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Comments: I am very concerned about damage to ecosystems associated with the logging of old growth forests, and mature forests that will become old growth forests in time. Despite the immediate advantages of logging, economic and otherwise, the potential long-term damage to ecosystems and future generations of human and animal populations are not fully understood or weighed in decision making. We have logged on public lands long enough, on public lands we should have the foresight to study the effects of not logging these forests and the potential long-term impacts, whatever they are, on human and ecosystem health.