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Hello Tonya,

Thank you for submitting these further comments for consideration in Phase 2 of the Climate Project Timeline.

I have also forwarded these to members of Staff and they will be entered into the Comprehensive Index of Record.

Regards,  
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Comments on Phase 2 Climate plan

**Comments**

Additionally, I would like to point out, that G14 P1 as written is objectionable - "salvage logging" is NOT agreed upon as a sustainable forestry practice and should be removed from the verbiage of this policy.

Biodiversity in Logged and Managed Forests - ScienceDirect

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/B9780123847195002483>

"It is now clear that salvage logging can inhibit natural regeneration, help spread invasive species, distribute sediments into streams, alter plant species composition, and damage a suite of fire-associated animal species (Kurulok and Macdonald, 2004; Lindenmayer and Noss, 2006; Herrando et al., ..)

Salvage logging effects on regulating ecosystem services and fuel loads - Leverkus - 2020 - Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment - Wiley Online Library

<https://esajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/fee.2219>

"In a nutshell:

The ecological effects of salvage logging and its impacts on subsequent wildfires are the subjects of ongoing policy debates

Our global meta-analysis reveals that salvage logging has a negative effect on regulating ecosystem services (eg regulation of water conditions and soil quality)

Salvage logging affected surface fuel loading by increasing small fuels (eg small branches) in the short term and reducing large fuels (eg tree trunks) in the long term

Despite these general findings, individual studies on salvage logging report variable effects; management can therefore be adjusted to address case-specific ecological conditions and management goals

Delaying logging after the occurrence of natural disturbances can mitigate ecological impacts without affecting surface fuel loads"

