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Please follow Alternative A - Do nothing. The GMNF should choose this alternative and put Telephone Gap on hold at least until early 2025, when the US Forest Service will do a nationwide Forest Plan amendment process. Old and mature forests are unequivocally one of our best weapons in slowing climate change. In 2022 President Biden signed an executive order directing the U.S. Forest Service to protect mature and old growth forests to mitigate climate change. The US Forest Service should heed this order.