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Comments: While it is wonderful that federal authorities are engaged in old growth forest protection, it is also noteworthy that there are several exceptions in the provision that compromise, and even dismantle the goal of actually protecting old growth forest. Please make every effort to fulfill the intention of the proposal. When old growth forests are compromised, or gone, we will not see an equivalent eco-system for generations. There is no reason to remove forests as we enter a brave new world of climate change. Please consider preservation rather than exploitation. thank you, BC