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Comments: I support:

Stronger protections:? Any new plans should include even more protections for mature and old-growth forests.

Measures to regulate harvesting practices: Plans and proposals for using forests for timber harvests should be done with a strong partnership of conservancies, scientists, and experts on sustainable forest management.

Adding climate resilience to the plan:? Any updated plan has to account for our new reality brought on by a changing climate. We know that our forests sequester carbon, provide access to clean air, and water to both humans and wildlife. The plan needs to address how climate change has changed the face of our forests and ensure ecosystems thrive. The benefits of thinning shouldn't be used as a green flag for unchecked deforestation.