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Comments: I live near the Los Padres National Forest in California. Currently they propose massive amounts of logging on old growth forests but they do not call it that, they call it fire mitigation. Our forests ado not get much rain and without the canopy of trees they dry out fast and become more susceptible to wildfire.

Thank you for proposing a nationwide forest plan amendment to promote the conservation of old-growth forests.

Please be sure this proposal does not include exemptions for clearing land and logging that only present to be about fire mitigation.

Thank You For Your Consideration!

Joe Doyle