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Comments: The forests of the Pacific Northwest are more than a collection of trees ripe for logging or habitat for America's symbol of freedom, the bald eagle, they are a vital part of the ecosystem of the PNW. They sustain life as we know it by providing food, clean air, drinking water, a robust economy, and a strategy for combating the worst of climate change. As someone who was born and raised in Oregon, I grew up amongst the Mt Hood National Forest learning about what it meant to be a good steward of the land. Defending the Northwest Forest Plan is the bare minimum action for land stewardship. Future generations deserve to be able to learn how trees capture carbon; how elk, bears, beavers, salmon and everything in between live together; how to sustainably hunt and fish and forage for mushrooms, and how the responsible management of forests across the PNW make our economy strong. Any of the proposed alternative plans to manage the Northwest Forest Plan will negatively affect everything and everyone one who lives here.