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Comments: As a member of California Interfaith Power and Light, I have been working for years to support sustainable practices, both at home and at my Congregation B'nai Israel.

Our forests are a sustainable asset to our communities and our world, and they must be protected.

I oppose opening up logging to over 800,000 acres of previously protected forests. The Northwest Forest Plan shaped forest management, balancing old-growth forests, wildlife and clean water with limited logging.

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.

Thank you for your balanced approach. The Plan needs improvement, with all stakeholders involved in the process.