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Comments: My name is Deron Fort and I have lived in the northwest for 14 years. I am an outdoor enthusiast and educator. I recreate in the forests of Oregon and Washington regularly. I have also read and researched extensively the pros and cons of logging. It is clear that strong protections for mature and old growth forests ensure the habitat, water quality, and carbon storage necessary to restore a functional ecosystem. Please do everything you can to reject any plans to weaken core protections of the Northwest Forest Plan. Thank you! Our future depends on this!