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Comments: The proposed amendments to the forest plan would weaken protections for our forests, including old growth forests and all the communities that depend on our forests. This is the opposite of what should be happening. We should continually be strengthening, not weakening, protections for the forests that are standing today.

Any components to a NWFP amendment that weaken core protections for mature and old-growth forests and the suite of water quality, species habitat, and carbon storage values they provide should not move forward, while those components that strengthen the NWFP's commitment to Tribal sovereignty and inclusion, environmental justice, and beneficial fire use should move forward without being tied to increased logging in these vital forests.