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Comments: Mountain Alliance is strongly opposed to the logging of large (up to 40 inch) trees. The vast majority of large trees in the Sierra have already been logged and many more have been killed by bark beetles. Large trees provide a unique ecosystem that many species depend on. It makes no sense to log these large trees when there are so many smaller trees that can and should be logged. We urge you to modify the plan to remove logging of large diameter trees. No trees larger than 24 inches in diameter should be logged unless they present a danger to humans.