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Comments: As a Eugene resident who regularly recreates on and drinks from the McKenzie River, I recently explored units 1970 and 1300 of the Flat Country timber sale to note possible impacts to precious resources and habitat. I found waterways and late successional tree stands, including douglas fir up to 81" in diameter along the eastern ridge of unit 1970, and a diversity of tree species including hemlock, fir, and cedar throughout both units. Potential impacts to waterways, including a bog on the western side of unit 1970, an adjacent seep, and flowing creeks and streams may impact fish species such as bull trout and King Salmon. Anderson Creek in unit 1300 and other unmarked creeks should be provided a buffer for fish habitat. A small stand on the eastern side of unit 1300 that contains old growth marked for harvest (Flat Country EIS, p. 127) should be dropped from consideration for commercial harvest. I strongly urge the Forest Service to adopt Alternative 3 and act to allow no regeneration harvest and no logging in stands over 80 years old in this special forest at the headwaters of the McKenzie watershed.