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Comments: Regarding the Little White Salmon timber sale, please implement the following changes:

Drop the 549 acres of remaining complex mature forests from the harvest plans;

Protect all Douglas-firs trees with a 30" diameter or more in matrix stands; and

Provide a no-cut buffer of 1.5 to 2 drip lines on all trees with a 40" diameter or more to protect their root systems from the negative impacts of heavy machinery.

I love our forests and believe these changes will help preserve the forest for the future. We're rapidly heading into a time where we need as many old forests as possible as a way to help mitigate the worst effects of climate change.

Thanks for your consideration,

-Steve