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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I'll keep it short.

The Forest Service has determined that many acres of old growth exist across the national forest system. The Forest Service has also determined that the biggest threats to old growth are natural disasters, insects and disease, some of which are themselves a result of or partially a result of climate change. In addition, the agency has clearly expressed the urgent need to immediately address the risk of large, destructive wildfires.

The agency should not be spending the time, money and human capital associated with revising all forest plans to address old growth when it has already determined that fire is the biggest threat. The agency should be addressing the risk of fire, be it through thinning, prescribed fire or some other strategy.

It doesn't make any sense and this approach needs to be changed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.