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I have a B.S. in Renewable Resources & graduate studies at OR State Univ., & Univ. of Wash.. During my career I was responsible for tree planting thousands of ac. annually in W. OR., and have lived in 4 of the O&C counties.

The O&C Act needs to be strictly adheared too. The lack of timber receipts from O&C lands have devestated the rural counties, massive firings in Sheriffs officials and road maintance depts. & closing of Librarys are the tip of the iceberg.

These alternatives ignore MAI, and current industry milling standards, ie 40yr rotations & 24 inch diameter logs. Alt 2 should have rotations revised downward to MAI (65 yrs).

It is good to see salvage allowed under catastrophic natural events in Alt. 2 but this should be allowed in all land use allocations to prevent the squandering of resources exemplified in the Biscuit Fire. Either the riparian zones should be narrowed or the LSR's should be eliminated & absorbed by the outsized riparian zons.

I favor Alternative 2 of this Plan.

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