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Comments: I have made every effort to educate myself about our environment and climate change. I have also read several books on the forests and their management. I am concerned about our methods used in managing these forests. I am extremely concerned about the rising temperatures and drought conditions and what they are doing to mature and old-growth forests. These forests are critical for the health of all living creatures and the health of our world. I am not a scientist, but I am a concerned citizen. We must do everything possible to care for our forests - PLEASE!