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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As I learn that the Northwest Forest Plan in a period of possible amendments, I feel compelled to speak briefly on the subject. I have lived in Oregon for 30 years. I value deeply Oregon's nature and appreciate the legacy of forest conservation in the state. I urge decision makers to go the extra mile to ensure as much old growth forest is left in tact. There should be a moratorium on logging old growth in fact. I am not alone in this opinion . And timber harvest needs to be done in a thoughful manner with regard to wildlife and the long term health of forests. With a changing climate and bigger human populatio, our state needs to do more to help with clean drinking water, cleaner air and recreational opportunities. Many thanks for listening and keeping both the human and animal populations of the area in mind!