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Comments: I strongly oppose amending the northwest forest plan. We currently have an effective plan that protects Oregon's mature and old forests. These mature trees sequester vast amounts of carbon, thereby helping to mitigate against climate change due to carbon emissions

Our mature forests help to keep rivers clean, which in turn provides healthy habitat for salmon and other wildlife

I am deeply concerned about the increase in wildfires with millions of acres having burned in Oregon in the last five years. This loss of Forest land makes it even more imperative that we preserve our mature and old growth trees.

We need to incorporate indigenous wisdom and tribal voices if new amendments are considered. We need to prioritize long term climate resilience over short term economic pursuits.

Both of my boys have grown up camping and hiking Oregon's forests. I urge you to protect our State's treasures for future generations