From: <u>Pamela Vasquez</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Focus on Santiam State Forest restoration, not logging

Date: Monday, March 29, 2021 8:26:33 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Pamela Vasquez 3668 Silverstone Dr NE Salem, OR 97305 From: <u>Carol Jagiello</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Focus on Santiam State Forest restoration, not logging

Date: Monday, March 29, 2021 7:17:39 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Carol Jagiello 91 Wood Pl Bloomingdale, NJ 07403 From: Maya Abels

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Maya Abels 5888 SW Englewood Ave Corvallis, OR 97333 From: <u>Laura Chinofsky</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Focus on Santiam State Forest restoration, not logging

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:17:28 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Laura Chinofsky 422 Wendy Rd Southampton, PA 18966 From: <u>Janine Vinton</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 5:31:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Janine Vinton 1 Walter St Albany, NY 12204 From: <u>Lilian Gael</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 4:58:55 PM

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We can do better than this, I'm sure if it.

Sincerely, lily

Sincerely, Lilian Gael 580 SE Viewmont Ave Corvallis, OR 97333 From: Kim Davis

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 4:47:09 PM

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Sincerely, Kim Davis 5455 Oakridge Ct SE Salem, OR 97306 From: Laura Ray

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 4:16:54 PM

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Sincerely, Laura Ray 5118 Chowan Avenue Alexandria, VA 22312 From: Paula Thonney

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 3:12:21 PM

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Sincerely, Paula Thonney 2720 Potter St Eugene, OR 97405 From: <u>Joseph Giammatteo</u>
To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 2:51:36 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Joseph Giammatteo 1315 Sunnyside Dr Eugene, OR 97404 From: <u>Terry Tedesco</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 2:20:04 PM

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 1:56:11 PM

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Sincerely, Aaron Ucko 503 Pleasant Dr Rockville, MD 20850 From: Sue Schaeffer

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 1:24:24 PM

Dear ODF Santiam State Forest,

Walking in pathless forest as I do, I often see trees that have been scorched by lightning or fires. They have recovered and are healthy. I think it is justifiable to wait through a season before cutting trees with green tops. Many of these trees will be strong and healthy if left alone. And citizens will be left with a forest and not a moonscape monoculture.

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Sincerely, Sue Schaeffer 118 E Hilliard Ln Eugene, OR 97404 From: <u>Marie Wakefield</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

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Sincerely, Marie Wakefield 3054 Highway 20 Newport, OR 97365 From: siochai oconnor

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 12:58:55 PM

Dear ODF Santiam State Forest,

THE UMPQUA, SANTIAM AND MCKENZIE RIVERS ARE SOURCES OF CLEAN WATER FOR HUMANS AND FISH.

CLEAR CUTS WILL HARM THE RIPARIAN ZONE AND THE WATER QUALITY, AS WELL AS HARM THE SOIL AND OTHER NATIVE PLANTS IN THE LAND'S ATTEMPTS TO REGENERATE. AND AS YOU KNOW, LOGGING ROADS AND CLEAR CUTS CAUSE LANDSLIDES!

PLEASE INSIST ON A FULL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW FOR EACH PART OF EACH AREA PROPOSED FOR LOGGING.

SOME OF THOSE SCORCHED TREES WILL RECOVER, ESPECIALLY PONDEROSA PINE. SOME DEAD TREES ARE BETTER USED STANDING OR ON THE GROUND, THAN HARVESTED VIA CLEAR CUTSAND THEN DRAGGED ACROSS THE LANDSCAPE.

WE CITIZENS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO CLEAR CUTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON THIS. THE TIMBER INDUSTRY HAS ACTED WITH IMPUNITY. OUR STATE LANDS BOARD IS A JOKE. THREE PEOPLE CAN DECIDE THE FATE OF ALL OUR STATE FORESTS?

NOW MORE THAN EVER ITS TIME TO STOP ALLOWNG INDUSTRY TO RAVAGE OUR PRECIOUS FORESTS. CLIMATE MITIGATION DEPENDS ON HEALTHY FORESTS. THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING THE ENVIRONMENT, NOT CORPORATIONS.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, siochai oconnor 614 lawrence st eugene, OR 97401 From: Ann Hinnen

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Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 12:55:40 PM

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Sincerely, Ann Hinnen

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 12:40:16 PM

Dear ODF Santiam State Forest,

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Sincerely, Teresa Mueller 2059 Friendly St Eugene, OR 97405 From: Letitia Noel

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, stu lip 4896 w amazon eugene, OR 97405 From: stuart phillips

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 11:50:44 AM

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Sincerely, stuart phillips 4896 W Amazon Dr Eugene, OR 97402 From: <u>Matt Stevenson</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, Matt Stevenson 1150 SE Sellwood Blvd Portland, OR 97202 From: <u>John Deddy</u>

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, Jordan Longever 33 Parkman St Dorchester, MA 02122 From: <u>Martha Brinson</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, Martha Brinson 2495 Columbia St Eugene, OR 97403 From: Fred Chambers

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

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The science is clear that we can have a healthier forest, with better carbon storage if we do not do "salvage logging" in this area. It should be an easy decision to make.

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Sincerely, Fred Chambers 2745 Bennett Creek Road Cottage Grove, OR 97424 From: <u>Tacey Conover</u>

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

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Sincerely, Tacey Conover 85008 Sarvis Berry Lane Eugene, OR 97405 From: Bill O"Brien

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Sincerely, Bill O'Brien 12520 SW Gem Ln Apt 202 Beaverton, OR 97005 From: <u>Terri Silliman</u>

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, Zeke Oman

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, Carol Thompson 2874 Amy Dr South Park, PA 15129 From: Sara Pritt

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Sara Pritt 343 W 16th Ave Eugene, OR 97401 From: <u>John Altshuler</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, John Altshuler 2910 Grand Cayman Dr Eugene, OR 97408 From: <u>Lisa Mazzola</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, Lisa Mazzola 1723 W Followthru Dr Tampa, FL 33612 From: Frances Rove

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

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Sincerely, Frances Rove 8615 Reinhardt Lane Leawood, KS 66206 From: <u>Pamela Vasquez</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, Pamela Vasquez 3668 Silverstone Dr NE Salem, OR 97305 From: Chris Aldrich

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Sincerely, Lisa Mazzola 1723 W Followthru Dr Tampa, FL 33612 From: Meryl Pinque

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 10:20:23 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Meryl Pinque 615 Odlin Rd Bangor, ME 04401 From: <u>Caroline Sévilla</u>

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 10:18:49 AM

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Sincerely, Caroline Sévilla 4 allée marc chagall Champs, NY 12345 From: <u>Deborah Willette</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, Deborah Willette PO Box 551 Greencastle, IN 46135 From: <u>James Mulcare</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely, James Mulcare 1110 Benjamin St Clarkston, WA 99403 From: Christa Knittle

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 10:16:51 AM

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To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, J Angell 2391 Ponderosa Rd Rescue, CA 95672 From: Sean Peterson

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 10:11:52 AM

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Sincerely, Kyenne Williams 1620 NE Broadway St Portland, OR 97232 From: Regan Fisher

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 10:10:56 AM

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 10:10:28 AM

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Sincerely, Martin Fisher 1849 SE 43RD AVE PORTLAND, OR 97215 From: <u>Patricia Fischer</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 8:22:06 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Patricia Fischer 2936 Olive St Eugene, OR 97405 From: Christine Schneebeli
To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 7:12:04 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, D Stirpe 2311 SE Ash St Portland, OR 97214 From: <u>Arjen Hoekstra</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 6:10:41 AM

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Sincerely, Arjen Hoekstra 2170 Van Buren St Eugene, OR 97405 From: Steve Elliot

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 11:45:15 PM

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Sincerely, Steve Elliot 15036 Stagecoach Rd Swisshome, OR 97480 From: Karen Sjogren

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Karen Sjogren 521 Taybin Rd NW Salem, OR 97304 From: Martha Neuringer

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 10:15:52 PM

Dear ODF Santiam State Forest,

As a DOF with new members, you now have a special opportunity to rethink past practices that have harmed the long term health and viability of Oregon's treasured public forests. I am specifically writing to ask that you reconsider the current district Annual Operations Plan (AOP) and stop planned timber sales that would log the complex, older forests on the Santiam State Forest that were affected by the 2020 wildfires. Much research has shown that logging after wildfire does more harm than good, with serious negative impacts on wildlife and their habitats and on soil erosion and water quality. Such logging can delay the natural process of forest recovery and the return to a healthy ecosystem. Older, burned forests also have a role in carbon storage, as logging will release most of their stored carbon. Please adhere to the Governor's Climate Executive Order and preserve these trees.

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Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely, Martha Neuringer 25150 NW Ridge Road Forest Grove, OR 97116 From: <u>Janie Thomas</u>

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 9:13:53 PM

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Sincerely, Janie Thomas 29437 Gimpl Hill Rd Eugene, OR 97402 From: <u>John Koenig</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

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Sincerely, Susan Heath 2552 Mt Vernon St SE Albany, OR 97322 From: <u>Deborah Zarett</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Deborah Zarett 8127 Sunshine Trail Dr San Antonio, TX 78244 From: <u>Elizabeth Watts</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 7:26:49 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Elizabeth Watts 513 SE 27th Way Boynton Beach, FL 33435 From: Debra Higbee-Sudyka

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 9:46:15 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Debra Higbee-Sudyka 4750 SW Nash Ave Corvallis, OR 97333 From: <u>Jessy Shrive</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 9:04:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Jessy Shrive 122 Cross Pl Eugene, OR 97402 From: Sue Craig

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 12:34:35 PM

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I have to say, I sometimes wonder if you are working for our Forests, in Oregon, or just the Timber Industry. Common sense will tell us that clear cutting...no matter where or when, is totally disruptive to our whole ecological system. PLEASE use some common sense!

Thank you. Sue Craig Sincerely,

Sincerely, Sue Craig 27233 Huey Lane Eugene, OR 97402 From: <u>Diane Bolte-Silverman</u>
To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 6:09:40 PM

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Your mission is to protect our forests and natural environment, not destroy it for the financial benefit of timber companies. We need all of the mature forests possible to help combat climate change, to protect our water, and provide habitat for wildlife, all of which would be adversely affected if you care more about destructive logging than our environment. Please follow science instead preserve these ancient, important forests for the future of all of us.

Sincerely,

Sincerely, Diane Bolte-Silverman 2555 Central Blvd. Eugene, OR 97403 From: <u>Dianne Douglas</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 9:23:19 PM

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Sincerely, Dianne Douglas 2723 E Valencia Dr Phoenix, AZ 85042 From: <u>Elaine Fischer</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 11:21:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Elaine Fischer 2514 Sharmar Rd Roanoke, VA 24018 From: Shirley Mills

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Saturday, April 03, 2021 7:28:57 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Shirley Mills factory rd sandwell, AL 56897 From: Betsy Fairlamb

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Saturday, April 03, 2021 10:03:35 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Betsy Fairlamb 3745 Hilyard Street Eugene, OR 97405 From: Megan O'Melia

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Saturday, April 03, 2021 10:05:06 AM

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Sincerely, Megan O'Melia 243 N Laurel St Ashland, OR 97520 From: Susannah Gelbart
To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Saturday, April 03, 2021 4:12:53 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Susannah Gelbart 5181 N. Tioga Way Las Vegas, NV 89149 From: Philip Ratcliff

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Friday, April 02, 2021 3:44:55 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Philip Ratcliff 4665 Tragen Ct SE Salem, OR 97302 From: Deborah Filipelli, PhD

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Sunday, April 04, 2021 7:23:14 PM

Dear ODF Santiam State Forest,

The following represents my position in strong opposition to the post-fire clearcut of the Santiam State Forest.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Deborah Filipelli, PhD P.O. Box 341 the sea ranch, CA 95497 From: Neil Hastings

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Sunday, April 04, 2021 7:00:44 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Neil Hastings 5824 178th St SW Lynnwood, WA 98037 From: Maya Abels

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Maya Abels 5888 SW Englewood Av Corvallis, OR 97333 From: <u>Deborah Brown</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Sunday, April 04, 2021 5:47:50 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Deborah Brown 8039 Westover Drive Dallas, TX 75231 From: Nancy Chismar

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Sunday, April 04, 2021 4:09:17 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Nancy Chismar 6 York Dr Edison, NJ 08817 From: M. Lee Zucker

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Sunday, April 04, 2021 4:46:14 PM

Dear ODF Santiam State Forest,

On behalf of my family of ten (10)--environmentalists all, as well as ardent campers, hikers, devotees to Old Growth (and not-so-very-old-growth)-- I am writing to urge you to revise your current district Annual Operations Plan (AOP) to exclude timber sales that would log complex, older forests on the Santiam State Forest that burned in the 2020 wildfires. We all are concerned that logging after wildfire impacts wildlife and their habitats, sends dirt into streams, and sets back forest recovery into a healthy ecosystem, sometimes by decades. We urge ODF to follow the Governor's Climate Executive Order and preserve these older, burned forests for their role in carbon storage. Logging them will release much stored carbon, an unwise action at this juncture of the climate crisis.

We are particularly concerned that known Northern Spotted Owl forest habitat may be destroyed by extensive post-fire logging. Spotted owls rely on burned forests; so do certain insect and bird species known to live almost exclusively in burned forests.

Areas that ODF is working to designate as Habitat Conservation Areas for the benefit of rare and endangered species are also proposed for clearcut logging in the AOP. This is both short-sighted and in opposition to the science.

We hope the Department takes an active role complying with Governor Brown's Climate Action Plan (EO 20-04). Burned forests, left to recover naturally, can act as great carbon sinks; if left unmanaged, they will develop into mature and old-growth forest twice as fast as "salvage-logged" forests, providing wonderful habitat and carbon storage as they grow.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, M. Lee Zucker 1966 Orchard St Eugene, OR 97403 From: Anastasiya Gutnik
To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 1:28:04 AM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Anastasiya Gutnik 61 Lund Drive Eugene, OR 97404 From: <u>Elizabeth Dix</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Monday, April 05, 2021 2:12:29 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Elizabeth Dix 5275 Southwest Chestnut Avenue Beaverton, OR 97005 From: Mollie Crowell

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Restore the Santiam State Forest without Logging It

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 5:55:34 PM

Dear ODF Santiam State Forest,

I have camped and hiked along the McKenzie and Umpqua Rivers. Allowing burned wood to stay in the forest promotes recover and lock up carbon. Please listen to people and scientists over timber interests and allow these land to heal.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Mollie Crowell 1737 SW Songbird St. McMinnville, OR 97128 From: <u>Janice Banks</u>

To: <u>SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF</u>

Subject: Focus on Santiam State Forest restoration, not logging

Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 10:05:53 AM

Dear ODF Santiam State Forest,

I am writing to urge you to pause the proposed post-fire implementation plan for the Santiam State Forest. I am concerned that the proposal gives inadequate consideration to a number of issues I am concerned with, including impacts to wildlife and habitats, streams, water quality, and carbon storage.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Janice Banks 14 Maple St Center Barnstead, NH 03225 From: Carrie McGranahan

To: SFCOMMENTS ODF * ODF

Subject: Focus on Santiam State Forest restoration, not logging

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2021 1:44:58 PM

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