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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to advocate for Portland Metro areas Forest, wildlife and Native land.

Talk of the recent "timber production expansion" seems to be overlooking the value of conserving our clean water, fresh air and prevention of forest fires by clearing mature growth. As well as having an incredible impact on fish and wildlife such as "the Marbled Murrelet, Northern Spotted Owl, and Humboldt's flying squirrel that depend on closed-canopy mature and old-growth forests for survival".

I urge you to use Natural Climate Solutions to rebuild our forests and preserve what we already have.

Thank you for your respect for native lands and treaties. We would like to see continued transparency and collaboration in this plan proposal.

Our forests are so rich in clean air, fresh water and green beauty, it would be devastating to make decisions to compromise its critical, ecosystemic balance for short term profit.