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Comments: Let's not throw away three decades of responsible forest stewardship and strong partnerships forged between government agencies and environmental advocates.

I urge you to revise the re-writing of the Northwest Forest Plan as follows:

- (1) Include protections for all trees over 80 inches in diameter, regardless of whether in "dry" or "moist" climates. Big trees store the most carbon and are the most fire-resistant.
- (2) Establish clear guidelines for forest management to prevent critical decisions from being left to local rangers.
- (3) Prohibit local government management of public lands; different strategies could lead to a mishmash of practices across watersheds and weaken processes intended to avoid cumulative impacts.
- (4) Implement regulations that prohibit the private leasing of public lands. Public lands should be for the public, not private interests.
- (5) Institute better protections for habitats.
- (6) Promote real solutions for wildfire risk reduction, such as home hardening, defensible space, and community readiness.

Also, stop bullshitting the American public about what is just more for-profit logging.