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Amy Dillon

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RE: USFS Draft Forest Revision Plan

Dear Ms. Dillon:

I am writing to provide public comment on the USFS Forest Revision Plan. As an environmental protectionist, former Chair and CEO of the Colville Tribal Federal Corporation, I oppose any privatization of public lands. As a steward of national forest land, our Tribe understands the critical importance of maintaining both wildlife refuges and open spaces for future generations. I would recommend the following be included in the Plan: a minimum amount of annual cut of MMBF; keeping the 21 inch diameter limit; the maximum amount of acres allowable to be designated as Wilderness; promotion of old tree retention; reasonable restrictions for non-motorized recreation and active sustainable forest management practices. In addition, it is imperative that this pristine land continue to be owned and maintained by the U.S. Government, so that it can be protected for the use and enjoyment of future generations.

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