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Comments: It is essential that we re-draft this amendment.

Preserve all trees above the age of eighty years old.

The age limits of acceptable harvesting, the cutting down of, any tree should NOT be reduced to 80 years. Currently there is no need for additional younger habitat forest here in the Pacific Northwest and there is a dire need for old growth forests. It is essential that the tallest and oldest of our trees are preserved immediately. No person, group, organization or corporation should be able to profit from ANY sales of timber on public land and no trees older than eighty years should be cut for any reason other than the express purpose of absolute necessity and NO PROFIT should result from the removal, the cutting, the harvesting of these older lifeforms.

Cease the destructive practice of allowing private people, companies, groups, organizations and corporations from profiting from the sale of materials on public land.

Increase incentive, subsidies, training, program development, and services so that governmental agencies may contract with private people, companies, groups, organizations and corporations to sustain the contracting, employ, and develop timber products in conjunction with private landowners for regular timber harvests necessary for our survival on existing, private, timberlands. Encourage collaborations and business with rural people for the express purpose of increasing wealth and prosperity to the region through contact right to entrance, temporary stays, study, expeditions and research with minimum invasive techniques. Contract with public education to provide necessary training and recruiting programs for best forestry practices.