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Comments: This flawed plan. Rather than giving our public lands managers the policy tools and support they need to sustain our forests and all the values they provide, such "paperwork protection" of old growth forests forces public lands managers to focus on more government bureaucracy that does little to address the real risks on the ground. This new rule and standards will limit and restrict access for recreation in old-growth forests. It would seem the Forest Service does not want people to see the current condition and mess the agency has created on the public land they manage. New Old-Growth definition to be adopted by the Forest Service does not support the public good.

Thank you.