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Comments: I live in Humboldt County but my comments concern the entire area for salvage logging in our northern zone.

- It is disturbing that you rejected the suggestions of environmental groups that any salvage logging focus on high use roads and those that have specific characteristics that make logging advisable.
- It would also be of use to start eliminating the thousands of miles of roads that are a holdover from a bygone era of cowboy logging. We certainly don't want to salvage log near roads that should in fact be left to turn back into forest.
- Your proposal ignores the possible impact on critical habitat for multiple species, including salmon, wood peckers and the spotted owl. It also may degrade conditions on hundreds of watersheds.
- I agree with EPIC and other environmental groups that the project area is too big and impacts are too great to rely on an Environmental Assessment (EA). The agency must conduct an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) before continuing forward.

Thank you for thoughtful consideration of public comments.