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Comments: I am writing to express concern about the gutting of the NW Forest Plan. Born and raised in Oregon, and currently a small business owner on the southern Oregon coast, I've spent my life in these forests, and they are as important to me as my own family members.

The NW Forest plan has been protecting old-grown forests, clean water, and critical wildlife habitat for 30 years. We cannot let the Trump administration and the US Forest Service have free reign in the destruction of these national treasures. We rely on these forests more than ever, with climate collapse and all the other horrors, most of which are human-made.

We need a plan that will protect our old-grown forests, our wildlife and our rivers, creeks and air quality. We need to develop co-stewardship with our local tribes and we need to stand up to the bullies who want to destroy everything good in this country.

Please do the right thing, not for greedy financial gain, but for the health and wellness of all.