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We strongly oppose the proposed amendment to the Northwest Forest Plan, which would expand logging in our mature and old-growth forests. These changes would weaken essential environmental protections and introduce loopholes that permit logging in areas intended to safeguard wildlife.

For decades, the current plan has helped preserve towering Douglas firs, western red cedars, western hemlocks, and Sitka spruces. Logging more than 800,000 acres across 17 national forests would put wildlife at greater risk and destroy some of the nation's oldest and most valuable forest ecosystems.

We urge you to consider an alternative that strengthens protections for our mature and old-growth forests rather than opening them to increased commercial logging.