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Comments: Dear Comments Committee,

I'm writing to you with a heavy heart about the proposed Northwest Forest Plan Amendment #64745. I've loved these forests for as long as I can remember, and as a parent of two daughters, it's critical that we keep our native old-growth forests protected. These woods are more than just trees - they're part of our heritage and give us a place to connect with nature.

My family and I have spent many weekends camping, hiking, and just enjoying the peacefulness of these forests. I remember countless summers where we'd explore trails and breathe in the fresh air. I want my daughters to have those same experiences, and I worry that adding more logging to this amendment is trading away what we hold dear for short-term gains that just don't make sense. We already have plenty of land available for logging through private ownership - our public lands (beyond BLM) should never be used to support the logging industry or divert funds away from conservation.

I strongly support the focus on conserving our old-growth forests and including Native American communities in the decision-making process - their traditional knowledge is absolutely essential. But I just don't see any reason to include any more logging. This management strategy is simply unnecessary and will only harm our treasured forests.

Please consider my comments as you work to finalize this amendment. Our children deserve to inherit these wild, beautiful places and we need to do everything we can to protect them.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Scott