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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I urge you to reject any proposal that dramatically increases logging across eastern Oregon's national forests at the expense of mature forests, wildlife habitat, clean water, and climate resilience.

Our public forests are essential for storing carbon, protecting drinking water, supporting recreation, and providing habitat for countless species. Forest management should be guided by the best available science and prioritize protecting communities from wildfire-not expanding industrial logging or weakening long-standing environmental safeguards. Prioritize truly climate-smart wildfire solutions that protect communities without sacrificing our public lands

Please protect mature and old-growth forests that store carbon and provide critical wildlife habitat, maintain protections for large trees and roadless areas, and pursue forest management strategies that strengthen the health and resilience of our public lands for future generations.

Base forest management decisions on the best available science, not political pressure.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Nancy Ahnert