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Comments: Please err on the side of caution and protect as much old-growth forest as is feasible. "Protect" may include proactive fire-prevention burns. These forests provide economic (tourism), recreation, environmental, educational, and health (physical and mental) benefits. Any near-term financial benefit that might be realized through activities that damage, or might potentially damage, these forests cannot compare to the value they bring over the hundreds of years which they are likely to otherwise survive.