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Comments: Hi Priya Shahani, Jacque Buchanan, Jennifer Eberlien, and to Whom at USDA,

My name is J.W. from Las Vegas Nevada. I am a Nevada resident and United States Citizen.

I am deeply discouraged by the damage being done to our country's administrations and am urging you to act against these callous actions.

We were all taught in school that Theodore Roosevelt started the national park system for the people. What do the people get from deforestation? More lumber options to provide corporate shareholders? Growing up, we were taught by Captain Planet that the Amazon rainforests were, and are, being devastated for profit. "The power is yours", remember? Why is it even being suggested that forests and trees older than our grandparents are being considered for these amendments?

I live in a desert and need the National Parks to remain protected. This is a dangerous, slippery slope you're dealing with by even considering alterations that favor deforestation and any disruptive drilling or mining practices.

It's disgusting to continue to see the greed let on by our political parties and the corporations that fund them. I deeply care for our federal workforce and I see they are being gutted and dehumanized in the media.

You are people of the federal workforce and -you matter. The people of the NW Forest Communities are people, and we are all citizens of the Earth. I urge you to maintain protections of our National Parks and Rainforest and to withhold further damages that the Northwest Forest Plan Amendment can cause. You cannot, under no circumstance, recommend Alternative B. Alternative B is a solution riddled with dollar signs and signed with the blood of the nearby tribes, and the long-term well-being of the ecosystem as we know it.

Thanks for your consideration and resistance to profit seeking motives.