Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/16/2025 11:28:26 PM First name: Hilary Last name: Dearborn Organization: Title: Comments: This proposed amendment appears to greatly increase logging in previously protected areas. This should not happen.

Our ancient forests store large amounts of carbon and older forests are more resistant and resilient to wildfires. These considerations should be paramount when suggesting increased logging in our old growth forests.

In this time of species and habitat loss, preserving biodiversity and habitat, protecting imperiled species, and protecting and restoring riparian areas and watersheds should be a core principle of this forest plan amendment.