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Comments: This is the dumbest thing to propose. Politicians don't know anything about the management of public lands. They should let those people educated and trained in forest management continue to do their job. This management must be done by the people educated in their field of work. Protecting old growth has several bad results. One is a great reduction in logging. This will close sawmills and put many people out of work. We will wind up importing lumber to meet our needs, which is stupid. Also, old growth is more susceptible to bark beetle infestations. Young, vigorous growing trees will convert more co2 than old growth trees which are just standing there waiting to die. Forest land managers have a lot of accumulated experience after many years of managing our forest. Let them continue to do their job. A forest of many different age classes is the most environmentally friendly and most enjoyable to forest users.