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Comments: I think the letter of intent spells out a need to understand our old growth forests. I lean toward conservation and I do not support any form of logging that includes clear cutting or chaining.

Here in the southwest the agencies still use chaining on old growth Pinyon and Juniper forests and from my old age I can tell you that these never recover. I understand it is devastating to wildlife and to any cultural remains.

Please can we use the best science to approach management plans.

Sincerely,

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