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Comments: I urge limiting the removal of Old Growth trees to only those old growth trees presenting an immediate danger be cut down. I have seen too many of large diameter trees removed in the last 3-5 years, visit Cow Creek and Leland Creek SHTs to see. Hopefully this hazard removal will not be a "tree grab", where trees although dead or almost, that can still be a value to the forest eco-system, are removed.

Clearly, reducing fuel loads by removing undergrowth is critical for future forest health. It is good to see in this plan that mastication and spreading of slash will be used and some consideration of air quality is addressed.

It seems to me that over the past few decades the forest has been heavily logged and only a few larger trees have been left, standing mainly near roads and scenic areas, and now it looks like those may go away.