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Comments: Thank you for accepting these comments on the proposed NF Forest Plan Amendment.

The forests in the Pacific Northwest are amazing places to be in and around both for recreation as well as habitat for a multitude of species. In the age of climate change, wildfires and continued pressures from various extraction industries and incursion of homes and roads into these spaces we need bold changes.

We should no longer allow sales of old-growth trees on public lands.

We must conserve our mature and old-growth forests to have a meaningful impact on the climate crisis and biodiversity crisis.

An amendment curbing logging of old growth trees as well as protection of our mature forests and trees, which are our 'future old-growth' is imperative.

Please also include a moratorium on all mature and old-growth logging projects until this plan amendment can be implemented.