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Comments: Please do not increase logging in our beautiful, fragile and ecologically priceless forests.

The Northwest Forest Plan Amendment #64745, which proposes poses significant environmental risks that outweigh any potential economic benefits. It threatens the biodiversity of our forests, which are home to numerous endangered species. Increased logging disrupts habitats, leading to a decline in wildlife populations and the potential extinction of vulnerable species. Additionally, the removal of trees can lead to soil erosion, negatively impacting water quality in nearby rivers and streams, which are crucial for both wildlife and human communities.

Furthermore, the amendment undermines efforts to combat climate change. Forests play a critical role in sequestering carbon. By increasing logging activities, the amendment would reduce the forest's capacity to absorb carbon, thereby exacerbating climate

Please ensure the long-term health of these vital ecosystems intact.

Hands off our forests!