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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I'm writing to urge you to include strong, enforceable, and mandatory standards in the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision-standards that prioritize the protection of wildlife, clean water, carbon storage, and overall ecosystem integrity.

The public does not support rolling back or weakening existing forest protections. These forests are vital not only for biodiversity and climate resilience, but also for the health and well-being of surrounding communities. Logging should not be prioritized over long-term ecological sustainability.

Please ensure that the revised plan reflects the values of conservation, science-based management, and public trust. We need clear safeguards-not vague guidelines-that hold up under pressure and protect these landscapes for generations to come.

Sincerely, Jared Howe