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Comments: Dear Sir/Madam

The alternatives proposed to achieve the principles delineated in the Plan are inadequate. For instance, Page 29 describes the principle to "Anticipate Climate Impacts and Maintain Ecosystem Integrity," including "management to ensure the ecological integrity of NWFP area forests in the face of climate change." Similarly Page 33, discusses Forest Management. Much of the language is laudable.

Alas, the actual alternatives do not have sufficient clout to live up to these principles. As one example, the Plan proposes timber harvesting in old growth and mature forests. Moreover, I see nothing in the documents about the RATE of harvest of timber. We are harvesting too fast for natural systems to fully recover. The Plan should identify and REQUIRE timber harvesting at a rate that allows ecosystems to recover FULLY AND COMPLETELY. Please add language to this effect in the Plan.

Thank you,

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