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Comments: Thank you to each person who is tasked with determining a wise way forward re DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS,

My comment is in two parts:

BE Like a Forest. COMMUNICATE Needs. Share information and nutrients and water so that the Community Continues to STAND; SPEAK that others might live; We are in this life together as a species, striving to know ourselves individually and collectively. WE STRIVE to Survive individually. This is not intelligent. It is adolescent. To succeed surviving in turbulent times, and in difficult times, we must perceive COLLECTIVELY in mature ways, and act collectively. Yet the path to success is in KNOWING the TRUTH of our Predicament, which requires our Maturing into adulthood and stewardship; taking full responsibility for the WHOLE! Personally I must admit that ONLY the Higher Power Intelligence can bring us there.

FOREST LANDS are among the last remaining Natives of this Planet.

IF Humanity continues to colonize every last acre, we are doomed to a much degraded version of life on this Beautiful Planet Earth. HOLDING a 'Seven Generations' perspective can provide us the Knowledge and Wisdom as to HOW TO PROCEED.

Which is so needed at this time.

DRAFT ENVIRONMENT IMPACT STATEMENT:

I vote FOR KEEPING a governing oversight body within this Department as a WAY to be Intelligent going forward, with all the Knowledge and Wisdom available to the chosen leaders here, who HOLD and VALUE a PERSPECTIVE of the Well-being of the whole, while being practical in the implementation. This is no easy task. But it is important, indeed it is Necessary.

I vote FOR changes in policy and procedure -

ONLY as they pertain to Boosting Forest Health, Vitality and Sustainability.

For as long as it is possible to do so.

I vote FOR INCLUSION of Native American Elders, in roles of advisors, and full participation as decision makers as their Voice is so needed at this time.

We as a specie in this Region of the Pacific Northwest, and beyond

MUST INSIST on PROTECTING and SUSTAINING Viable Life of

The Remaining 800,000 acres of old growth and Mature FOREST LAND, as humanity depends upon healthy Forest land for the clean pristine Water, Temperate Climate Zone that an INTACT Eco-logically Forest system provides.

ANY Contribution to sustainability of LIFE IN THIS REGION and BEYOND is worth fighting for.

ALLOWING Mature and OLD GROWTH FORESTS REMAIN a viable force for good in this world; represents a Mature outlook, recognizing that a complete Eco-System is Key to the Health and sustainability of Life for us all, as we know it.

Even while Life is in flux...we CANNOT decimate Mature and Old Growth Forests, for

short sighted Goals, objectives and possibly greed?

We JUST CANNOT JUSTIFY Decimating such
VALUABLE LIFE GIVING Members/ Communities of our LIVING BIOSPHERE.

Respectively submitted, with
compassion for decision makers.