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Comments: Protect the Northwest Forest Plan and prioritize wildlife, climate and ancient forests. Do not amend this plan to allow logging that will put forests, fish, wildlife, clean water and climate at risk. Retain the threshold of logging to 80 years to protect endangered species such as the Northern Spotted Owl that depend on old growth forests for survival. The best way to limit fire risk is to let moist forests grow and develop canopy closure. USFS needs to prioritize Natural Climate Solutions including longer forest rotations and leaving mature and old growth trees on the landscape and managing for higher forest complexity to sequester as much carbon as possible. PROTECT THE NORTHWEST FOREST PLAN!