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To: Board of Natural Resources

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Re: Addendum C to Letter of Opposition to "Carrot" Timber Sale:

Representative Photographs with Descriptions and Locations

This addendum provides representative photographs of the "Carrot" timber sale that support our conclusion that the forest is structurally complex. Multiple canopies of both small and large trees of various sizes, and multiple communities of forest floor plants are evident in all photographs. Gaps in the canopy have created patches of emergent shrubs and hardwoods, and allowed for the release of shade tolerant conifers such as hemlock.

Please add this information to the record for the "Carrot" timber sale.

Thank you,

Stephen Kropp

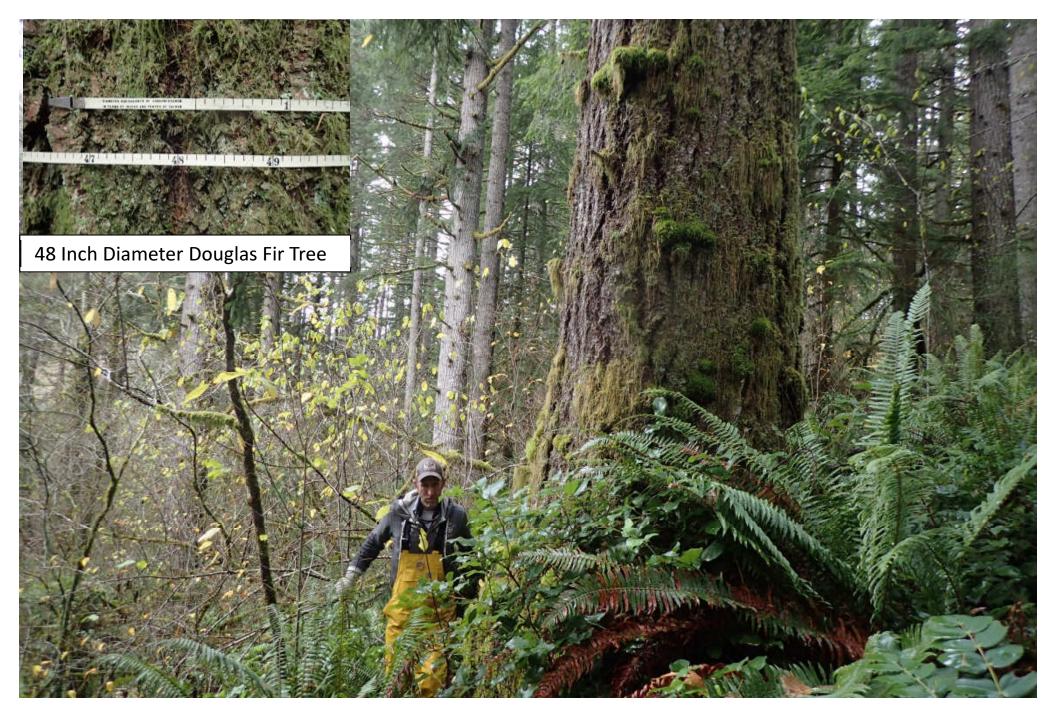
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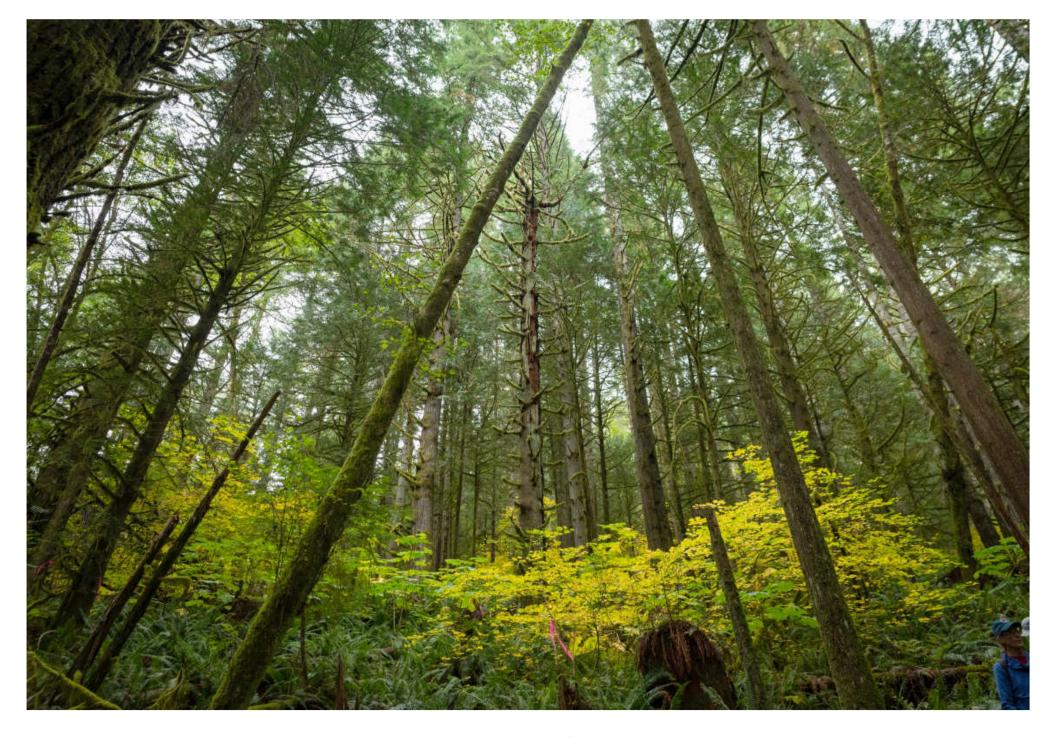
Wide Range of Tree Sizes / Large Gaps Between Trees are Indicators of a Structurally Complex Forest



Large Cedar Tree: Carrot Unit 1



Large Trees Over 4 ft in Diameter are Characteristic of Structurally Complex Forests



Example of Understory Development / Plant Species Diversity (Unit 1)



Mushrooms Growing on a Large Snag



Large 4-foot diameter Douglas Fir Tree (Unit 1)



View of Canopy Illustrates Structural and Tree Species Diversity (Unit 1)

Other Representative Photographs of Carrot Timber Sale













