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Comments: Please approve a final Plan that prioritizes wildlife, climate, and ancient forests...not logging at all costs. Please prioritize preserving and supporting the old growth which are the heart and main nervous systems of all forest.

Please consider your values. Extractive, accelerated, clear cutting is a tried and true failure for nature and sustainability. The negative impacts will be felt by future generations as we feel them today. If you choose to support unchecked clearcutting you threatened to destroy forests and drive species to extinction (human extinction included). Your grandchildren and future generations will be directly impacted by your choice.

Please consider respecting Tribal sovereignty, honoring treaty rights, fulfilling trust responsibilities, and facilitating co-stewardship. The final Plan should advance the Tribal inclusion components forward independently and not tied to any of the alternatives (in particular the Proposed Alternative B and Alternative D).

Alternative B (the Proposed Alternative) and Alternative D options in the Draft EIS would extend the threshold on logging from 80 year stands to 120 in moist forest and 150 in dry forest. This is unacceptable and would conflict with the foundational objective for the forest plan to adequately protect endangered and sensitive species like the Marbled Murrelet, Northern Spotted Owl, and Humboldt's flying squirrel that depend on closed-canopy mature and old-growth forests for survival. We urge the U.S. Forest Service to retain the threshold at 80 years.

USFS needs to prioritize Natural Climate Solutions including longer forest rotations, leaving mature and old-growth trees on the landscape and managing for higher forest complexity to sequester as much carbon as possible.

We have all seen how short-sighted and extremely harmful these extractive practices are to all beings. These fast-paced, extractive logging practices only serve to make a few rich while causing a lifetime of harm to all water drinking, air breathing creatures. You have the power to make a different choice. To take a chance on a new way since the old way only harms.

Please urge the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) to approve a final Plan that prioritizes wildlife, climate, and ancient forests...not logging at all costs.