

## Joseph Murray

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you today and provide comments on the tier— Tier II analysis. I agree. I'm a forester with 50 years experience involved in the adaptive management program for the last 25 and I agree with much much of what has been said today, and will be submitting written comments as well as public testimony.

Essentially I think the forest practices board should reject the Ecology's Tier II analysis and the proposed NP rule, and restart the process and look more broadly across the landscape instead of the limited study size that was used for the hard rock and soft rock studies.

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment.