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To: Board of Natural Resources
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Re: **Addendum C** to Letter of Opposition to “Freedom” Timber Sale:
Representative Photographs with Descriptions and Locations

This addendum provides representative photographs of the “Freedom” 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 cedar and hemlock.

Please add this information to the record for the “Freedom” timber sale.



Thank you,

Stephen Kropp
Director

Freedom Units 1 and 3

Joshua Wright

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

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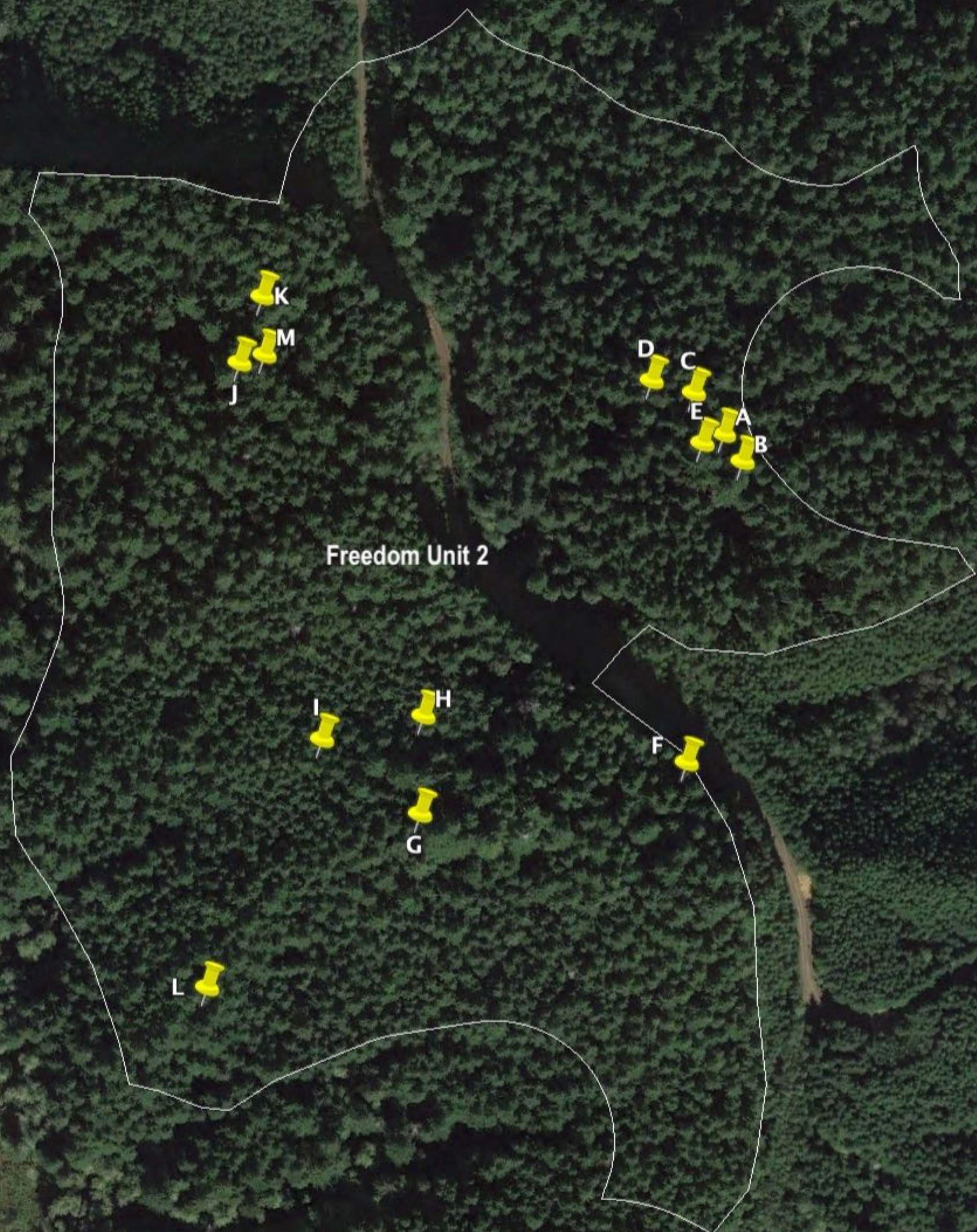


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-  Photo Locations
-  Timber Sale Unit



Freedom Units 4 and 5

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-  Photo Locations
-  Timber Sale Units



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Freedom Unit 5

Freedom Unit 4



A photograph of a forest with a person standing next to a very large tree trunk. The person is wearing an orange shirt and dark pants, looking up at the tree. The forest is dense with tall, thin trees and a thick undergrowth of ferns and other plants. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating dappled light on the forest floor.

**“A” - 57.5 inch DBH Douglas fir tree.
Not marked as leave tree.**

**May 13, 2023
46°24'49.05"N 123°34'16.43"W**



“B” - Diversity of tree sizes and species

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46°24'48.60"N 123°34'15.99"W



“C” - Understory and old-growth stump

May 13, 2023

46°24'49.72"N 123°34'17.14"W



“D” - Large Cedar

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46°24'49.92"N 123°34'18.14"W

A photograph of a forest with a person standing next to a large tree for scale. The person is wearing a red shirt and grey pants. The forest is filled with tall, thin trees, and the ground is covered in green ferns and moss. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

**“E” - 45 inch DBH Douglas fir tree.
Not marked as leave tree.**

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46°24'48.90"N 123°34'16.94"W



“F” - Hollow cedar

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46°24'43.69"N 123°34'17.31"W



“G” - Old growth Douglas fir trees

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46°24'42.85"N 123°34'23.62"W

A photograph of a large, mature cedar tree in a forest. The tree has a thick, textured trunk and is surrounded by lush green ferns and other forest floor vegetation. A red survey flag is visible in the background, marking the tree's location. The forest is dense with many other trees, and sunlight filters through the canopy, creating dappled light on the ground.

“H” - Large cedar tree

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46°24'44.45"N 123°34'23.54"W



“I” - Leave tree area and understory regeneration

May 13, 2023

46°24'44.07"N 123°34'25.94"W



“J” - Canopy opening, regeneration and snag

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46°24'50.21"N 123°34'27.89"W



**“K” - Douglas fir tree with hemlock
regeneration and woody debris**

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46°24'48.90"N 123°34'16.94"W



**“L” - Large hemlock with hollow
and snags in background**

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46°24'40.02"N 123°34'28.66"W



**“M” - Douglas fir with Epicormic
branching and snag**

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46°24'50.34"N 123°34'27.30"W



**“N” - Huckleberry growing out of
deadwood on Hemlock**

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46°25'10.76"N 123°34'21.16"W



“O” - Understory and old growth stump.

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46°25'8.66"N 123°34'21.02"W

A photograph of a forest. In the foreground, a large, thick tree trunk with rough, dark bark is the central focus. To its left, a large, weathered tree stump (snag) is visible, partially covered in green moss and surrounded by young green plants. The background is filled with many tall, thin tree trunks, mostly Douglas firs, extending into the distance. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating dappled light on the forest floor.

“P” - Large Douglas fir and snag.

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46°25'7.10"N 123°34'19.69"W

A photograph of a forest with a person standing next to a large tree trunk. The person is wearing a red shirt and khaki pants, looking up at the canopy. The forest is dense with tall trees and a thick understory of green plants.

“Q” - 41inch DBH Douglas fir and understory.

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46°25'6.50"N 123°34'20.56"W



“R” - Species and size diversity of trees.

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46°25'22.00"N 123°33'36.53"W



“S” - Large snag.

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46°25'21.28"N 123°33'34.57"W



“T” - Fungi.

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46°25'21.18"N 123°33'33.23"W

A photograph of a forest understory. The scene is filled with tall, slender trees, likely spruce or fir, with their trunks reaching towards the top of the frame. The ground is covered in a dense layer of green ferns and other low-lying vegetation. In the center, a large tree stump is visible, surrounded by roots and debris. The lighting is dappled, with sunlight filtering through the canopy, creating a mix of bright and shadowed areas. A white text box is overlaid in the bottom left corner.

“U” - Understory.

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46°25'21.84"N 123°33'32.18"W