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Comments: I strongly support the protection of our shrinking National Forests from the devastating logging industry. I urge the Forest Service to consider including not only old growth but also mature forest areas. Each stage of a tree's life cycle plays an important role in their ecosystem, and our country's land management practices well into the second half of the 20th Century have already had a detrimental impact on the long term regenerative capacities of our forest ecologies.