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Comments: I think this project focuses the correct amount on co-stewardship with the local Indigenous population. To this end, establishing co-stewardship should operate on a case-by-case basis. The needs of each area, and by extension the needs of the local people, should be considered at the USFS unit level, rather than negotiated at the federal level.

I think that there also needs to be mention of reclassification of woodland; how does a forest that is not mature now, get brought underneath the protective designation?

Can there be more clarification on the exceptions to the proactive stewardship activities? At what level are exceptions approved, or are they baked into the overall forest management plan and approved as a lump sum?