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Comments: I believe the core mission of the Northwest Forest Plan, as originally conceived continues to be valid. I feel that increased logging will not be complimentary to that vision. I don't disagree that Climate Change is a threat to our forests, as it is a threat to all ecosystems. I believe that the preservation of our remaining forest lands, especially old and mature forests is essential to maintaining a healthy ecosystem that will be more resistant to the effects of Climate Change. I have witnessed how heavy logging makes forest lands more vulnerable to these effects. The forest ecology includes all life forms: flora, fauna, fish, and us humans; not just within the forests but all who benefit from the clean air, water and climate effects of healthy and intact forests.