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Comments: As a professional forester, I highly recommend allowing active management to take place in old growth forests. Removal of a small number of selectively chosen trees will significantly reduce the risk of wildfire in most places. The unfortunate reality is that we risk losing the entire stand of old growth if no management takes place. Active management is in the best interest of these forests to preserve them for future generations.

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