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## VISION

An effort to create an Old Growth Community Forest and Sanctuary. The 640 acre Eglon Forest will serve all of Washington State and beyond by creating a destination forest to be visited. To be community governed.

## PRINCIPLES

To create the Old Growth Forest and Sanctuary and have a healthy relationship with the forest the community will follow these 5 principles.

- 1. Will be forested by a sustainable forestry plan. (the United Nations Sustainable Forestry plan)
- 2. Will recognize a joint-venture between Mother Nature and the local community.
- 3. Will enhance the ecosystem generated by Nature.
- 4. Must create public access for trails, for education and for recreation.
- 5. Will respect all life found living in the forest.

All 5 principles must be applied to every project being considered for the Eglon Community Forest. The creation of an Old Growth Community Forest and Sanctuary is a good investment for a Northwest way of life, for Nature and for our economy by having a destination forest.

All projects and harvesting are to be done locally.