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Comments: I advocate for Alternative 2 which I believe will restore the forest to healthy conditions faster, making it more resilient to natural disturbances, including fire, while still providing commercial return for timber products. Alternative 1 is likely to create too-large gap openings in the forest that would negatively impact soil stability in this steep terrain, increasing the chance of landslides. The Canyon Creek watershed is known for its frequent landslide activity.

I ask that you take a closer look at the areas designated as Riparian Reserves. These reserve boundaries should take in to account all the land surrounding streams that could be altered due to timber harvest. The steep terrain of Canyon Creek could increase unintended soil disturbance and dramatically increase sediment runoff into riparian areas negatively impacting fish, not to mention the potentially unsafe conditions for the harvesters using heavy machinery.