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Comments: I support the efforts of the Friends of Douglas-fir National Monument in asking the U.S. Forest Service to survey and define the elements of old growth forest and to manage such vital areas accordingly. Old growth or mature trees are an integral part of the forest ecosystem, as are standing and fallen dead trees, natural fire, the variety of other plant species, and all the other flora and fauna that make forests so necessary to our well-being. Trees mean more than just lumber and our forests are or should be more than just tree farms. Thanks for you attention to my comments.