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Comments: The NWFP as enacted in 1994 has been very successful in preserving old growth forests and forest biodiversity. Amendments to this plan must strengthen it as our forests are extremely important part of addressing global heating because of the carbon sequestration they provide.

It is particularly important that we protect mature trees from harvesting as they will become our old growth trees in the future.

I strongly request that no weakening of the NWFP be considered in the amendment and that mature trees are protected from harvesting in the amendment.