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Comments: I am commenting on the plan for the North Zone. I urge you to conduct an Environmental Impact Statement. This area and project are way to large to be accurately assessed by an Environmental Assessment. There is critical northern spotted owl habitat that will be threatened by this project. In addition logging would be permitted in riparian and late successional reserves, degrading water quality. Not only will endangered salmon and other species be threatened, but 30 municipal watersheds will be affected. There are many forest service roads that are impassible dead ends and serve no purpose other than to support the logging industry. High use roads and other roads that serve a critical purpose should be the focus of this project. All in all, this project amounts to a huge loss for forest health, endangered flora and fauna, and recreational opportunities for humans. No one want to look at logging scars while trying g to enjoy Northern California's splendid wilderness. The dollars that the logging companies desire shouldn't be making the decisions about his project.