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Comments: Please continue to strengthen protections for the Northwest Forest Plan. Logging dries out forests and makes them more susceptible to fires. It also disrupts water infiltration and wildlife habitat. We need to protect trees over 80 years old and not allow them to be logged in order to protect this ecosystem.

I lived in Eugene for a year and have never forgotten my first hike in the forest. I return there for vacations. I know many who have moved to the area within the Northwest Forest Plan because of the protections afforded by the thoughtful management of the lands for now and for the future.