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Comments: This project would cover a huge area and allow logging in Riparian and Late Successional Reserves. Disturbance of areas that are already disturbed by fire poses a risk to watersheds, soil stability, and endangered species like the Northern Spotted Owl and salmon. Logging to protect roads should only be done along roads that are in frequent use or serve a critical purpose. Many legacy logging roads are best left to retire. The agency must conduct a review of existing roads to determine which are in high use or critical for other reasons, and which are old dead end roads that are no longer needed. Then there must be an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).