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Comments: I have been very fortunate to be able to visit a vast number of breathtaking landscapes across our country throughout my life, with perhaps none being as beautiful as the Pacific Northwest. During my time in the Pacific Northwest, I have been able to reflect on the beauty and rich history of our country and find it vitally important to preserve that beauty. Short-sited administrative efforts to engage in deforestation of the Pacific Northwest disregards our nation's beauty, history, and rich biodiversity and stifles innovative efforts to discover and engage in sustainable timber-harvesting practices. I urge all who are actively engaged in making decisions related to wildlife in the Pacific Northwest to truly reflect on the consequences of decisions made today and consider solutions that preserve our nation's history while benefitting future generations for years to come. Thank you.