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The residents of Oregon want our beautiful state forests to stay how they are, loggers have already taken so much of our state forests. I am an avid visitor of the Elliot State Forest and see the damage from logging, but also to beauty of what's been spared. Our old growth forests drive our tourist economy, people come here for the pristine wilderness, not to see endless cut blocks. Our wildlife need these forests to live. These loggers need to realize the wildlife was here before and that clear cut logging is extremely unsustainable and causes more wildfires, and that just because they replant the trees doesn't mean it's the same habitat. So I, along with 99% of Oregon residents, hope the right decision is made. We want more forests, less logging.