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Comments: Dear USFS Personnel,

Thank you for accepting and considering comments from the public regarding the Northwest Forest Plan amendment #64745. I am a lifetime (62 years) residential builder, state licensed (34 years), forest walking resident of Washington. I support this amendment as it should help protect our most mature forest ecosystems and help build resiliency against more devastating mega fires with my prescribed burning and careful thinning. I see no reason not to protect all of our USFS land current mature and old growth forests.

Let's commit more time and resources in to protecting what mature healthy forests we have and develop alternative timber sources for harvest.

Thank you,