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Comments: After visiting several of the proposed sites in this plan and reading the carbon assessment with great interest, I submit that the no action alternative for this project has not been given due consideration. A more through analysis of the costs and benefits of no action needs to be conducted. In addition, the science about the carbon sequestration potential of older forests is unclear, especially regarding the claim that more carbon is emitted through "decay" of dead trees than would be emitted from harvesting such trees. I do not see the need to rush this project at this time and submit that more analysis is needed about the ecosystem and atmospheric benefits of older growth forests.