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Comments: I appose the Northwest Forest Plan Amendment #64745:

-The NWFP is a science-based plan to protect our areas old-growth forests, watersheds and endangered wildlife habitat.

-This forest is a significant carbon sink, especially critical given the impacts of climate change.

-With logging, the forest will be less resilient to wild fires.

-Increased logging will benefit a few economically in the short term, but damage our communities in the long term. The Forest Service's own report stated that outdoor recreation and tourism contributes more jobs and money to the economy than does logging.