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Comments: I am opposed to logging in the Black Ram area of the Yaak and other old growth and mature forests. The Forest Service should protect old and mature forests like those at Black Ram, rather than cutting and destroying the carbon-storing champions that are our best and most effective and efficient hope of combating climate change. Old growth stores carbon, and science has found that leaving big trees standing (whether burned or green) is far and away the most effective way to store carbon on public lands and fight climate change.