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Comments: The NW Forest Plan was originally imposed on the Forest Service thirty years ago to protect endangered and sensitive species and it has served as a model for biodiversity conservation. Not only does the plan provide environmental welfare protections, but for it benefits human generations to come. The Executive Order for national expansion of lumber production is the real driver to reconsider the plan, not to benefit the US citizens of the future, but for near-term gains. I am a steward of natural spaces in Oregon and I vote. I vote for our forests, wildlife, clean water. I vote for the survival of closed-canopy, old-growth forests. I vote to minimize fire risk and increase climate resiliency via moist forests with canopy closure.

I urge the USFS to retain the threshold on logging to 80 years.