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Comments: I am concerned about the proposed logging in the Walton Lake recreational area. Any logging of large/old growth trees would not only impact wildlife, it would also negatively impact the recreational value of this area. The proposed action regarding heavy logging to reduce root rot is inconsistent with the purpose and need to increase public safety and maintain a natural outdoor setting for recreation. Logging will not address perceived root rot issues, and the resulting logging would be an unnatural ugly clearcut.

I would ask that this entire sale be dropped or at the very least, an EIS to be prepared so that the public that uses this area can comment. I have been there several times and know that logging would negatively impact the natural beauty of the area and if logged I would not go back. Please consider that those of us that live in cities need a place of respite and natural beautynot to mention (again) how many wild animals depend on wild habitat! Thank you for your consideration in dropping this sale. Sincerely, Kima Garrison