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Comments: If anything, the northwest Forest plan should be strengthened and environmental protections increased. Just during my lifetime, millions of acres of forest have been clearcut, species in old ghost forests have declined, and wildfires having increased in intensity and frequency. The biggest driver to those things are the Power of the timber industry and its lobbyist. Please increase protections for old growth and ancient forests in the Pacific Northwest. Please do not amend it to allow anymore cutting of old growth and ancient forests. I would actually rather subsidize people to replant the forests, as opposed to chopping them down and Worsening climate change, the effects of rain, storms, and destroying these amazing areas.