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Comments: I am writing to express how much the woods, rivers, mountains, and meadows in the northwest mean to me. I find the natural world to be the number 1 thing that makes life wonderful and I am guessing all of thw other creatures feel the same. We need to protect our forests and rivers and make sure that these places stay healthy and wild. Hopefully we can expand wild spaces in the future while also continuing to protect wild lands under the law. Let's not amend the Northwest Forest Plan unless it is to expand the areas that are protected. We need clean water, wildlife need homes, and climate change will certainly continue rapidly if we do not protect our forests and wild places. We are all on the planet together. Stewardship and protection are where we need to put our energy. It is for our own good.