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Comments: The policy you implement should eliminate logging in the federally-owned old-growth stands, There should be no exception, even for insects, diseases, or fire-proofing. Expand our recruitment of future old-growth forests by protecting more mature forests now from logging. Do all of this as soon as possible by calling for a moratorium on cutting the identified old-growth stands. Our federal forests are more important for air and water purification, and habitat then they are for timber income. We cannot risk having the next administration ignore or even reverse the progress we have made.