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Comments: The draft plan does make some important strides in recognizing Tribal sovereignty, cultural burning, and co-stewardship. However, these advancements come alongside provisions that endanger mature forests and wildlife.

As a person of faith and conscience, I want to see the rich biodiversity in our oldest forests protected. I oppose opening up logging to over 800,000 acres of previously protected forests and creating loopholes for older trees to be logged.

This significant increase in logging ignores the Forest Service's duty to protect species listed under the Endangered Species Act, and would drive northern spotted owls, marbled murrelets, salmonids, and other old-growth dependent species toward extinction.