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Comments: Greetings,

I am writing to express my concern about recent suggestions that the Northwest Forest Plan might be amended or restricted to allow more logging on Forest Service lands.

As a scientist with longstanding interest in climate change and ecosystem preservation, I appreciate the important role that healthy, diversely inhabited forests play, both in greenhouse-gas sequestration and, more generally, in sustaining ecological diversity.

Please make every effort to prevent increased logging on Forest Service lands and to engage with Indigenous communities to make use of their accumulated expertise in maintaining a healthy, sustainable relationship with the natural world.

Best wishes, Jeff Cina