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Comments: I am writing to comment on the Northwest Forest Plan. I am a 5th generation Oregonian and grew up with a father who worked at a lumber mill and was a registered Republican. My father taught me to love and respect our national forests. We regularly took family trips into the forest for picnics and wading in the wild creeks. These are some of my best childhood memories.

It is imperative that the plan to increase logging in the National Forests NOT be implemented. At the same time, I do support the inclusion of Native American peoples in the forest management. These two provisions must be UNCOUPLED, so that having the voices and practices of those who managed these forests for generations does not hinge on increased destruction of those very forests. I oppose the cutting of Old Growth Forests unequivocally. At a time when climate change is and carbon in our atmosphere are huge problems for all of us globally, these trees are much more valuable standing than they are cut.

I urge you to include the tribes in the forest management process. I urge you NOT to increase logging in our national forests.

Thank you

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