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Comments: Stop the cut in the NorthWest. the Northwest Forest plan today barely keeps important ecosystems intact, from "thinning and restoration projects" to full on clear cuts, the NW is becoming a void ecosystem of land scars and destructions. Public lands are for everyone and they should not be so heavily managed by the USFS. we deserve better management, with less commercial logging and more conservation efforts throughout the area. As you can see in the photo shown below, I love to walk the woods of our public lands and for years I see less and less natural and old growth trees. this is sad and would be to all AMERICANS if they really knew what was happening to our public treasures.

ATTACHMENT-Figure/Picture: IMG_2488.jpeg; Photograph of person hugging a ponderosa pine