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Dear Ms. Buchanan,

As updates to the Northwest Forest Plan are considered, it is with absolute certainty that the following be included in the update:

- -ALL old-growth and mature forests MUST be protected. No exceptions.
- -The effects of climate change and resulting increases of fire, drought and flooding must be taken into account.
- -Tribal representation must be part of the updates.

The current Northwest Forest Plan during it's course of thirty years has been extremely successful. Now is not the time to allow money-grubbing interests to interfere.

Thank you for your time, efforts and attention to this critically important matter.

Regards,

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