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Comments: In this time of Climate Change all forest must be saved as they are massive carbon sinks. But old growth are even more important to preserve as an example of climax habitat that is rapidly disappearing. Management as it has always been is no longer viable as we learn new information about fungal networks and soil construction that these areas provide. If we are to try to repair the damage of the massive fires that climate change brings, we must rid ourselves of old management practices and truly understand the non-competitive nature of forests. This need for long term management and planning is something the timber industry, driven by profit margins will not understand, but federal agencies like the USFS can make changes now to protect the industry in the future.