



**Climate does not care about short term financial profit for a few of its global citizens.
Climate cares about equilibrium and sustainability. It cares about biodiversity and inclusion and
prosperity of all species under its atmospheric wingspan.**

**The Dept. of Natural Resources needs to add climate change calculations (CO₂ sequestration) and
other offset mitigation strategies to their formulas for determining best practices timber sales. They
need to spend more time actually learning the age and bio diversity of the forests they manage.**

**Then the DNR needs to remember those facts and calculations when someone wants to give them a
nickel for the tree. DNR needs to become proactive and push for legacy tree protection along with “old
growth” protection. Legacy trees sequester CO₂ much better and faster than young plantation trees.**

*Taken from notes by Sally Nole on the Crush timber sale in November 2021.
Read Sally's and other testimonies at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8a7dj2>*