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Comments: I strongly show my support for the NWFP amendment. I live in an area where i see the benefits to my own health and that of others as well as so many future benefits for the planet.

We need to protect ALL old growth and mature forests. This is a no-brainer and shouldn't even have to be said! We need to protect the mature forests as they will become the old-growth forests of the future (esp since so much old growth has been cut.). There is a huge magnitude of threat that we face from climate change and polluted waterways, impact on people's lung health and mental health (there are scientific studies to back this up) and there is no time to wait for protection- it needs to be happen now and in a big way. Saving these forests is a CRITICAL natural climate solution that will provide a meaningful impact on the climate crisis and biodiversity crisis. It should do more to prioritize carbon storage and sequestration which are necessary to deal with climate change. The focus of fire risk reduction should be on community preparedness, not logging the forests. Logging as a solutions sounds more like blaming the victim than creating a solution. There is a need for more reserve areas for habitat and ecosystem health esp to make up for the loss of BLM lands. It is also important to ensure that the amendment process is transparent and also give adequate time to really involve the native Tribes. We have a moral imperative to act boldly and now for the lives of future generations. We should be leaving our planet/forests better than we have treated them.