

~~The~~ Greatest Permanent Value Act is to provide the full range of Social, economic, + environmental benefits to us. As others have testified we are facing a climate crises. We need our trees for Carbon capture.

Because Carbon markets are steadily increasing we need to look to these markets for increasing ODF's income ~~and~~ while keeping our trees for Carbon Sequestration.

Fish + Wildlife Staffing is being cut + it's not capable to properly conduct surveys. I was not able to find good counts for Clatsop Co.

We know that clear cuts heat up our waters + spraying toxic chemicals are damaging wildlife that get sprayed.

I live opposite the Buster Creek Conservation management area, a 5,000 acre <sup>drainage</sup> without clear cuts. I am water testing the main stem Nahalem <sup>temperatures</sup> which was 10° warmer than the Buster Creek out flow 100' away. The river was 70° the stress level for Salmonids.

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② In Stead of increasing cutting  
Set a minimum bid on timber  
sales that truly reflect the value  
of these trees. ~~The value of lumber~~  
~~for~~ <sup>big</sup> older trees + trees big enough  
for peeling for plywood. I do not  
think <sup>that</sup> ~~reflect~~ the current bids  
~~do not~~ reflect this. Stimson and  
Hampton Lumber really want the  
ODF trees for their mills as the  
Corporate Forests with their 30yr  
cutting cycles do not provide trees  
big enough.

Big trees + no clear cuts  
will give us our greatest social,  
economic, and environmental  
benefits.

With increased revenue from  
higher minimum bids and carbon  
investments ODF could create  
more jobs doing brush control by  
hand cutting instead of using toxic  
chemicals. Clatsop County's ~~Western~~ <sup>Western</sup> 1/2 is  
heavily clear-cut, sprayed with high cancer rates.