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Comments: I have spent time recreating and volunteering in the woods in the Little White Salmon Forest, and I agree with the recommendations of Cascade Forest Conservancy concerning the upcoming project there, these are:

; Drop the 549 acres of remaining complex mature forests from the harvest plans;

*Protect all Douglas-firs trees with a 30" diameter or more in matrix stands; and

*Provide a no-cut buffer of 1.5 to 2 drip lines on all trees with a 40" diameter or more to protect their root systems from the negative impacts of heavy machinery.

I have attached a phot of a 21" Pacific Yew that we found in the Little White Salmon Forest and I would like to include a comment that these be protected as well.