 30 years. There was no mention of climate change and the importance of carbon sequestration in mature trees, protecting clean drinking water, promote wildlife habitat restoration, support forest maturation, and prioritize the vision and cultural traditions of Native communities, including the practice of controlled burns. I object to the Forest Service's claim that emergency conditions exist. It is important to act with caution and care so that human's actions are consistent with the health of the forest's ecosystem not seeing the forest as a commodity. I fear that the pressures of timber sales is driving this project. Environmental review and public oversight is essential. Logging our forests is short sighted and very detrimental to our environmental future. The Anvil project is applying the Emergency Action Determination stating the reason being severe wildfires and insect and disease outbreaks. However The Anvil project area is within moist, western Cascades Douglas-fir and western hemlock dominated forests. The influence of forest management on fire severity was minimal and variation in forest structure or fuels played?relatively?little role. These results provide little evidence to support the use of fuel treatments to mitigate fire severity under extreme fire weather conditions on the westside. ?Commercial thinning of plantations is not one of the?authorized emergency?actions?to respond to emergency situations, yet the Forest Service is still applying the EAD broadly to the entire project. I feel that this is an illegal and inappropriate interpretation of the EAD. I advocate for botanical surveys to be completed before roadside fuels treatments are done! I also advocate for the Forest Service to analyze a proposed action to replace the road 4600 culvert to allow fish to access critical habitat!