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Comments: I am concerned that the Forest Service's proposed amendment to the NWFP weakens protections for our region's older forests, clean water, and wildlife habitat. We have responsibility to ourselves and our future generations to take care of our lands and natural environments by putting aside the greed of making a quick dollar and look to the idea of maintaining the gift we have been given in our earth. The short term lens this administration is looking thru offers us such a short term gain that only benefits a small percentage of people on this earth. If we are to enacted, these changes it would significantly increase logging levels across our public forests, open mature and old-growth trees to commercial logging, and sideline the protections that communities, wildlife, and ecosystems depend on. Once clear cutting these old growth forests is allowed they will never comeback in the next 10 generations lifetimes. We have planted the seed of destruction for everything on the face of this planet. Progress should not be measured by destruction or by the idea of building something new.....Progress can also be see by preservation. Preserving biodiversity and connected wildlife habitat across the region should be a core principle of this forest plan amendment.