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Comments: It is interesting to note that large logging industries are supporting changes to the NWFP that eliminate ecological considerations, including protection of watersheds and wildlife habitat, in favor of immediate profits.

Our forests need to be responsibly managed to insure that resource is available to future generations, but monetizing the forest seems to be what these changes are all about. So in that vein, monetizing the forest can also be achieved by promoting increased tourism and outdoor recreation, which contributes more jobs and money than logging does according to the Audubon Society.

I am strongly opposed to the changes in the NWFP Amendment 64745.