Two Roads Converge in a Yellow Wood:
The Merging of Ecofeminism and Ecological Economics in Land Management Practices of the Pacific Northwest

Methodology

The policy compass is an aggregate representation of where an institution falls, based on various indicators, in respect to three qualities; harmony, excitement, and suppression as defined below.

Harmony is generally understood as things are working as they are meant to.

Excitement is understood as something extravagant.

Suppression is understood as something that is not functioning and causing harm or loss.

Policy Recommendations

1. Create a more binding policy agreement to sustainable forestry

2. Cinder’s Bill - Ban the killing of collared bears in Washington

3. Advance environmental impact reporting requirements

Research Question

Is the state of Washington managing their publicly owned forests sustainably?

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<td>CA, WA, and BC signed an MOU in 2018. One of the agreed upon principles is to “Share and explore incentive mechanisms to reduce conversion of forestland to non-forest uses and promote carbon-rich, climate resilient forests”</td>
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<td>The death of Cinder the bear and her best friend Kaulana who were rescued from the devastating 2014 wildfire was legal because it is legal to kill a collared bear in Washington even though the presence of her remains suggests the killing was recreational</td>
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<td>The state’s outdoor recreation industry supports 201,000 jobs which generate $7.6 billion in wages and salaries</td>
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