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Comments: 1. Any changes to the Northwest Forest Plan must safeguard mature and old-growth forests: for forest integrity, biodiversity, and carbon sequestration.

2. The amendment would weaken forest protections by redefining "mature" and "old-growth." This would increase logging, putting our legacy forests, fish, wildlife, clean water, and climate at risk.

3. The proposed amendment ignores the USFS's duty to protect species listed as threatened and endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

4. The proposed amendment fails to prioritize climate change, which is a growing threat to our forests and one of the main reasons for amending the Forest Plan.