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Comments: It is imperative that you strengthen the Northwest Forest Plan, as the protections it provides for mature and old growth forests are critical.

A modified version of alternative C is the best way to accomplish this, especially as all of the other proposals include increased logging, which must be resisted.

This should include protections for endangered or threatened birds, such as the Northern Spotted Owl and the Marbled Murrelet, as well as provide absolutely critical protections for the world climate.

Please protect mature and old growth forests to preserve biodiversity and fight climate change!