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Comments: The Old Growth amendment should protect designated mature and old growth stands, and restrict the cutting and removal of any trees in those stands to trees of 10 inches in diameter or smaller (if at all), which is all that is needed to prepare those fire-dependent forests for wildfire or prescribed burning.

Most mature and old growth stands in forests that are not fire-dependent do not require forest treatments, and the amendment should restrict any vegetation management, with the exception of invasive species removal, in those stands.