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The forests of the Pacific Northwest are important to me. I've been a person who visits the National Forests for over [## years. I am also a grandparent of 2 children], and enjoy recreational activities such as rafting, kayaking and hiking.

I am concerned that the Forest Service's proposed amendment to the Northwest Forest Plan weakens protections for our region's forests, clean water, and wildlife habitat. If enacted, these changes would at least double logging levels, open mature and old-growth trees to logging, and sideline the protections that our climate, communities, wildlife, and ecosystems depend on.

I support some elements of the amendment that includes a beneficial fire approach and support of Indigenous cultural practices and co-stewardship agreements. The Forest Service should retain all of the Tribal inclusion plan components that are in Alternative B, but uncouple them from the forest management components that increase the age of trees and forests that can be logged.

I believe we need - strong forest plan that incorporates modern science and public values, robust and