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Comments: Stability has been in place for three decades with the Northwest Forest Plan. This stability has been crucial in the protection of our precious old forests and forests. Our foresters have understood the devastating impact that losing the irreplaceable old growth and forests will have to future forest survival.

The Northwest Forest plan protects the forest ecosystems that are habitat for wildlife and people to share and enjoy. The forest environment is critical for clean air, drinkable water as maintaining a critical buffer for our climate changes. Humans need healthy forest habitats to recreate in and simply to connect to the earth for health and enjoyment.

What is not needed is the proposed amendment plan that puts logging first!

I support the U.S. forest Service finalizing a strong Northwest Forest Plan which restricts any changes that threaten the stability of the protections that have been in place for decades.