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Comments: I am a native California and ask that you protect the biodiversity in our forests with management that promotes climate resiliency and carbon capture.

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.

I urge the Forest Service to protect all remaining mature and old-growth moist forests in the Plan area to preserve ecosystems, save more carbon-storing trees, and improve fire resilience.

With kindness and gratitude,

Teri