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Comments: I commend the purpose of this project - saving old growth forests. However, my understanding is that it still allows for logging and burning projects. I object to logging of these forests, as the intent of this project is to value them for carbon containment. I also understand that while burning may be necessary in some places, it is not in moister forests, such as Hoosier National Forest. There is a very low risk of fire in this region and that kind of maintanence is not needed/natural. I'm commenting to urge that these allowances be reconsidered so that each forest and region can be managed in a way that fits for its needs and maximizes carbon storage. Logging and burning cannot be allowed in Hoosier National Forest which prevents old growth conditions. We do not need so called "restoration," but instead for the forest to be left alone. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.