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Comments: Contrary to what is asserted in this Amendment's EA, the proposed programmatic amendment will have significant impact on our forest, because it will be applied forest-wide. A full EIS is required for such a Forest Plan revision.
More thorough research would certainly show that carbon sequestration is a present and prospectively significant impact factor that should be considered while determining projects on the BNF.
Old growth, coarse woody debris, water and soils are all areas of major concern for both carbon sequestration and fire risk management in our rapidly warming climate.
Based on the limited research and options in the EA, the proposal gives the agency practically unlimited license to affect systemic change forest-wide, while severely limiting public comment and intervention.
Our forest and citizens deserve better.