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Comments: Revenue from timber harvests on National Forests, such as Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, was once a significant source of revenue for school districts. By producing timber revenue from National Forests, those Forests could once again take an important role in funding the education of the next generation of our nation's children. It is important that the USDA Forest Service take the mandate to produce timber revenue seriously. National Forests across the Northwest have an extensive area that is suitable for sustainable timber production to benefit the counties and school districts where the National Forests are located. In amending the Northwest Forest Plan, the USDA Forest Service must provide for the maximum sustainable production of timber possible. Extensive portions of Federal land in the Northwest have been set aside in National Parks and Wilderness Areas. It is vital that those Federal lands that are not set aside be managed for sustainable timber production.