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The Northwest Forest is part of what make this our home as Oregonians.

We made a plan 30 years ago to save our forest from being logged out and used up by our current human residents.

Please think carefully and maintain the protections in the plan. Listen to our native residents, both indigenous people and the animals and plants the want to keep our northwest forest good.

Many current human residents need money. That will remain the case no matter what we do with the forest. Please leave the forest habitat and do not consume it for human monetary needs. No Logging.

Acknowledge our voices. Retain the current network of forest reserves and expand it. Listen to the experts. Listen to the indigenous of North America, they have long cared for the forest habitats and know how to keep them healthy. So many natives don't have a voice: starting with our state tree, the Douglas fir. Allow the animals and plants to continue to live in the forest. Listen to their voice.

These creatures make a healthy environment for all of us on Earth. We are richer with them than without them.

The proposed amendments to the NW forest plan would strike a huge blow to our environment. Don't take away our heritage of mature and old-growth trees. Don't destroy the critical habitat of forest creatures. Stop destroying all the good that comes with an intact forest.

Trees older than 80 years need us to protect them. By allowing the Late Successional Reserve continued existence we can recreate old-growth forest conditions.

No more new logging roads into our forests. They hurt the soils and waters, harming the habitat for all.

I'm counting on you to re-think the current amendment proposal and keep my comments in mind while you craft a final plan that will protect our one and only temperate rain forest of the Pacific Northwest for another 30 years, and far into the future.

Thank you