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Comments: Open over 800,000 acres of mature and older forests to destructive commercial logging, and create new loopholes to allow logging in reserves meant to protect fish, wildlife, and drinking water.

Permanently lock existing mature forest stands out of potential protection, severely limiting recruitment of old growth to replace what will naturally be lost to disturbance over time.

Increase logging and turn mature forests, one of our most powerful climate solutions, into a source of additional carbon emissions that will exacerbate climate change.

Fail to offer any measures to ensure protection of crucial habitat for spotted owls and murrelets. As proposed, the amendment will delay or prevent recovery of the spotted owl.

Exploit the fear of fire to increase logging of mature forests that are already fire-resistant and resilient.