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Comments: To Regional Foresters Jacque Buchanan and Jennifer Eberlien:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Northwest Forest Plan amendment.

I have visited and enjoyed the National Forests managed under the Northwest Forest Plan. They define the unique character of the Pacific Northwest and provide a priceless resource for all creatures who experience them.

The original Northwest Forest Plan was intended to last 100 years. To be good stewards of that effort we must repair its shortcomings and not allow it to be further degraded. None of the alternatives in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) are good enough to uphold that legacy.

I am writing to support the Pacific NW Forest Climate Alliance priorities for the plan update:

1. Supporting Tribal Sovereignty and environmental justice
2. Forest Biodiversity and climate change
3. Beneficial fire use meaning more proactive proscribed burning and less aggressive fire fighting that damages mature and old growth forests.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.