Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/15/2025 4:43:49 PM First name: John Last name: Bosche Organization: Title: Comments: Dear project official,

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

I support a modified Plan B that emphasizes protection of old growth and mature complex forests. The plan should improve habitat connectiveness and improve aquatic ecosystems. In addition, the plan should emphasize resilience to climate change, preparing for changes such as higher temperatures, droughts, flooding, and increased wildfires.

In addition, I support participation of indigenous peoples in the stewardship of our forest resources. I encourage tribal co-management and co-stewardship, as well as tribal access to culturally important sites, subsistence hunting and gathering, and other issues important to local tribes.