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Comments: In this additional comment I want to stress that to me, a retired ecologist/biologist, the most crucial element of the Northwest Forest Plan is the maintenance of the 80 year threshold on logging. The 80 year old and older trees provide disproportionate benefits for slowing climate warming, for wildfire resilience and habitat protection. I urge the USFS to retain the 80 year threshold for mature tree protection. It is the most important action you can take at this time. Do not allow a change to a 120 year threshold which would severely increase the ongoing damage to the forests of the Pacific Northwest.