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Comments: Dear Ms. Jacque Buchanan, Regional Forester:

I'm writing to support a modified version of Alternative B (B+) for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement's Northwest Forest Plan amendment. I'm endorsing B+ because I think it has the best chance at helping us navigate the impacts of global warming on our forests and communities. These are the specific changes I'd like to see in the Plan:

- \* Prioritize older and larger trees. They store far more carbon and do better under drought conditions than younger forests.

- \* Prioritize restoration of previously logged areas in wetter forests.

- \* Reduce road density to 1 mile road/mile<sup>2</sup> in key watersheds and to 2 miles of road/mile<sup>2</sup> outside key watersheds.

- \* Bring indigenous knowledge to bear in cultural burnings. Work with the Tribes as co-managers, ensuring access to their traditional hunting, fishing and gathering sites.

Thank you for this opportunity to write comments.

Sincerely,