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Comments: I have specific concerns with the following environmental impacts of the proposed Forest Plan

Revisions:

- 1) The revisions would eliminate the 21-inch rule that has protected large old trees for over 30 years. This would open the door to logging of old-growth forests that provide unique and irreplaceable habitats.
- 2) The revisions would reduce protection for riparian areas to allow more logging and grazing, thus compromising water quality and temperature in critical waterways.
- 3) The revisions would eliminate road density limits that help ensure elk security habitat
- 4) The revisions eliminate protections for 721,000 acres of existing inventoried roadless areas that provide unique recreation opportunities throughout the Blue Mountains.
- 5) The propose "targeted" livestock grazing has serious ecological impacts while offering only an unproven method of fuel reduction.

Thank you for considering my comments.