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Dear LNF Revision Team,

I deeply appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Draft Proposal.

As with my comments last summer, my concerns focuses on old growth forests and snag habitat. I appreciate the increased sensitivity the LNF show towards these issues in the Draft Proposal.

However, I continue to be concerned with the lack of dedicated management areas for old growth. Some forest types (Western Larch for example) can take 400-600 years to maximize old growth conditions . Are these forests going to be allowed to exist over such an extended time frame?

I would also like to see some old growth/snag habitat species considered as "indicator" species and/or species of conservation concern.

Please see attached document for details of my concern.

Again, Many thanks for this opportunity.

Mike Kantor