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Comments: Hello,

I am writing to oppose the planned amendment that seeks to increase logging initiatives. I urge the USFS to approve a plan that prioritizes and protects our wildlife, climate, and forests. I urge the U.S. Forest Service to retain the threshold on logging at 80 year stands.

While I understand the need to provide a more predictable supply of timber, I believe the goal of increasing the supply of timber needs to not conflict with economic opportunities well-known to provide higher economic values, such as outdoor recreation, clean water, and fisheries. These are values we cannot afford to lose. These must be addressed in the final EIS.

Sincerely, Ryan Gibson