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Comments: Dear Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision Team,

I oppose the proposed management changes from the 2026 Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision DEIS. I do not want logging to be increased in this area. I especially do not want to weaken rules protecting the largest and oldest trees.

I want to keep the Blue Mountains diverse and wild. We are already losing so much wild land. Everything we have left is vital. The Blue Mountains especially are vital because of their diversity. We live on this planet and money alone cannot keep

us alive. Nature does not thrive when broken up and parcelled out. Having intact forests is critical for many bird species alongside other wildlife. Roadless areas are important, both for those looking to get out in nature and for species especially sensitive

to the disruption roads bring with them.

There are many things you could be doing to make the world better. A plan in line with valuing life would:

Leave in place the "21 inch rule".

Prioritize ecosystem health over commercial logging. It is deeply disheartening to see risk of wildfire used so blatantly to support exploitative land management. Since wildfires are a real risk, wildfire management should prioritize prescribed

and cultural burning and should not be an excuse for profit.

Protect existing wilderness from roads and preserve connectivity

Provide plans for helping endangered animals

Manage land to sequester carbon

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Miranda Stoddard