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Comments: With the ongoing changes in our NW National Forest conditions, the update amendment to the 1994 plan is very important. Thank you for agency attention to this planning. My own short scoping comments at this time are below.

- It is worthwhile to include both specific and general public comments.
- Having grown up in logging and timber family in Oregon, I'm aware of economic issues, but I've also learned along the way that "the forest is more than trees". The forest ecosystem, forest sustainability must be the focus, with economics as additive but not dominant.
- Supporting local and regional forest products businesses that are exporting logs out of the U.S. is out of place, and the emphasis needs to be on forest products businesses that are actually local, regional, doing business inside the U.S.
- Since I live in a drier "eastside" forest, I recognize that differences in "westside" and "eastside" forest planning definitely needs to be included and addressed.
- ESA species need to be included and protected and not just "spotted owl".