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Comments: I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the revision of the previous forest plan.

While your proposed plan sounds a lot better than the old Clinton plan we worked on so long ago,

There are a few items I would like you to add to your concern.

First: Water. Our forests are the source of available water through-out the dry season, and old growth forests are so much better of absorbing and holding water and releasing it gradually over a longer time. A source of clean water is the life blood of our communities, and as you know clear cuts have a lot of sudden run- off and then a longer dry period. Second: Bio diversity. Our region hosts a great treasure of habitats from Serpentine areas with their unusual plant varieties, old growth needed for spotted owls and murrelets and grassy head lands. I would like to refer to President Biden's executive order of 2020 which directs toward encouraging old growth habitats.

So I would advocate for keeping timber harvest at sustainable levels, not so much for export but to satisfy our own needs.

I would like to thank you the opportunity to comment on your plan and hope for the best outcome.