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Please move forward to adopt the proposed Type Np rule.

This rule is a critically needed step forward to protect our state's resources. It is the product of decades of robust scientific work, substantial public investment, and broad collaboration.

PLEASE DO NOT DELAY OR WEAKEN THE RULE.

This rule will improve and protect water quality, help watersheds to better filter and deliver water downstream, increase habitat, and play a vital role in slowing or stopping the spread of wildfires, enhancing overall fire resistance in the landscape.

Delaying or weakening the rule now would undermine that process, jeopardize public trust, and put essential conservation efforts at risk.

Our state's forests and wildlife are facing mounting pressure from all sides. It is more important than ever that we act on the science and protect the lands that sustain clean water and resilient forests. This rule does that.

Please move forward and adopt the Type Np rule without delay.

Thank you for considering my comments.