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Comments: Dear Project Officials,

I am grateful as a citizen to be able to offer comments: thank you.

In a time where there is an opportunity to adjust forest policies in favor of minimizing climate impacts of global warming, completely verifiable by science, it seems of utmost importance that we prioritize forest health and minimize taking forests down for primarily financial gain. We have a moral imperative to conserve old growth and mature stands, while of course still harvesting what does not fall into those categories. And it seems we already have knowledge of the direction we need to go in order to make more regenerative wise choices in the logging that is undertaken.

Please amend the language of the current proposal to reflect ultimate prioritization of the plan's original science foundation, and species and habitat oriented goals.

Also please be respectful of the need to include indigenous leadership in guiding all these momentous and highly significant forest decisions. Indigenous leadership is respectful and prudent, given significant cultural sites in forested areas, and indigenous knowledge which kept forests thriving for thousands of years.

Thanks for taking our input, Elizabeth