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Comments: I am submitting written testimony on Northwest Forest Plan Amendment #64745. I want to share that I oppose more logging on old-growth lands. Specifically, I want to emphasize the importance of protecting mature and old-growth forests, and I do not support raising logging limits to 120-150 years. It is crucial to safeguard species like the Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet to ensure their survival.

Research indicates that all forests are interconnected through a mycorrhizal network that thrives in biodiverse regions. Cutting down forests only accelerates climate change and increases the risk of wildfires. While I support tribal stewardship, it cannot be associated with increased logging.

Recreation represents the future of our forests. History has shown us the consequences of extensive logging-disease, blight, and disbiotic connections. We cannot afford to repeat these mistakes.