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Comments: Please accept the comments expressed in the attached file, give them full consideration, and take appropriate actions to correct all of the deficiencies in the economic components of the draft EA. If you decide to go forward with any of the proposed logging, please explain clearly the anticipated external costs that will result, including those from logging-related increases in atmospheric greenhouse gases. This explanation, at a minimum, should describe the magnitude of the potential increases in atmospheric greenhouse gases, estimate the social costs that likely will result (using estimates of the social cost of carbon dioxide approved by USEPA), and compare the estimate with the potential market value of any logs produced. The explanation also should provide a full explanation, based on the best available science, of costs not included in USEPA's figures, including the number of climate-related human deaths likely to result from the logging.