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Comments: Dear Folks,

I am an environmental educator. And a parent and a grandparent.

Increasing timber harvests is not economically viable. It is not environmentally sustainable.

The proposed amendment to the Northwest Forest Plan weakens protections for our forests.

Yes, some elements that include beneficial fire approaches and support of indigenous cultural burning and co-stewardship agreements. The Forest Service should retain all of the Tribal Inclusion plan components that in Alternative B..... but uncouple them from the forest mangement components that increase the age of trees and forests that can be logged.

Please. When good economic arguments against increase timber harvest meet with good arguments for caring for the enviroment..... why not follow these arguments?

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