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Comments: I endorse all comments made by Dominic DellaSala. His many-faceted criticisms of USFS are extremely valid. USFS continues to be nothing more than a false voice and legal advocate for the timber products industry as seen over the past decades in the mechanized over-harvested remains of Olympic National Forest (ONF). The restoration of these devastated structurally-complex forests caused by ONF on the Olympic Peninsula should be directly managed by Olympic National Park (ONP) "to preserve and protect" this priceless resource for the well-being of future generations through climate stabilization for the present and future life forms on this planet. Repetitive failure by ONF to even maintain its propaganda modicum of a sustained yield harvest program rather than its chosen path to blatantly promote endless devastating clear cuts to satisfy the timber industry's insatiable appetite for excessive profits has directly led to this present fiasco. USFS timber management is a national embarrassment, as witnessed by any interested party since the 1940's. Even at this late date through this Northwest Forest Plan Amendment #64745, USFS is STILL trying to tweak the laws preventing resource preservation/restoration. USFS needs a complete and total cultural housecleaning of its pro-harvest mindset.