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Comments: I am writing in support of the existing Northwest Forest Plan and its mission of recovering more old growth forest. The proposed changes are short-sided and will have a negative impact on the forests and those of us who live in the Pacific Northwest and frankly around the world.

Specifically I am in support of the following:

Incorporation of Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Tribal involvement, and environmental justice concerns.

Inclusion of tribes and environmental justice in forest management while at the same time preserving and advancing ecological protections in our national forests.

Strong protections for mature and old-growth forests and the suite of water quality, species habitat, and carbon storage values they provide.