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I live surrounded by a company that is clear cutting all the timber. It takes 30 years in Eastern Oregon to grow a tree, or it used to because a 6 inch tree is marketable with modern technology. When they replanted, it was with tamaracks. The reason they are getting away with this, in my opinion, is because the schools and county want the taxes. When you come to my property, you can feel the drop in temperature. Mill Creek is also getting muddier and lower. Plus, we now have wind, which we haven't had before. We've lived here for 60 years. It's heartbreaking and scary.