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Comments: I am an avid recreational user of Northwest Forest lands. I hike, mountain bike, backpack, ski and climb on Forest Service Lands.

I am writing to support the Alternate B amendment to the Northwest Forest Plan. I believe this alternate is the best path forward to address wildfire resilience, protect what little old growth remains, and support sustainable harvests. I wish the option did a better job of addressing recreational uses of the forest, but it is better than the other alternatives.

Please consider the value of recreation in the national forests of the northwest, especially non-motorized recreation. Non-motorized recreation has little to no detrimental impact on the forests and provides many health and well-being benefits to folks like me that love spending time in the outdoors.