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Comments: Over the past 100 years, there have been many storms and fires that have affected trees in our national forest lands. In some cases, such as the Tillamook Burns of 1933 through 1951, and loggers have been allowed to harvest trees in burned areas, which they owned or had leased, and which fed the timber industry and did not create any adverse conditions, as far as I know. More recently, natural events such as storms have destroyed trees in the Pacific Northwest forests, and the downed and damaged trees have been left in place, as would have happened before logging operations existed. The results, as in the Baker National Forest old-growth grove, are awe-inspiring and instructive.

I believe that letting nature heal itself is a reasonable policy, and should be followed in Project 60950.

Respectfully,

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