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Comments: Our Pacific Northwest old growth and mature forests are essential in many ways. They are critical in the mitigation of carbon and global warming, one of the most essential global forests to help curb climate change. They are essential to wildlife and to humans. We need them for the beauty and peace they bring, and therefore are significant for our economic well-being in tourism.

There are plenty of tree plantations and forests for meeting our needs for timber production without taking down our incredible yet tiny remaining amount of old growth and mature forests. And deny future protection? That is anti-American, to remove our choice as a nation going forward.

I urge you to chose Alternative A with inclusion of native tribes OR I urge you to choose Alternative C also with tribal inclusion.

If we do not prioritize taking care of our forests beyond massive cutting, we are harming future generations. Those are your children of the future as well as mine.