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Comments: Please hold the threshold on logging at 80 years instead of extending it to 120 or 150 years in the Northwest Forest Plan Amendment #64745.

I recently did a lot of repairs on my house. I know first-hand the increase in cost of building supplies. Regardless of that price increase, the amendment put forward by the US Forest Service puts logging first, and it needs to prioritize wildlife, fish, old-growth forests, clean water, and climate impacts. The current plan is intended to protect endangered and at-risk species, such as the Marbled Murrelet, Northern Spotted Owl, and Humboldt's flying squirrel. Please continue that protection.

Watching the destruction from the California fires was difficult. We need to pay attention to that lesson, but logging moist forests does not reduce fire risk. Fire management needs to be implemented near ignitions zones, such as homes and buildings.

The impact of this change should also be analyzed in relation to the impact on the Tribes.

Our increased understanding of carbon sequestration lets us know that it is important. The longer mature trees are in place, the more carbon will be retained.

The Northwest Forest Plan needs to balance many needs, not just logging.