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Comments: A forest that has grown naturally does not need or benefit from thinning. Please review the attached study (Bradley et al 2016) for evidence of this.

Only tree plantations require thinning. This proposed thinning should be limited to tree plantation acreage only.

There is no benefit to thinning any legacy forest (>80 years old). We, the People, know that the only reason for this proposed thinning is to allow the timber industry to harvest older trees in areas that are currently protected.

Those lands belong to all of us, the general public, and the People overwhelmingly want to protect the few remaining legacy forests we have left. We are not fooled by your claims to be doing this for the benefit of the forest. If you proceed with this proposal, the damage you do will last far beyond your lifetimes.