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Comments: The USFS should:

Protect all remaining mature and old-growth trees from logging.

Promote the recruitment of more mature and old-growth trees over time.

Increase the use of beneficial fires to restore forests and maintain their health, especially in more remote regions.

Work with Tribes as much as possible in these restoration efforts to promote Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and culturally relevant resources within the NWFP area.

Also work with Tribes and communities to build restoration workforce capacity in the regions most affected by the NWFP. Thank you.