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Comments: As an Oregon native, and a United States citizen, I implore government officials to not weaken or rescind what has been laid out in the Northwest Forest Plan. Our forests, ecosystems, and biodiversity, especially what little remains of our native old growth forest, is the pride of our state. I personally hold all of these things very, very dear to my heart. The Northwest Forest Plan has succeeded in preserving these natural treasures for generations to come, as well as reducing carbon emissions and lessening the harm of climate change and wildfires. United States citizens are only as healthy as the land around them, and as a result of reducing the protections in this plan, people everywhere will suffer. Succumbing to pressure and allowing more forest to be logged for short term profit is an irreversible, unconscionable mistake that will cause deep harm to the land, the animals, the people that live on it and their descendants. It cannot be undone. Please, protect the Northwest Forest Plan, and preserve our ecosystems and wildlife.