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Comments: I am very concerned that you are considering logging old growth within this project. Old growth sequesters carbon. In light of climate change, it is our duty to protect carbon sinks, not sell them to the highest bidder. Old growth trees can typically survive fire. Consider the loss we are seeing in the Amazon. We, in the United States have the power to protect our old growth. Please do that. Do not cut old growth trees. You have not given us much to comment on because you have asked us to comment before you have anything to propose. I find that disturbing. When you come out with more details, I will have more to comment on. Please protect our public lands, retain our carbon storage old growth trees and retain our wild lands which we are so lucky to have intact. Thank you.