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Dear Staff Members:

I strongly urge you NOT to adopt any forest management plan that includes any clear-cutting, any cutting of old growth or any reduction of wildlife habitat. The value of keeping these forests as carbon storage areas, as watershed protection and as a place for wildlife to survive vastly outweighs any temporary economic benefit that might occur with your "preferred alternative plan." In the long run, keeping our forests whole will result in the greater economic value and far greater environmental value to far larger numbers of people.

From a long-time citizen of Oregon, thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Yours truly,



Laura R. Gansel

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