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Comments: Dear Sir or Madam,

As a lifelong California resident that dearly treasures California's magnificent forests, I ask you to please do everything in your power to protect all remaining mature and old-growth trees from logging. As you are aware, mature and old-growth trees are carbon sinks and fire resistant.

To that end, several options to consider as follows:

Promote the recruitment of more mature and old-growth trees over time;

Increase the use of beneficial fires to restore forests and maintain their health, especially in more remote regions;

Work with Tribes as much as possible in these restoration efforts to promote Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and culturally relevant resources within the NWFP area; and

Also work with Tribes and communities to build restoration workforce capacity in the regions most affected by the NWFP.

Thank you for your time and consideration.