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Comments: I would strongly advocate for Alternative B of the Northwest Forest plan. support new protections for previously unprotected old-growth forests and changes to improve the management of dry, eastside forests. Please also support Tribal Inclusion. Integrating Tribal knowledge into the planning process is essential, regardless of what course of action the Forest Service chooses.

Please support language in the proposed amendment to minimize the impact of climate change on recreation, but recreation needs to be more thoroughly incorporated into the final plan. This presents a great opportunity to share your own experiences to highlight why these forests matter to you and how recreation and climate-smart management can go hand in hand.