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Comments: I urge the to approve a final Plan that prioritizes wildlife, climate, and ancient forests...not logging at all costs. As a US citizen and long-term resident of Oregon, I cherish the natural environment of the Pacific NW.

Ancient forests have already been decimated, and every effort must be made to preserve what remains and protect recovering forests from logging. For three decades, the Northwest Forest Plan has protected our mature and old-growth forests, Northern Spotted Owls, Marbled Murrelets, and other imperiled fish and wildlife on federal lands throughout the Pacific Northwest. Now is the time to strengthen the NW Forest Plan, not weaken it. If we truly want to make America great again, then it's time to value and protect the natural resources remaining, not destroy them for short-term profit for a few. At best, this approach is short-sighted and avaricious.

Further, for too long, the Tribes have been lied to and subjugated while their lands and waters are pillaged. The agency needs to provide a more comprehensive analysis that reflects the breadth and importance of the proposed plan components to Indigenous communities, and more accurately discloses the impacts of the proposed amendment on Tribes.