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Comments: Hello,

I am a longtime resident of Portland. I want to express my support to protect mature and old-growth forests and not raise logging limits to 120-150 years.

It's critical for the wellbeing of the NW human population and habitat to save wildlife like the Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet. Intact forests fight climate change and reduce wildfire risks, which are rising to an untenable level. Cutting these forests down would only accelerate the damage and increase the already high risk to precious habitats and human life.

I believe we should support tribal stewardship and not tie it to logging increases.

The outdoor industry benefits from clean water and fish and animal habitats and destroying them also means destroying those economies. The profit from timber exploitation doesn't come even close to profits from the outdoor industry and having a healthy habitat and population.