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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

My name is Sadie Creemer, and I reside in Eugene, Oregon. Ever since moving to the PNW, I have been absolutely in awe of the old growth forests in the region. I am a passionate lover of the outdoors, from recreation in my personal life, to recognizing the vital role that our forests play in all of our futures. They are essential for posterity. Not only for people to experience the beauty of our natural landscapes, but also to foster healthy ecosystems. I have been a part of field checking our old growth forests, and I have seen first-hand how much post-fire logging and wildfires in general impact the density, health, and longevity of our forests.

I am currently pursuing a degree at the University of Oregon. I am very grateful for my ability to pursue higher education, and it has significantly impacted my opinion on public matters such as the Northwest Forest Plan. The lives of my generation depend on the health of our ecosystems and longterm sustainability. We cannot only rely on current proposals that do not center indigenous voices in their plans.

I am writing to firmly state that none of the proposed alternative action to the Northwest Forest Plan are sufficient to the health of our forests. The proposed ideas allow for loopholes that will impact the health of these forests. Tribal voices need to not only be included but at the forefront of the Northwest Forest Plan. Without that, we are risking the health of our forests and there will be detrimental downsides and in turn negative impacts to the health of our communities for now and posterity.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my letter,  
Sadie Creemer