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Comments: Our forested lands are threatened by a warming climate, poor management and over-development. We need the USFS to fully support a robust and equitable management plan.

Please clarify what "active management" means and how this active management differs across dry and wet forests. We desperately need mechanisms for enforcing old-growth forest protections and Tribal inclusion. It is time to turn the tide on the exploitation of Washington state's natural resources and the exclusion of the Coast Salish tribes in development.

I want to ensure the USFS protects our remaining old-growth forests, incorporates Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and the latest climate science into its management plan, and develops meaningful co-management partnerships with Tribes.

Thank you for your time and listening to my comments.