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Comments: It truly is time to rewrite the NW Forest Plan. After decades of reduced logging and thinning, it is apparent that is not the most tractable way of creating a healthy forest. Adding in the fact this has created over grown forests that have become very susceptible to fire and disease. I do not advocate for clear cutting, but more logging that can target areas and is select. Creating and leaving logging roads that can aid in fire management. If you consider what was spent this year alone for fire suppression. Being more aggressive in the logging/thinning process could reduce these cost. By having more timber sales will create more funds to help with the management and projects that help with a healthy eco system. Much has changed in the last 30 years, so now is the time to change as well. Matt Hurley